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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1869.

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1869.

Town Officers for 1868-9.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, HIGHWAY SURVEYORS AND ASSESSORS:

HENRY GREW. ZENAS ALLEN.
WILLIAM J. STUART. MARTIN L. WHITCHER.
BENJAMIN F. RADFORD.

TOWN CLERK:

CHARLES W. TURNER.

TREASURER:

HENRY S. ADAMS.

AUDITORS:

HENRY C. ADAMS. COTTON C. BRADBURY.
ENOCH P. DAVIS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

PERLEY B. DAVIS, *Chairman*,	term expires,		1869.
N. T. WHITAKER, *Clerk*,	"	"	1869.
W. H. S. VENTRES,	"	"	1870.
W. H. COLLINS,	"	"	1870.
AMOS WEBSTER,	"	"	1871.
WILLIAM A. BULLARD,	"	"	1871.

COLLECTOR:

HENRY A. RICH.

CONSTABLES:

HENRY C. ADAMS. S. S. BUNKER.
HENRY A. RICH. NATHANIEL HEBARD.
JAMES L. VIALLE.

POUND-KEEPER:

HENRY A. RICH.

FIELD-DRIVERS:

JOHN BENNETT. GEORGE W. NOYES.
CHARLES E. BUNKER.

FIRE WARDS:

FERGUS A. EASTON. GEORGE B. PARROTT.
ENOCH P. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Hyde Park, February 15, 1869.

Fellow Citizens:—In giving this, the First Annual Report in the history of our town, we are fully aware of the importance of the trust committed to our care, and that our duties are not completed until we render you an account of our official actions, enabling you to know in what manner we have discharged that trust.

We can but hope that our errors (which, without doubt, have occurred often enough,) will not only be treated leniently by you, but will be stored as so many lessons for the guidance of those that succeed us in the administration of the town's affairs.

From the fact that this is the first year of the town's existence, it will probably occur to you that in getting the machinery for our government in working condition, our duties as selectmen and assessors have been more laborious than will be usual, and that we have been obliged to perform many services that will not be entailed on our successors.

Town Lines.

Among the first duties required of us was one to establish the lines between this and the adjoining towns. Your Board met the selectmen of Dorchester, Milton, and Dedham, for this purpose, and desire to say that we had no difficulty in determining the lines between this and the two former towns, and have had monuments erected defining the angles of the line, and the crossings of the highways. We cannot report so favorably in regard to the line between us and the town of Dedham,—the selectmen of that town placing a construction on the wording of our charter which we do not choose to admit. We hope, however, to be able to come to an amicable adjustment of the matter before our term of office expires.

Valuation of Land.

The subject of taxation of lands was one that engrossed much of our attention, owing, in a measure, to the lack of any preceding valuation (embracing our whole territory,) under principles assimilating to our own. Some portions of our land have hitherto been assessed at what it was considered worth as homesteads, while the tax, in other parts, has been laid on its value for farming purposes. In making our valuation of land, we have not considered the quality of pasturage it afforded, or the quantity of potatoes it was capable of producing, but have based our tax on the amount of money which the land would be likely to sell for, if placed in the market.

In following this plan, the valuation of some lands has been raised to eight or ten times its former amount, and, as might be expected, the proprietors complain of what they consider unreasonably high taxes. We, however, think that the principle is correct, and, if persisted in for a very few years, will operate beneficially to all the inhabitants of the town.

Highways.

The public streets are, we think, in better condition than when placed in our charge. River Street has been graded at several points, and is in a fair though not entirely satisfactory condition. In our opinion there is present need of expending at least $2,000 in grading, &c., along the line of this road. Milton and Readville Streets also require an immediate expenditure of $300. There is but little to do on Fairmount Avenue, beyond grading a small portion of the street and relaying a part of the gutters, after the settling of the ground in early summer. The grade of that avenue has been materially improved by filling about four feet at the bridge, and by cutting down about two feet on the brow of the hill, between Water and Pond Streets. In this connection, we will say that in all our spring thaws and heavy rains, this avenue is subject to serious washings, owing largely to the fact that it drains the whole of the north-western slope of Brush Hill, east of the avenue. This damage could be entirely prevented by conducting down Milton Avenue, and Warren Avenue, their portions of the drainage of this watershed, instead of allowing all to flow through Pond Street, thence into Fairmount Avenue. We consider this an important matter,

and trust that the next board of officers will take active measures to prevent further disasters from this source.

The bridge on this avenue has been completed to our satisfaction, and is a durable, as well as an ornamental structure. We here adjoin the report of the

Committee on Fairmount Avenue Bridge.

Hyde Park, January 22, 1869.

To the Selectmen.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—The Committee appointed by you to supervise the erection of the bridge on Fairmount Avenue, beg leave to report that at their first meeting, held September 7th, they organized by electing chairman and clerk, and, at the same time, made plans and specifications for the abutments of the bridge. Proposals were at once circulated, and in such direction as we thought would secure the benefit of an active competition. Our townsmen, Messrs. Swan & Bennett, offered terms as reasonable as any other parties, and received the contracts for their construction. The work was performed in a manner satisfactory to us, although the cost was somewhat higher than (as we thought) we had good reason to expect.

The labor attending the construction of the dams, and keeping them clear of water, was of such a nature that we considered it advisable to have it performed by the day. The expense attending this part of our duty considerably overran our estimate, owing to difficulties, in some measure, unforeseen.

Early in our enterprise, we had received from the manager of the mill below us the promise to lower the river, thereby enabling us to build our dams in so faithful a manner that the necessity of pumping would be nearly precluded. This promise, however, was not redeemed, and we were obliged to conform to this circumstance, and, as might have been expected, our dams were far inferior to those we had anticipated. We also found in the bed of the river a number of springs, supplying (with what leaked through the dams) so much water that it seemed, with the means at hand, practically impossible to commence the foundations. Experience suggested devices for surmounting this difficulty, which was accomplished, we believe, in an economical manner, and without serious loss of time.

The Moseley Iron Building Works filled their contract in a manner very acceptable to your Committee. In this connection we would say, that their contract price was about $200 more than figures previously given, owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the character of the bridge required.

Your Committee, in following their duty, have been met with a liberal and accommodating spirit by the citizens, and especially so by those whose estates abut on the avenue at the south end of the bridge. We had been prepared to receive some opposition to raising the grade at this point, but met none from them. On the contrary, they expressed an earnest desire to co-operate

with the town in this improvement, and gave their hearty consent to any change thought advisable by us to make.

On a separate sheet, we hand you a statement of the items of expenditure for the bridge, together with its credits. From this you will notice that there is a balance in favor of the bridge appropriation, and we would recommend your honorable body to apply of this sufficient to finish the filling on the estates above mentioned, and also to restore their fences to a condition as good as that in which we found them.

Respectfully submitting the above, we subscribe ourselves,

BENJ. F. RADFORD,
M. L. WHITCHER,
WM. J. STUART,
Committee on Fairmount Avenue Bridge.

Central Park Avenue will be accepted by the county commissioners early in the coming season, and its care, and the expense of keeping in repair, will then be assigned to us.

The bridge over Mother Brook, on this avenue, is deemed unsafe, and it will be necessary to replace it with a new one during the present year, as the old bridge is unworthy of receiving any repairs. A bridge similar to that on Fairmount Avenue can be erected at this point for a sum not exceeding $3,500. It will also be necessary to expend about $350 in fencing the unsafe places on this avenue.

Acceptance of Streets.

Your Board has received petitions from the abutters to lay out Winthrop, Maple, Oak, Pine, Walnut, Water, and Pond Streets. We have met the petitioners, as prescribed by law, and are now preparing plans and profiles of these streets, and will soon have them placed on file, to await your action at some future town meeting. This movement of our citizens foreshadows a large expenditure of money by the town for widening and grading these streets, as well as for others that will soon be brought to your notice. It will not be well to pass over this matter lightly; indeed, the policy initiated by you in relation to the streets now under consideration, will have an abiding influence on the destiny of the town. At a first glance, you will consider the great expense with which these improvements will be attended, and the taxes that inevitably follow.

On further reflection, it may occur to you, that (if the future growth of our town is proportionate to its past increase,) we can defer this outlay but a few years at best, and, as a matter of course, to be then done at a greater expense than if accomplished now. Excepting the subjects of education and morals, there is no other, under public control, that has so great a bearing on the comfort of a community as the beauty and condition of its streets. And, to those in search of a residence, no greater inducement to locate, can be offered than a system of wide and well-kept thoroughfares. Therefore, we recommend you to carefully consider this subject in all its phases, and we rest assured that no apprehension of present burdens, will deter you from providing for a prosperous future. We here give you some facts in regard to the streets before named, together with our views as to changes, &c.

Winthrop Street

Is now laid out forty feet in width, and requires but slight change of grade, except between Central Avenue and River Street. There is an acute angle at the junction of this street with River Street, on the south side, and the street would much better serve the public if about twenty feet, in depth, of the adjoining land could be thrown into the street. We understand that an arrangement can be made to effect this purpose without expense to the town. The land abutting on the street is generally improved and built upon, and we recommend its acceptance by the town. The cost of grading will be about $300.

Maple Street

Is laid out forty feet wide between River, and Oak Streets. Between Oak Street, and Fairmount Avenue, it varies in width from about thirty to forty feet. There will be a change of grade required on the slope of the hill near Fairmount Avenue, it being thought necessary to make a cut of about four feet in front of the Hewins estate. The large amount of taxable property on this street would seem to warrant the expense of the laying out, if the abutters will consent to the change of grade, and will give to the town, free of expense, the land necessary to make the street forty feet wide. The cost will be about $500.

Oak Street

Is now forty feet wide, and no material change of grade is necessary, except one making it a plane, or nearly so, from a point nearly in front of C. W. Turner's house to its junction with Maple Street, on the south side of the hill. A slight change is also necessary between Maple Street and Central Park Avenue, on the western slope of the hill. There being ample property on this street to warrant the expense, we recommend its acceptance. The alterations in this street will require an expenditure of about $300.

Walnut Street

From Central Park Avenue to Factory Street, is now forty feet wide, and in grading requires no considerable expense. As the street is built upon on both sides to nearly its whole capacity, we cheerfully recommend the acceptance of this portion of the street.

From Factory Street, to Fairmount Avenue, it will be necessary to widen the Street, it being in one place not more than nine feet between the bank, and the railroad grant. Still, as this is an important street, in a business view, we recommend its acceptance, provided land necessary to make it forty feet wide can be had without cost to the town. The expense of laying out this street will be about $800.

Water Street

As at present, is but thirty feet in width, and the grade, generally, is satisfactory, a small alteration being required near Milton Avenue. The property on this street is certainly sufficient to warrant the widening and grading; and, if the abutters will convey the land required to make the street forty feet wide, we should strenuously advocate its acceptance. The cost will not exceed $1,500.

Pond Street

In that part lying between Warren and Williams Avenues, is, as now laid out, without any seeming system, either in width or grade. The street, however, is much used by our citizens and those of the adjoining towns. There is taxable property sufficient to warrant any expense incurred in laying out. The abutters express a willingness to give all the land necessary to widen

the street. The portion of the street between Warren and Milton Avenues is now forty feet in width, and, the grade being nearly correct, will require but a trifling outlay.

We consider it quite important that the town should have control of this part of the street, in order to prevent damage to Fairmount Avenue by excessive rains, as mentioned heretofore. Under the above circumstances, we recommend the acceptance of this street by the town. The expense of laying out will not exceed $1,000.

Pine Street

Is now 40 feet wide, and in grade is nearly correct. The street is studded by taxable property sufficient to warrant any expense that may be incurred in the laying out, and we recommend that the town accept it as a public way. The expenditure will be about $200.

The Town Map.

At your last town meeting you authorized the selectmen to prepare a map of the town. We are able to report that this work is being forwarded, though necessarily, at a slow rate. We think that this labor to be of any value to the town, should be thoroughly done, and we have considered it advisable, to instruct the surveyors to mark, permanently, by monuments, the boundaries and angles of the streets, while making his survey.

This step will undoubtedly save much trouble and expense to our townsmen, and will be done with trifling additional expense.

As River Street in some places, is less than fifty feet in width, we are endeavoring to procure its widening, before it is located on the map.

We shall endeavor as we proceed, to have all changes, that are liable to made in the streets, fully settled upon before our work is finished, thereby greatly enhancing the value of the map as a permanent record.

Guide Boards.

In pursuance of the requisitions of the law, we inform you that guide boards are placed at the junction of Readville and Milton Streets.

The Board are of opinion that one is required at the intersection of River Street with Fairmount Avenue.

Our School Buildings

Are in good condition generally, and will require no inordinate amount of repairs the coming year. More school accommodation may become necessary, but, on this point, you have the views of the School Committee, to assist your judgment.

The only other building owned by the town,

The Lock-up,

Though not considered strikingly ornamental, has certainly been very useful, having (besides accommodating a few rogues,) furnished lodgings for sixty poor travellers benighted in our town.

Our Street Lamps

Number twenty-six. They have been kept lighted and cleaned by contract, on reasonably low terms. We have heard no complaints from our townsmen in regard to them, and have no reason to be otherwise than satisfied with the manner in which the contractor has performed his duty. We have granted petitioners the privilege to place nine more lamps, at well selected points on Fairmount Hill.

Board of Health.

The duties of this board have been very light. We have received but few complaints of nuisances, all of which have been abated by the parties complained of, on receipt of notice from the health officers.

And now, fellow citizens, in closing this account of our stewardship, allow us to say that, although we may have, in some instances, erred in judgment, we have, at all times, labored to advance the public interest, and trust that the developments of time may give you no cause to regret any of our acts. And we take leave of you with the sincere wish that you may be fortunate in your future selections of servants, and that harmony and wisdom may prevail in their councils, crowning with suc-

cess all their acts, and tending to make our town (what we believe it is destined to be) second to no other in this, the first Commonwealth of our country, in all things that unite to promote the welfare and happiness of its citizens.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY GREW.
MARTIN L. WHITCHER.
ZENAS ALLEN.
WM. J. STUART.
BENJ. F. RADFORD.

TOWN PROPERTY.

Damon School buildings,	$800 00
Personal property in same,	347 00
" " in Central School-house,	992 06
Everett School building,	8,000 00
Land with same,	3,484 80
Personal property in above building,	1,298 50
" " in Fairmount School-house,	418 50
Lock-up, fixtures and bedding,	325 00
Pound,	35 00
Furniture and safe in town office,	237 00
Total,	$15,937 86

Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate of the Town for 1868.

Valuation of personal estate,	$829,868 00
Value of real estate,	2,083,789 00
Total,	$2,913,657 00

Number of polls,	774
Number of acres of land,	2,800
Number of dwelling-houses, May 1st, 1868,	460
Number of horses,	115
Number of cows,	79

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

Damon School.

Paid J. N. Stevens, teaching,	$883 34
E. A. Marshall, teaching,	322 92
A. L. W. Everett, teaching,	322 92
A. F. Adams, teaching,	94 96
E. M. Warren, teaching,	37 50
A. M. Pierce, care of school-house, &c.,	11 50
C. N. Hall, care of school-rooms,	11 00
E. J. Farrington, sweeping school-rooms,	12 00
E. Elliot, sweeping school-rooms,	8 00
E. Hardy, care of school-rooms, &c.,	9 75
R. Wright, care of school-rooms,	10 50
J. B. Farrington, wood and cutting same,	15 00
Blodgett & Barrett, coal and wood,	61 93
W. H. Thompson, care fires, &c.,	10 00
W. A. Bullard, cleaning school-room,	7 00
	$1,818 32

Incidental Expenses.

Paid Smith & Co., desks,	$32 00
S. S. Bunker, repairs,	11 77
George W. Gunnison, ink,	2 70
T. Dolan, repairing stove, &c.,	20 35
Thompson & Russell, repairs,	12 06
J. B. Farrington, school building,	300 00
A. M. Pierce, repairs,	6 50
O. Lappen & Co., brooms and brushes,	3 28
Chalk, crayons, locks, keys, &c.,	40 49
Books indigent scholars,	3 94
	$433 09

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Paid E. E. Towle, teaching,		$206 25
S. S. Lancaster, teaching,		206 25
E. M. Warren, teaching,		168 75
H. O. Jenkinson, care of school-rooms,		7 50
P. B. Whittemore, care of school-rooms,		1 67
W. H. Butman, care of school-rooms,		38 24
Blodgett & Barrett, coal and wood,		87 38
		$716 04

Incidental Expenses.

Paid R. Bleakie, rent,		$258 33
Dunklee & Co., furnace,		228 00
R. T. Rollins, setting furnace,		11 85
Thompson & Russell, repairs,		125 78
G. W. Noyes, painting and glazing,		9 00
J. D. Jones, registers, pipes, &c.,		34 13
Screws, hooks, curtains and mats,		61 33
Haskell & Sons, desks and seats,		504 00
Sundry articles,		55 09
Books indigent scholars,		17 02
Books teachers' desks,		5 25
		$1,309 78

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid E. M. Lancaster, teaching,		$1,187 50
E. H. Page, teaching,		395 83
S. M. Vose, teaching,		379 17
A. M. Gilpatrick, teaching,		339 61
M. H. Payson, teaching,		166 66
H. Wilde, teaching music,		67 47
W. G. H. Smart, teaching writing,		33 30
——— Rollins, care school-rooms,		33 50
H. O. Jenkinson, care school-rooms,		15 00
P. B. Whittemore, care school-rooms,		2 22
W. H. Butman, care school-rooms,		48 32
P. Russell, care school-rooms,		7 00
A. Webster, cleaning school-rooms,		10 00
Blodgett & Barrett, coal and wood,		161 75
		$2,847 33

Incidental Expenses.

Paid Thompson & Russell, repairs,		$16 72
R. Williams, repairs,		6 50

Paid C. C. Stark, repairing stove,		$1 00
T. Dolan, stove fixtures,		4 50
Sundry articles,		33 40
Work on grounds,		7 50
Books indigent scholars,		18 52
		$88 14

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Paid P. D. Leonard, teaching,		$240 11
S. A. Everett, teaching,		337 24
E. M. Cate, teaching,		206 25
W. H. S. Ventres, cleaning school building,		5 50
P. B. Whittemore, care school-rooms,		1 11
H. O. Jenkinson, care school-rooms,		7 50
W. H. Butman, care school-rooms,		30 16
Blodgett & Barrett, coal and wood,		77 72
		$905 59

Incidental Expenses.

Paid T. D. Weld, rent,		$316 66
Thompson & Russell, repairs,		31 65
T. Dolan, stove and fixtures,		33 18
C. M. Barrows, furniture,		14 00
Haskell & Sons, furniture,		50 00
Sundry articles, chalk, crayon, &c.,		39 43
Books indigent scholars,		14 27
		$499 19

Miscellaneous.

Paid N. T. Whitaker, clerk committee,		$42 00
N. T. Whitaker, cash paid out,		8 00
Circulars, blanks and school regulations,		30 38
Exchange of books,		57 95
		$138 33

Amount of school appropriation,		$10,000 00
Total expended as school fund proper,	$6,287 28	
Amount in hands of School Committee,	81	
Transferred to incidental appropriation by vote of town,	3,500 00	
Total,		9,788 09
Balance school appropriation unexpended,		$211 91

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Poor Travellers.

Paid R. Thompson, for meals,	$11 65	
William J. Stuart, cash paid out,	6 00	
Zenas Allen, meals, &c.,	7 95	
O. C. Coffin, meals and lodging,	3 00	
Zenas Allen, cash paid out,	1 21	
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid out,	4 75	
J. F. Goodwin, care of lodgers,	8 00	
		$42 56

Insane.

Paid Treasurer Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of H. E. Hutchinson,	$23 00	
John Lawson, watching H. E. Hutchinson,	10 80	
S. S. Bunker, expenses on P. Milan,	5 00	
		38 80
State Reform School at Westborough,—		
Paid support of John Flaherty,		7 21
Mrs. P. Milan,—		
Paid P. S. Conlan, groceries,	$3 25	
J. B. Farrington, wood,	6 50	
		9 75
Daniel Condon,—		
Paid D. O. Connell, groceries,	$9 21	
Mary Farrar, nursing,	12 00	
McAvoy & Co., coal,	4 25	
		25 46
Robert Taylor,—		
Paid D. O. Connell, groceries,		8 99
Michael Timmins,—		
Paid D. O. Connell, groceries,	$25 32	
J. B. Farrington, wood and potatoes,	13 30	
		38 62
Hannah Ryan,—		
Paid D. O. Connell, provisions,	$0 50	
McAvoy & Co., coal,	6 00	
J. B. Farrington, wood,	4 00	
		10 50

John Greene,—		
Paid R. Wright, groceries,	$15 41	
W. S. Everett, M. D., professional services,	7 00	
		$22 41
Benjamin Blanchard,—		
Paid Daniel O. Connell, groceries,		6 80
Louisa Withington,—		
Paid City of Boston, support,		35 00
Mrs. Albert Collins,—		
Paid R. Wright, groceries,	$11 28	
E. P. Davis, tickets to leave town,	2 20	
J. B. Farrington, for moving,	1 50	
J. D. & T. Lawson, groceries,	3 25	
		18 23
Miscellaneous.		
Paid W. S. Everett, M. D., medical services,	$5 50	
S. S. Bunker, expenses to Brighton,	3 00	
P. B. Whittemore, funeral expenses Emma Collins,	9 50	
P. B. Whittemore, funeral expenses Margaret Burke,	17 50	
P. B. Whittemore, funeral expenses Felicite Joseph,	14 50	
P. B. Whittemore, funeral expenses Newell Otis,	10 00	
Blodgett & Barrett, coal C. Quigley,	7 75	
Blodgett & Barrett, coal Wm. Hanson,	3 13	
Richard Wright, groceries Mrs. Conrad,	7 67	
Richard Wright, groceries Mrs. Burke,	1 66	
		80 21
Total expended,		$344 54
Amount transferred to highway appropriation by vote of town,		655 46
		$1,000 00
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By amount of appropriation,		$1,000 00

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid John Duggan and others, labor,	$122 25
William J. Stuart, cash for labor,	94 00
George W. Noyes, painting bridge,	10 00
Whittemore, Belcher & Co., shovels, &c.,	15 88
B. Swan, labor of men and teams,	840 22
D. W. Phipps, labor of men and teams,	1,017 60
J. Downey, labor of men and teams,	17 50
T. Rathford, labor,	12 00
J. McGillicuddy and others, labor,	116 00
William Dunn, " " "	134 00
Dennis Duggan, " " "	100 00
Michael Duggan, " " "	76 75
David Higgins, repairing old bridge,	66 68
Rinaldo Williams, " " "	45 53
Owen Hughes and others, labor,	18 00
Owen Curran " " "	80 51
John B. Farrington, men and teams,	21 50
John Soule, labor of man and horse,	9 62
T. P. Swift, fencing,	42 24
Ames Plow Company, shovels,	8 08
Abner Howland, blacksmith work,	14 29
T. McCarty and others, labor,	76 51
T. Twooney, " " "	158 00
B. Swan, breaking roads, &c.,	18 00
Thompson & Russell, lumber,	12 04
T. P. Swift, fencing,	7 00
J. W. Wilson, railing at new bridge,	250 00
	$3,384 20

Credit.

Amount of appropriations,	$2,800 00
" transferred from poor appropriation by vote of town,	655 46
Total,	$3,455 46
Amount expended,	$3,384 20
" unexpended,	71 26
	$3,455 46

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE NEPONSET RIVER.

Paid Fairbairn's Express, bill of nails,	$10 76
J. G. Dow, making pumps,	48 70
B. Swan, labor,	65 75
B. Hardy, "	196 10
John Bennett, "	41 55
B. Hardy, "	118 07
R. Williams, "	7 00
John Bennett, "	31 85
B. Hardy, "	228 82
B. B. Brown, bolts,	1 48
Fairbairn's Express,	3 15
D. C. Hutchinson, freight on granite,	103 50
" " cartage on granite,	143 75
Jeremiah Corbett, labor,	45 87
Thompson & Russell, lumber,	46 14
B. F. Radford, sundry bills,	389 58
Hollis Bros., granite,	186 60
C. Savage, use of engine,	88 00
Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad, freight granite,	53 70
John Bennett, labor,	40 66
C. Moulton, teaming engine,	24 00
J. E. Dow, care of lanterns,	61 50
B. Swan, stone,	1,005 12
John Bennett, laying stone,	1,363 37
Moseley Iron Building Works, bridge,	2,799 60
John Bennett, cutting stone,	19 97
B. Hardy and others, labor,	156 37
Abner Howland, blacksmith work,	15 35
B. Swan, filling,	500 00
Blodgett & Barrett, coal for engine,	23 00
Total,	$7,818 96

Credit.

Amount of appropriation,	$8,000 00
Cash sale of old bridge,	30 00
	$8,030 00
Amount expended,	7,818 96
Amount unexpended,	$211 04

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Wm. J. Stuart, services as Selectman, Assessor, Surveyor of Highways and Overseer of Poor,	$295 50
Zenas Allen, for same,	311 25
Henry Grew, for same,	311 25
Martin L. Whitcher, for same,	311 25
Benjamin F. Radford, for same,	295 50
Benjamin F. Radford, for services as Committee on Fairmount Avenue Bridge,	24 00
Wm. J. Stuart, for same,	96 00
Martin L. Whitcher, for same,	48 00
C. W. Turner, services as Town Clerk and Clerk of the Selectmen,	112 50
H. S. Adams, services as Treasurer,	100 00
Rev. P. B. Davis, services as School Committee,	90 00
Rev. W. H. S. Ventres, " "	96 00
Rev. W H. Collins, " "	69 00
Rev. A. Webster, " "	54 00
Rev. N. T. Whitaker, " "	69 00
Wm. A. Bullard, " "	30 00
	$2,313 25

CREDIT.

Amount of appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Excess above,	1,313 25	
		$2,313 25

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Lyman Rhodes, printing,	$128 50
W. H. Nightingale, lighting streets,	64 00
J. E. Dow, lighting streets,	380 00
J. Cobb, copying,	3 00
E. Worthington, copying,	2 84
H. B. Terry, copying,	19 75
S. Ward, stationery,	114 92
L. S. Fogg, building pound,	33 00
W. J. Stuart, padlock for pound,	2 25
R. Williams, building lock-up,	295 50
M. L. Whitcher, bedding, &c., for lock-up,	20 50
Ingersoll & Co., blankets for lock-up,	15 00
Denio & Roberts, safe and teaming,	187 00
A. P. Blake, rent of office,	192 00

Paid A. P. Blake, 32 dinners for selectmen of Dedham, Milton and Dorchester,	$47 60
R. Williams, repairs on office,	19 42
T. Dolan, stove, &c., for office,	36 85
T. W. Steamburg, care of office,	33 50
J. W. Greenleaf, carting,	5 00
M. L. Whitcher, furniture for office,	34 29
C. H. Adams, painting signs,	11 65
B. F. Radford, locks, keys, handcuffs, &c.,	30 30
W. J. Stuart, rubber boots,	16 75
H. A. Davis, weights and measures,	150 00
R. Williams, repairs,	18 98
G. L. Richardson, surveying town lines,	163 50
G. L. Richardson, surveying,	37 50
H. C. Adams, carriage hire,	13 75
Fairbairn's Express, expressing,	5 05
R. Williams, coal box and stand,	13 01
C. Allen, Esq., legal services,	50 25
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid for granite, &c.,	16 80
E. P. Davis, refreshments at fire,	5 79
C. W. Turner, returning births,	39 80
B. Swan, stone work,	16 57
H. S. Adams, check book,	3 00
H. C. Adams, services as constable,	12 50
H. A. Rich, services as constable,	48 00
Thompson & Russell, repairs,	21 55
R. Thompson, oil for office,	1 83
Narragansett Fire Insurance Company, policy,	50 00
W. A. Bonney, oil and lanterns,	6 45
Blodgett & Barrett, coal and wood for office,	11 37
R. T. Rollins, resetting furnace,	73 52
H. A. Rich, collecting taxes,	325 25
M. L. Whitcher, keys and locks,	3 25
J. D. Jones, registers, pipes, &c.,	28 04
E. M. Lancaster,	3 36
Merchants' & Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., policy,	70 00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Insurance Co., policy,	70 00
Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., policy,	105 00
Merchants' Fire Insurance Co., policy,	70 00
amount school incidentals,	2,468 53
Total expended,	$5,595 47

Amount of appropriation,	$3,000 00
" transferred from school appropriation,	3,500 00
	$6,500 00
Amount expended,	5,595 47
" unexpended,	$904 53

Statement of HENRY A. RICH, *Collector, for the year ending February* 15, 1869.

DR.

To amount of taxes received in warrant for collection,		$31,850 04
amount added after list was rendered,		110 61
amount of interest on taxes,		25 23
		$31,986 88

CR.

By amount paid H. S. Adams, Treasurer,	$25,998 55	
amount not collected,	4,972 95	
amount of abatements,	822 10	
amount of cash on hand,	193 28	
		$31,986 88

Dr. Henry S. Adams, *Treasurer, in account with the* Town of Hyde Park, *from May* 1, 1868, *to Feb.* 15, 1869. Cr.

To amount received from H. A. Rich, collector,		$25,998 55	By amount paid incidental expenses,		$5,595 47
received on Treasurer's notes,		15,000 00	paid State tax, viz.,—		
of corporation tax,		625 16	Dorchester,		2,425 32
received sale of old lumber, on bridge account,		30 00	Dedham,		1,407 44
received for Licenses,		25 00	Milton,		776 05
received from R. T. Rollins, for rent of cellar,		12 50	paid salaries,		2,313 25
			paid bridge account,		7,818 96
			paid school account,		6,288 09
			paid interest on Treasurer's notes,		204 16
			paid State Aid,—		
			Margaret Costello,	$36 00	
			Emma F. Richards,	72 00	
			Margaret Norton,	72 00	
			Wm. H. Nightingale,	90 00	
			Mary E. Davenport,	61 20	
					331 20
			paid highway account,		3,384 20
			paid poor account,		344 54
			paid Treasurer's notes,		10,000 00
			Balance on hand,		802 53
		$41,691 21			$41,691 21

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AMOUNT PAID FOR INTEREST.

Paid John Q. Adams, interest on notes,	$40 83
Mercantile Savings Bank, interest on notes,	163 33
Total,	$204 16

DEBT OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1869.

Notes Mercantile Savings Bank,	$4,000 00
J. Q. Adams,	1,000 00
Total,	$5,000 00
Amount tax to be collected,	$4,972 55
in hands collector,	193 28
Total,	$5,165 83

The undersigned respectfully report that they have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

HENRY C. ADAMS,
C. C. BRADBURY,
E. P. DAVIS,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriage, Marriages and Deaths in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1868.

The date of the incorporation of the town being April 22, 1868, the statistics include no deaths, marriages or intentions of marriage before that date.

BIRTHS.

Males,	45
Females,	61
Whole number for the year,	106

The parentage of the children is as follows:—

Both parents American,	40
Both parents Irish,	33
Both parents English,	5
One parent American,	14
Parents of different nationalities,	14
Total,	106

MARRIAGES.

May 6, 1868.—Artemas W. Briggs, of Palmer, and Ellen G. Jefts, of Hyde Park.

May 17.—Mons. Eller and Elizabeth Dale, both of Hyde Park.

May 21.—Dennis Callahan and Esther Fitzgerald, both of Hyde Park.

June 20.—Luther S. Fogg and Roxanna M. Hatch, both of Hyde Park.

June 25.—Ezra A. Mansfield, of Andover, and Olivia W. Cushing, of Hyde Park.

June 28.—George W. Grant, Jr., of Dorchester, and Ellen A. Blake, of Hyde Park.

July 3.—Peter W. Delhanty and Annie M. Pring, both of Hyde Park.

July 8.—Charles H. Barrett and Ann Eliza Gardner, (maiden name Alden,) both of Ashburnham.

July 17.—Rufus W. Hamilton and Elizabeth A. Thornton, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 2.—Dan O'Connell and Harriet Ellen Lowe, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 9.—Michael Finlen and Rose Kyle, (maiden name Lyons,) both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 17.—John E. Clancey and Rose Dornan, both of Hyde Park.

September 6.—Henry F. Cushing and Matilda H. Payson, both of Hyde Park.

October 8.—Benjamin E. Phillips, of Providence, R. I., and Mary V. Wiggin, of West Roxbury.

November 9.—Henry Routley and Mary E. Davenport, (maiden name Faunce,) both of Hyde Park.

November 10.—Benjamin H. Atkins, of Provincetown, and Eliza L. Parker, of Bucksport, Maine.

November 26.—John Bennett, of Attleborough, and Annie M. Carter, of Hyde Park.

November 28.—William Curran and Julia McCarty, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 12.—Frank A. Noyes and Abba S. Hill, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 31.—James Gafney, of Cambridge, and Mary Kerr, of Hyde Park.

Both parties American,	11
Both parties foreign,	6
American and foreign,	3
Whole number registered,	20

Intentions of Marriages.

The whole number of certificates issued was 30

DEATHS.

Date.	NAME.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	
May 17,	William A. White, .	34	2	–	Consumption.
25,	Charles J. McCarty, .	7	10	13	Drowning.
26,	George W. Chapman, .	54	1	12	Paralysis.
June 9,	Mary Bleakie, . .	57	3	–	Dropsy.
9,	Evelyn H. Cutler, .	2	–	15	Inflammation of brain.
11,	Sarah Jefferson, . .	78	–	–	Old age.
10,	Hannah Trask, . .	84	3	–	Asthmatic consumption.
14,	George Douglas Easton,	–	8	11	Congestion of brain.
15,	Richard Molony, . .	26	–	–	Typhoid fever.
19,	Emily J. Adler, . .	3	1	4	Croup.
26,	Sarah S. Clapp, . .	48	7	25	Cancer.
July 12,	George F. Palmer, .	25	8	28	Paralysis.
26,	Anne E. White, . .	59	–	–	Cancer.
Aug. 1,	Thomas W. Burke, .	2	10	–	Worms.
5,	Felicite Joseph, . .	49	–	–	Consumption.
7,	Honora Wallace, . .	–	–	14	Canker.
7,	William McCarty, .	–	6	16	Cholera infantum.
16,	Lydia K. Bickford, .	53	9	16	Disease of brain.
22,	James W. Schofield, .	–	–	18	Atrophy.
24,	Willie Rollins, . .	–	8	–	Consumption.
Sept. 4,	Mary A. Burke, . .	5	8	15	Unknown.
Oct. 1,	Nancy Haskell, . .	90	7	3	Old age.
18,	Michael Welch, . .	66	–	–	Consumption.
20,	Charles E. Murphy, .	26	1	–	Typhoid fever.
25,	Eliza N. Bragg, . .	69	–	–	Paralysis.
Nov. 2,	Newell Otis, . . .	2	6	–	Fever.
9,	William J. Howe, .	22	–	–	Railway accident.
17,	James Fallon, . .	1	8	–	Tumor.
18,	Johannah O. Donnell, .	1	4	23	Teething.
Dec. 14,	Mary E. Gould, . .	38	11	23	Cancer.

Whole number of deaths, ... 30

Nativity.

United States,	22	Scotland,	1
Ireland,	4		
British Provinces,	3	Total,	30

Causes of Death.

Consumption,	5	Croup,	1
Paralysis,	3	Cancer,	3
Fevers,	3	Other diseases,	7
Dropsy,	1	Accident,	2
Old age,	2		
Brain diseases,	3	Total,	30

Ages.

Under 1 year,	5	Between 50 and 60 years,	4
Between 1 and 5 years,	6	" 60 and 70 years,	2
" 5 and 10 years,	1	" 70 and 80 years,	1
" 10 and 20 years,	1	" 80 and 90 years,	1
" 20 and 30 years,	4	" 90 and 100 years,	1
" 30 and 40 years,	2		
" 40 and 50 years,	2	Total,	30

C. W. TURNER, *Town Clerk.*

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Adams, C. Henry	$41 08	$5 72	–
Adams, Henry C.	–	31 28	–
Adams, Henry S.	76 96	15 08	–
Adler, Leonard	–	2 08	–
Allen, Orville	25 17	11	–
Allen, Zenas	29 12	–	–
Angell, Geo. E.	25 12	–	–
Angell, Moses E.	7 07	73	$7 80
Arnold, Josiah F.	34 84	–	–
Ayer, Geo.	11 96	–	–
Badger, Wm. F.	72 59	78	–
Badger, Mary E.	14 56	–	–
Bancroft, David E.	12 48	–	12 48
Barrell, Anna E.	27 04	–	–
Barrett, Charles H.	53 87	25 06	78 93
Barrows, James	68 64	–	68 64
Barry, Margaret	31 20	–	–
Barry, Michael	8 32	1 64	–
Bass, Geo. W.	38 48	5 20	–
Bass, Wm. M.	27 04	–	–
Basset, Henry S.	–	13 52	–
Bates, Joseph C.	8 32	19 50	–
Beatty, John	26 52	–	–
Beatty & Miles	6 24	41	–
Bennet, John	–	35	–
Bent, Horatio N.	64 48	4 16	–
Benton, Ira L.	59 28	52	–
Berger, Antoine	6 24	–	–
Berry, Benj. F.	–	1 30	1 30
Bickford, Levi	64 48	–	–
Blake, A. P.	145 60	133 12	–
Blake, A. P., Trustee	92 04	–	–
Blake & Raynes	124 80	–	124 80
Blake & White	118 56	2 08	–
Blake, Enoch E.	50 75	–	–
Blake, Sargent	36 40	1 04	–
Blanchard, Richard	40 04	1 04	–
Blazo, Wm. A.	143 00	5 98	–
Bleakie, John	28 08	–	–
Bleakie, Robert	121 58	63 90	–
Blodgett, S. P.	–	41 60	41 60
Bodwell, Wm.	–	2 08	–
Bolton, Elizabeth G.	2 08	–	–
Bonney, Wm. A.	36 92	22 88	–
Boyden, Bradford C.	7 28	–	–
Boynton, Francis	13 26	–	–
Bradbury, C. C.	109 77	14 56	–
Bradbury, S. A.	135 95	11 44	–
Bradbury, S. A. & C. C.	54 39	–	–
Bragg, Wm. N.	114 50	2 60	–

RESIDENT TAX PAPERS—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Brainard, Amos H.	$54 08	$8 84	$62 92
Brown, Charles D.	39 52	–	–
Bryant, Henry J.	39 62	–	–
Bullard, Charles	–	213 77	–
Bullard, Isaac	–	1 04	–
Bullard, William	143 52	40 04	–
Bullard, William A.	18 20	2 56	–
Bullard, Lydia M.	–	11 45	–
Bullard, Mary Ann	–	5 20	–
Bunker, Chas. E.	4 16	–	–
Bunker, Stephen S.	18 20	–	–
Butman, John L.	58 24	–	58 24
Butler, James	–	10	–
Caffin, Elizabeth B.	61 77	–	–
Campbell, John	24 96	–	–
Campbell, Josiah	2 08	–	–
Campbell, Wm. A.	7 54	–	–
Cannon, Michael	3 64	–	–
Capen, R. S.	29 12	–	–
Carleton, Hiram	79 04	–	–
Chapman, heirs of Geo. W.	16 02	–	–
Chapman, Lucy A.	56 37	36 40	–
Clark, Eman A.	29 43	–	–
Clark, Harriet	15 60	–	15 60
Clark, Marcus	13 52	–	–
Cleary, Cornelius	5 20	–	–
Clementson, Julia	48 36	1 30	–
Cobb, Chas. H.	–	8 32	–
Cobb, Eben E.	27 77	–	–
Cobb, Sylvanus	21 84	–	–
Coleman, Edward J.	229 11	4 94	–
Collins, Chester A.	30 16	22 88	–
Collins, Edward W.	–	2 08	–
Collins, John B.	20 80	11	20 91
Connor, Barney	85 36	26 78	–
Conway, Caroline	16 64	–	–
Conway, Colin M.	5 20	–	–
Cook, H. P.	23 30	–	–
Corbett, Jeremiah	1 14	1 56	–
Corrigan, John	5 20	–	–
Crane, Nathaniel	–	27 04	–
Crane, Nathaniel, Trustee	12 48	–	–
Crane, Nathaniel, Trustee	21 84	20 80	–
Cribb, Matthew	–	12	–
Crowley, Dennis	–	21	–
Cullen, Thomas	8 32	–	–
Curley, Patrick	–	05	–
Cushing, J. S. T.	39 96	52	–
Cutler, Lydia A.	108 99	2 60	–
Darling, Henry A.	27 66	–	27 66
Davin, Thomas A.	–	6 66	–
Davis, David L.	79 04	52 68	–
Davis, Perley B.	–	3 12	–

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Dolan, Thomas	$16 12	$15 60	–
Dolan, Patrick	6 24	–	–
Donnely, Malachi	6 87	3 20	–
Dow, James G.	50 75	2 29	$53 04
Downey, John	9 36	1 56	–
Downing, Alfred	27 04	12 74	–
Downing, James	42 64	249 89	–
Dunbar, M. G.	19 97	–	–
Easton, Douglas M.	–	5 20	–
Easton, Fergus A.	–	3 12	–
Easton, D. M. & F. A.	38 90	47	–
Ellis, Charles M.	75 66	1 59	19 25
Enneking, John J.	36 60	–	–
Esty, Chas. H.	–	8 32	–
Evans, Thomas C.	33 47	33 49	–
Everett, Wm. S.	33 80	2 08	–
Everett & Smith	–	20 80	–
Fairbairn, Wm. U.	50 85	10 40	–
Fallan, Hugh	–	8 11	–
Farrington, John B.	55 64	1 35	–
Faunce, Thomas	50 96	11	–
Fessenden, Harriet S.	3 12	–	–
Fessenden, Wm. H.	–	3 38	–
Fisher, Sophia	27 04	–	–
Fiske, H. C.	81 99	7 28	–
Fiske, P. A.	–	1 04	–
Fogg, Luther S.	12 12	1 04	–
Foster, Timothy	–	3 12	–
French, Loring	25 79	–	–
Fitzgerald, Wm.	7 28	–	–
Gately, James	3 12	–	–
Gerry, Chas. F.	79 96	46 28	–
Gilman, Henry D.	230 36	4 68	235 04
Gilpatrick, C. L.	31 62	–	–
Goss, Daniel J.	31 35	2 08	–
Gould, John B.	30 16	106 60	–
Gove, Susan	58 24	–	37 96
Grant, G. L.	–	78	–
Grant, Peter	–	88	–
Grant, William	32 03	–	–
Greenwood, Elihu	163 80	171 70	–
Grew, Henry	520 78	518 96	–
Gridley, Geo. A.	32 76	–	–
Gunnison, Geo. W.	45 97	14 56	–
Hale, Alfred	40 56	15 60	–
Haley, Charles	42 64	–	–
Halliday, Geo. W.	27 04	–	–
Hamblin, Howard M.	122 10	–	122 80
Hamblin, Joseph G.	56 32	–	–
Hammond, James B.	50 80	–	50 80
Hammond, Thomas	42 55	3 64	–

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Hardy, B. H.	–	$3 24	–
Hardy, Elizabeth A.	$35 88	–	–
Harlow, Philander	21 84	–	–
Haskell, B. B.	25 07	–	–
Hawley, Alanson	23 19	4 16	–
Hibbard, Nathaniel	64 48	3 12	–
Heustis, Charles P.	43 68	1 56	$45 24
Heustis, Wm.	23 92	–	–
Heustis, Wm. H.	–	6 76	–
Hewins, Harriet N.	26 00	12 60	–
Hickey, David	2 08	1 30	–
Higgins, David	60 95	–	60 95
Hill, John R.	22 46	3 12	–
Hilton, Warren W.	28 29	–	28 29
Hilton, Wm. B.	4 16	–	–
Hollis, Stephen	23 92	3 12	–
Holmes, Ellis	3 12	–	–
Holmes, Mary	23 50	–	–
Holmes, Mary, Guardian	14 56	–	–
Holt, John C.	24 08	–	24 08
Hoogs, Wm. H.	27 04	–	27 04
Hopkirk, Jane	20 80	–	–
Horn, Ernest	1 77	–	–
Howe, Ann	–	17	–
Howland, Abner	–	1 04	–
Hubbard, Chas. D.	59 07	4 26	–
Hughes, Owen	8 32	9 88	–
Hunt, L. B.	48 88	6 76	–
Hutchinson, Henry E.	19 55	52	–
Hyde Park Cong'l Society	38 06	–	38-06
Ingersoll, Wm. H.	38 48	–	–
Ingersoll & Co.	–	15 60	–
Island, John	17 68	–	–
			–
Jefferson, Sarah	19 76	–	–
Jenness, R. S.	6 76	3 12	–
Jones, J. D.	–	2 08	–
			–
Keegan, Michael	–	14 04	–
Kelley, James	4 68	–	–
Kelley, Patrick	4 68	–	–
Kendall, Daniel F.	48 88	–	–
Kendrick, H. C.	26 21	8 84	–
Keyes, Chas. G.	42 64	5 20	47 84
Lancaster, E. M.	28 60	5 20	–
Lawler, Patrick	20 80	–	–
Lawrence, Mary Ann P.	2 18	–	–
Lawson, John	37 02	–	–
Lawson, J. D. & T.	–	15 08	–
Leary, Curley	7 28	12	–
Leary, James	–	17	–
Lee, Michael	–	63	–
Lenfest, Mary G.	6 24	–	–

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Leonard, Charlotte F.	$15 60	–	–
Leonard, Martin	–	$ 10	–
Leseur, Benj. F.	41 81	5 20	–
Leseur, Horatio	54 08	1 04	–
Lord, Orlando M.	6 76	–	–
Loudon, John H.	32 76	–	$32 76
Lyford, Byley	5 20	–	–
Macomber, Amos	6 24	–	–
Macomber, Edwin H.	16 64	3 12	–
Madison, Isaac	7 28	–	–
Mahoney, Dennis	–	78	–
Mahoney, John	4 16	50	–
Macannon, Patrick.	9 57	21	–
McCarty, Daniel	9 57	–	–
McCarty, John	4 16	–	–
McDonald, Joseph	–	2 60	–
McDonough, James	–	11	–
McDonough, John	7 49	–	–
McGillicuddy, John	2 72	78	–
McHartney, Patrick	–	10	–
Meister, Gustavus	9 36	–	–
Merrill, Elisha	–	10	–
Milan, Patrick	2 60	–	–
Miles, John	4 68	–	–
Moffat, Elisha W.	4 16	–	–
Morrill, T. P. Mrs.	17 68	–	–
Morrison, Henry	13 00	–	–
Mosely, T. W. H.	42 38	35 62	–
Moseley Iron Co.	156 00	561 60	–
Murray, John	8 32	10	–
Neal, Andrew B.	72 80	12 48	85 28
Neal, Luther	21 32	–	–
Nichols, D. P.	74 88	8 84	–
Nightingale, Wm. H.	30 79	10 40	–
Norris, R. H.	27 15	–	–
Nott, Gordon H.	498 00	31 41	529 41
Noyes, Geo. W.	17 26	2 08	–
			–
O'Donnelly, Alexander	–	11	–
O'Melia, Margaret	–	06	–
O'Neal, Arthur	17 58	–	–
Ormsby, Maria B.	26 62	–	–
Paine, John A.	9 05	–	–
Palmer, Geo. W.	75 19	2 60	–
Parker, Geo.	–	4 16	–
Patterson, James	31 20	–	–
Parrot, George B.	–	5 20	–
Payson, J. W.	50 54	5 20	–
Pearson, Geo. F.	23 92	6 24	–
Pearson, Geo. W.	96 72	13 00	109 72
Peirce, Ann E. Mrs.	5 00	–	–
Pierce, Geo.	75 40	6 76	–

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Pierce, Stephen C.	$23 92	–	–
Perkins, Almon	6 66	–	–
Perkins, David	36 40	$40 33	–
Perkins, Ezra G.	91 20	210 08	–
Phipps, David W.	42 74	–	–
Phipps, Wm. T.	–	3 12	–
Piper, J. Ellery	30 16	38 27	–
Piper, Samuel N.	–	5 41	–
Plummer, Isaac C.	34 53	–	–
Plummer, R. B.	13 62	–	–
Pollard, John	23 40	–	–
Pratt, Jairus	47 22	2 81	$50 03
Putnam, S. C.	–	52 52	–
Putnam, Wm. M.	28 50	14 14	–
Radford, Benj. F.	113 15	28 63	–
Ranlett, David D.	25 48	8 32	–
Raynes, Horatio G.	58 34	11 44	–
Raynes, John J.	27 56	2 86	–
Reed, Edwin	16 64	–	–
Reed, Elizabeth, Mrs.	4 16	32	–
Reed, Hammond	21 84	–	–
Rich, Andrew J.	13 52	–	13 52
Rich, Dwight B.	92 04	15 08	–
Rich, Henry A.	33 70	–	–
Rich, R. K.	24 75	–	–
Richardson, Alonzo	24 96	–	–
Richardson, Geo. L.	37 44	7 92	–
Rhodes, C. H.	5 00	–	–
Riley, Joseph	–	08	–
Roberts, Edward	33 28	16 38	–
Robertson, John A.	28 08	–	–
Robinson, Seneca	36 40	–	–
Rogers, John A.	29 85	–	–
Rogers, DeWitt Clinton	–	31	–
Rogers, Wm.	47 84	52 45	–
Rogers, Wm., Trustee	218 40	5 20	223 60
Rollins, R. T.	30 68	–	–
Rooney, Patrick	8 32	2 34	–
Rounds, A. S.	24 96	–	24 96
Roundy, Samuel R.	–	1 04	–
Roundy & Field	36 40	–	–
Russell, Arthur L.	9 36	–	9 36
Russell, L. H.	2 91	9 36	12 27
Russell, Sophronia	36 40	–	36 40
Ryan, I. L.	46 80	–	–
Ryan, Thomas	39 52	21 32	–
Sanborn, Mary P. Mrs.	1 56	–	–
Sanborn, Stephen	–	42	–
Sanford, Oliver S.	209 04	11 44	–
Sargent, Jeremiah	–	104 00	–
Schofield, Wm. J.	19 14	–	–
Schell,	3 12	–	–
Scott, Robert	26 52	–	–

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Sears, Joanna	$43 68	$116 12	–
Seavey, Joseph	13 52	–	$0 52
Seavey & Newcomb	–	1 56	1 56
Sherman, Geo. E.	–	128 44	–
Smith, Edward J.	31 00	5 72	–
Smith, Isaac E.	21 84	–	–
Smith, Wm. A.	20 28	–	–
Snaith, Chas. H..	22 46	–	–
Snow, Enos S.	1 66	–	–
Soule, John A.	–	37	–
Spaulding, Emily C.	2 08	–	–
Spaulding, Chas. G.	37 44	–	–
Spring, Chas.	55 74	1 40	–
Spring, C. & A.	57 20	33 28	–
Stark, C. C.	–	12 48	–
Stark, Mary E.	41 76	1 30	–
Stevens, H. G.	3 12	5 20	–
Stone, Franklin	38 90	1 04	–
Straw, Levi H.	80 49	26 21	–
Stuart, Wm. J.	61 88	13 62	–
Stuart & Coleman	87	–	–
Sumner, Clarissa & Sally R.	250 33	91 21	–
Sunderland, Mrs. Mehitable	106 18	–	–
Swan, Bartholomew.	34 32	7 18	–
Sweeney, Patrick	3 12	–	–
Sweet, Caroline	18 93	–	–
Swift, Ellis N.	–	16 90	–
Swift, T. P.	2 08	–	–
Taft, Samuel	39 10	13 52	–
Taylor, Stephen A.	12 48	–	–
Terry, John	94 64	3 59	–
Thacher, Wm. T.	65 52	2 08	–
Thayer, Isaiah	30 16	4 16	–
Thompson, B. F.	47 63	2 60	–
Thompson & Russell	8 95	23 92	–
Thompson, John R.	18 51	–	–
Thompson, Robert	19 76	17 16	–
Thompson, Wm. C.	–	10	–
Tobey, Susannah	10 92	–	–
Torrey, Benj. B.	–	17 68	–
Tracey, Patrick	–	13	–
Trafton, Stephen	–	–	–
Trafton & Higgins,	–	2 08	–
Trainer, Luke	3 12	08	–
Tupper, R. L.	24 13	–	24 13
Turner, R. W.	122 91	58 76	–
Twichell, J. M.	27 04	2 08	–
Underhill, Merrill	13 62	–	–
Union Vise Co.	390 00	234 73	624 73
Ventres, W. H. S.	49 09	3 48	–
Vivian, Ann	19 81	–	–
Vivian, Robert H.	–	5 20	–

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Vose, Benj. C.	–	$21 53	–
Vose, Mary & Sarah	$41 60	–	–
Wallace, Richard	4 68	–	–
Ward, Waldo F.	53 25	3 64	–
Warren, Mary E.	46 80	1 30	–
Washburn, Geo. A.	51 48	–	–
Watson, Wm.	18 93	–	–
Webster, Amos	65 52	1 77	–
Weeman, Wm. E.	71 97	7 38	–
Welch, Michael	3 12	–	–
Welch, Michael, 2d	–	11	–
Weld, Theodore D.	102 96	29 64	–
Wellington, C. W. W.	28 86	2 08	–
Wetherbee, H. R.	47 00	1 56	$48 56
Wescott & Higgins,	28 08	–	28 08
Whalen, Thomas	11 65	21	–
Whitcher, Martin L.	93 08	57 20	–
White, Ann E.	150 80	8 32	159 19
White, Chas. A.	–	10 40	10 40
White, James C.	561 05	10 40	571 45
Willard & Hilton,	80 50	–	80 50
White, Wm. A.	125 42	40 30	–
Whitney, E. A.	19 76	3 12	–
Whittemore, Preston B.	18 70	–	–
Whittier, A. J.	–	1 04	–
Whitter, Albert R.	36 40	26 97	–
Whittier, N. B.	–	1 04	–
Wilder, Hannah	21 01	–	–
Wilkins, A. J.	24 96	–	24 96
Willey, J. M.	8 74	–	–
Williams, A. Mrs.	–	5 20	–
Williams, Elizabeth P.	21 22	–	–
Wiiliams, John M.	33 07	62	–
Williams, Jotham B.	21 44	–	3 44
Williams, Rinaldo	83 82	3 12	–
Winship, G. L.	19 76	–	–
Wright, Richard	–	8 32	–

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Bacon, William	Boston,	$21 63	–	$21 63
Baker, Chas. H.	Boston,	59 49	–	54 99
Baker, Nelson,	Dedham,	4 16	–	–
Baker, Timothy	Dedham,	6 76	–	–
Ballou, A. A.	Winchenden,	23 92	–	–
Baylies, Elijah H.	Canton,	2 60	–	2 60
Beale, James	Dorchester,	8 32	–	–
Beck, Samuel	Lowell,	9 57	–	–
B. H. & E. R. R. Co.	Boston,	83 20	$41 60	–
B. P. R. R. Co.	Boston,	146 95	–	–
Boyden, Benj., Trustee	Dedham,	3 90	–	–
Brooke, Mark	Dedham.	14 56	–	–
Burns, Geo. W.	Milford, N. H.	5 72	–	–
Capen, A. E.	Milton,	9 36	–	–
Capen, E. W.	Milton,	18 54	–	–
Capen, Samuel J.	Dorchester,	10 40	–	10 40
Carr, Jeremiah	Portsm'th,N.H.	127 40	–	–
Chamberlain, Daniel B.	W. Roxbury,	2 08	–	–
Childs, C. T.	Warren, R. I.,	37 44	–	–
Church, 2d of Dorchester	Dorchester,	8 84	–	–
Clapp, Elizabeth	Dorchester,	4 99	–	–
Clark, Henry	Dorchester,	6 28	–	–
Clark, Prunella E.	Haverhill, Mass.	2 08	–	–
Clark, Mary	Boston,	20 69	–	–
Codman, Henry, Estate of	Dorchester,	16 64	–	–
Colburn, James, Heirs of	Dedham,	45 76	–	–
Coney, Mary, Heirs of	Dedham,	1 56	–	–
Converse, B. B.	Dorchester,	31 20	–	–
Crummett, Chas. H.	Easton,	5 72	–	5 72
Dean, Louisa W.	Dedham,	2 08	–	–
Dickerman, Quincy	Boston,	6 86	–	–
Downing, Jonas H.	New Hampshire,	5 43	–	–
Darling, J. A.	Boston,	2 08	–	–
	Boston,			
Eastman, C. L.	Dorchester,	31 20	–	–
Easton, Marcus		1 56	–	–
Eldridge, John S.	Canton,	820 56	–	–
Evans, William	West Roxbury,	45 76	–	–
Farwell, James E.	Boston,	10 10	–	–
Fairbanks, J.	W. Roxbury,		3 12	–
Fitzgerald, C. J. Mrs.	Boston,	8 32	–	–
Foster, Alfred	Boston,	6 24	–	–
Foster, James	Dorchester,	18 72		–
Foster, Joseph & Co.	Boston,	2 60	–	–
Fox E.	Bangor,	16	–	–
Fuller, Spencer	Dedham,	11 44	–	–
Gould, E.	Dedham,	11 44	–	–
Graves, John	Palmer,	9 36	–	–
Greeley, John D.	Boston,	9 36	–	–
Greene, Charles G.	Boston,	6 24	–	–

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS—CONTINUED.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Harvard College,	Cambridge,	$8 32	–	–
Heath, John	Boston,	–	$10 40	$10 40
Hinkley & Young	Dedham,	4 99	–	–
Hollingsworth, Amor	Milton,	125 84	–	–
Homer, Sidney, Trustee	Brookline,	49 92	–	–
Howe & Tucker,	Boston,	2 60	–	2 60
Hunt, Lucien	Hubbardston,	4 68	–	4 68
Hyde Park Woolen Co.	Boston,	1113 01	1511 74	–
Hartwell & Jess	Littleton, Mass.	17 16	–	–
Jewett, John P.	New York,	42 64	–	42 64
Joy, Geo. L.	St. Louis, Mo.	52 00	–	–
Kendall, S. E.	Boston,	1 56	–	–
Lee, Geo. W.	Beverly,	6 24	–	–
Leighton, John C.	Boston,	2 60	–	–
Luce, David W.	Dedham,	71 43	–	–
Martin, Richard	Boston,	83 28	–	83 28
Mather, Phillips	Dorchester,	26 00	–	–
May, John J.	Dorchester,	22 88	–	–
Mayo, J. R. Mrs.	New York,	24 96	–	–
Metropolitan Land Co.	Boston,	28 08	–	–
Miller, Allen H.	Pawtucket,	1 56	–	–
Morse, Luther	Dedham,	1 04	–	–
Morse, E. J. W., Heirs of	Easton,	9 36	–	–
Morton, Joseph, Estate of	Dorchester,	10 92	–	–
Moses, T. B.	W. Roxbury,	1 56	–	–
Parish, First of Dorchester	Dorchester,	17 42	–	–
Parker, Geo. Estate of	Roxbury,	6 24	–	–
Paul, Ebenezer	Dedham,	2 34	–	–
Peabody, Ephraim L.	Manchester, N.H.	5 20	–	–
Perry, Granville	Boston,	2 08	–	–
Phelps, Fred E.	Boston,	26 29	–	26 29
Pierce, Chas. H.	Littleton, Mass.	31 83	2 08	–
Pike, Mary N.	Boston,	1 56	–	–
Pope, E.	Dorchester,	–	1 04	1 04
Pope, Edwin	Boston,	3 12	–	3 12
Pratt, Laban	Dorchester,	5 20	–	5 20
Ransom, Chas. A.	Stoughton,	18 61	–	–
Real Estate & B. Co.	Boston,	1334 22	–	–
Renton, Peter, Heirs of	Boston,	18 72	–	–
Rhodes, Albert H.	Boston,	21 11	–	–
Richards, Reuben A.	Boston,	86 06	–	–
Richards, Wm. B.	Boston,	24 96	–	–
Richardson, Lucretia	Dorchester,	2 86	–	2 86
Richardson, Margaret	Dorchester,	2 86	–	2 86
Rogers, John	Dorchester,	2 08	–	2 08
Safford, Aaron H.	Boston,	31 20	–	–
Sahlien, David H.	New York,	3 64	–	–
Sargent, L. M., Estate of	Boston,	$55 12	–	–

NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS—CONCLUDED.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Seamans Savings Bank	Provincetown,	$22 88	–	–
Seaver, Jacob W.	Roxbury,	10 40	–	–
Sharpe, James C.	Dorchester,	3 64	–	–
Sharpe, Wm. .C	Dorchester,	3 64	–	–
Shaw, Chas. W.	Somerville,	14 56	–	–
Sheppard, Nathaniel	Dedham,	11 55	–	–
Sherburn, John	Boston,	21 84	–	–
Sherman, Wm. F.	Boston,	30 99	–	–
Slade, James	Boston,	24 02	–	–
Smith, Lewis E.	S. Dedham,	3 12	–	–
Smith, Timothy	Dedham,	1 04	–	–
Smithfield Man'f'g Co.	Rhode Island,	835 12	1508 00	–
Snyder, Chas. B.	Boston,	33 28	–	–
Stearns, A. T.	Dorchester,	39 71	–	–
Stevens, Elizabeth N.	Boston,	134 99	–	–
Thompson, Asa	Dorchester,	31 72	–	–
Thompson, Chas. H.	Dorchester,	14 56	–	–
Thompson, Mary B.	Dorchester,	3 64	–	$3 64
Tibbetts, Mark	Boston,	1 56	–	–
Tileston, & Hollingsworth	Dorchester,	387 92	312 00	–
Tolman, James	Dorchester,	43 68	–	–
Tolman, John	Dorchester,	2 86	–	2 86
Tower, Isaac H.	Dedham,	23 80	–	23 80
Trescott, Ebenezer, Heirs of	S Boston,	78	–	–
Tucker, Dana, Heirs of	Milton,	47 84	–	–
Tucker, Elijah	Milton,	29 12	–	–
Tucker, Nathan	Milton,	12 48	–	–
Tucker, Timothy, Mrs.	Milton,	5 20	–	–
Tufts, John W.	Boston,	12 48	–	–
Vose Heirs	Milton,	12 48	–	–
Vose, Joshua W.	Milton,	18 72	–	–
Wadsworth, Jason	Milton,	15 60	–	–
Wainwright, John	Williamsburg, N.Y.	6 91	–	–
Welch, F. J. Heirs of	Boston,	1 56	–	1 56
Wescott, Wm. H.	Dedham,	36 87	–	–
Whiting, Alvah	Clinton,	5 20	–	–
Whiting, Joseph	Dedham,	3 12	–	–
Whiting, Isaac, Heirs of	Dedham,	3 12	–	–
Willey, Chas. G.	Danvers,	5 43	–	–
Willey, Mary Ann, Mrs.	Danvers,	10 86	–	–
Withington, Geo.	Dedham,	2 08	–	–
Withington, Warren	Dedham,	3 54	–	–
Wyman, Humphrey B. Mrs.	Danvers,	5 43	–	5 43

The foregoing list was prepared after all abatements on Real and Personal Estate had been deducted.

Amount of abatements on Real and Personal Estate,	$752 10
" " " Polls,	70 00

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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GENERAL REPORT.

When Hyde Park was incorporated, there were within what are now its limits eleven public schools; four of them were in the town of Dedham, five in Dorchester, and two in Milton. As each of these towns had its own system of instruction and government, no uniformity in these respects was to be expected. We received the schools as they were, and assumed their expense.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

The first duty of the Committee of Hyde Park was to ascertain the condition of these several schools, the various grades of scholars composing them, their accommodations, and how all the schools could be best harmonized in one system of instruction and gradation. In the Damon school, Readville, one of the small buildings which had been rented to Dedham and occupied by a school, was virtually refused to us except the town should buy it. As there seemed to be no alternative, the building was purchased at a cost of about $300.

In the Hyde Park school-house,—now to be known as the Everett,—there are only four rooms; yet we found a fifth school occupying one of the halls. This school we removed to the Butler house, so called, partly to secure better accommodations, and partly in order to perpetuate to the town a title to the land on which the house stands.

As more rooms were needed, a contract was made, by order of the Town, with Mr. Robert Blakie to erect and

lease to the town for the term of five years, a substantial building which would accommodate four schools. This house was built and ready for occupancy early in September, when two of the rooms were immediately furnished and occupied. A third school was opened here in December.

In systemizing the schools, it was found that but one master was required in the easterly part of the town; consequently the advanced Grammar scholars in the Fairmount school, which was not then full, were transferred to the Everett Grammar School, and the Fairmount school put in charge of a lady teacher at a considerable less expense to the town. We were pleased to know that this arrangement met the general approval of our citizens, and it has thus far proved successful.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

At this point we were met by another difficulty. There must be uniformity in the text books used in the schools; but how to secure this at the least possible expense to the town and so as to promote the best interests of the schools, was a problem not easy to solve. We finally became fully convinced that an entire change would be best and cheapest. This led your Committee into an extended and thorough examination of the various text books used in the schools of this Commonwealth, and correspondence with their publishers or agents. The result was, the introduction of a new series of books throughout, and upon terms which we regarded as most favorable. Each scholar was allowed to exchange his old book, though badly worn, for a new one of the corresponding grade. In no instance was a new book required to be purchased by the scholar when that scholar would not have been obliged to buy a book if the general change had not been made. In many instances books which could not have been used in our schools were exchanged for new ones which were needed. About thirteen hundred dollars worth of books

have thus been put into our schools during the year, at an expenditure from the town treasury of $106.30; and of this amount, $7.85 was paid for expressage on books, and $39.10 for supplying indigent scholars with books; so that, counting the old books at their utmost appraised value, there was a net saving to the town of nearly $1000. And while this change of books was wise economy, it also prepared the way for a necessary and complete grading of the schools.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

In reviewing the labors put forth and the results already secured, we find abundant occasion for congratulation. It is believed that the schools never ranked so high as they do now, though they are still far below what they should be. The new teachers who have been employed were selected from about 125 applicants. They had all given previously full proof of their ability and success as teachers in other towns, and give promise of equal success here.

But what has been already accomplished, though much, is only preparatory to what remains to be done. We have placed the standard of excellence for our schools high, and shall not be satisfied with anything short of a very near approximation to it. Hence the rapidity with which the number of our scholars is increasing, necessitates wise and liberal arrangements for the future.

BETTER SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Readville has not a school-house fit to be used. The highest degree of success in a school is impossible if the room and its furniture are untidy and inconvenient, with few if any comforts, and, worse than all, little or no ventilation. Yet such are, to a considerable extent, the accommodations for the Damon schools. If the population in Readville should not increase, the schools might *live* as they have done during the years past; but it is the opinion of your Committee that measures should be adopt-

ed as soon as practicable for the erection of a good school-house of liberal dimensions in Readville.

Accommodations for the Everett School must be increased. It is centrally located, and the grounds are ample for the accommodation of a much larger school. There are three ways in which the desired object may be secured. First, by building a new house. Second, by extending an L back from the present house, thereby adding two new rooms. Third, by duplicating the present house; that is, putting on an addition equal to its present size, and covering the whole with a French roof. This would give four additional rooms with a large hall above, which might at any time be finished into four rooms more. Undoubtedly, this last named plan would be the cheapest in the end, and, in the judgment of your Committee, it would be the best, if the frame of the present house is what we have supposed it to be. But whatever plan may be adopted, the school grounds should be properly graded and fenced. It is a reproach to have these grounds remain in their present condition any longer.

The Fairmount school occupies a leased building, and, in the opinion of your Committee, it will afford tolerable accommodations for the scholars of that part of the town for at least another year. But we would recommend the securing, without unreasonable delay, of a school lot on which a new house can be built hereafter.

A HIGH SCHOOL.

Every town having 500 families is required by law to sustain a High School. Undoubtedly there are in Hyde Park more than this number of families, and there are scholars needing high-school instruction. We have carefully considered the whole subject, and are of the opinion that the time has not yet come when it is expedient to build a suitable house and establish therein a High

School. We have not yet a sufficient number of scholars to form such a school. We think it would be better, and therefore recommend to the town, to make an arrangement with Mr. C. M. Barrows to receive into his school all our high-school scholars, at a stipulated price, which we have ascertained would not be unreasonably high. Such an arrangement would cost the town less than the bare salary of a suitable teacher, irrespective of the cost of a house, or any attendant expenses.

VISITING SCHOOLS.

Your Committee cannot too strongly urge upon parents the importance of showing a personal interest in our schools by frequently visiting them. They owe it to their children to feel and *manifest* such interest in their mental training. While such visits infuse into the children new zeal and interest in their studies, they encourage and cheer the teacher, and enable the parents to judge more accurately than they otherwise could of the merits and success of the schools.

VACCINATION.

In a community like ours there will likely be some children who have not been vaccinated. If they are in school, they endanger both that and the community. The Statute of this Commonwealth leaves to the School Committee no alternative in this matter. The law says, Chap. 41, Sec. 8: —

> "The School Committee *shall not allow* any child to be admitted to or connected with the public schools, who has not been duly vaccinated."

Your Committee endeavored to secure the vaccination of all unvaccinated scholars, but, being thwarted in this endeavor, and feeling obliged to obey the State Law, they finally passed an order to exclude from the schools on the 15th day of March, all scholars who should not on or be-

fore that day bring a Physician's certificate certifying that they had been duly vaccinated. To this end, arrangements were made with Dr. W. S. Everett to furnish the scholars with the required certificates at the trifling expense of ten cents each.

UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

Complaints come to us that children are unlawfully employed in some of the manufactories in our town. In some instances it is urged as an excuse that if the children were compelled to leave the factory and attend school, the town must support the family. But we fail to see the wisdom or justice of depriving a child of an education in order to save the town the expense of aiding in the support of the family; and your Committee find that they are fully sustained in their views by the Statutes, which provide as follows: —

"No child under the age of ten years shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment within this Commonwealth, and no child between the age of ten and fifteen years shall be so employed, unless he has attended some public or private day school under teachers approved by the school committee of the place in which such school is kept, at least three months during the year next preceding such employment; *provided*, said child have lived within the Commonwealth during the preceding six months; nor shall such employment continue unless such child shall attend school at least three months in each and every year; and *provided*, that tuition of three hours per day in a public or private day school approved by the school committee of the place in which such school is kept, during a term of six months, shall be deemed the equivalent of three months' attendance at a school kept in accordance with the customary hours of tuition; and no time less than sixty days of actual schooling shall be accounted as three months, and no time less than one hundred and twenty half days of actual schooling shall be deemed an equivalent of three months.

"No child under the age of fifteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing or mechanical establishment more than sixty hours in one week.

"Any owner, agent, superintendent or overseer of any manufacturing or mechanical establishment, who shall knowingly employ or permit to be employed any child in violation of the preceding sections, and any parent or guardian who allows or consents to such employment, shall, for such offence forfeit the sum of fifty dollars.

"It shall be the duty of the Constable of the Commonwealth to specially detail one of his deputies, to see that the provisions of this act, and all other laws regulating the employment of children or minors in manufac-

turing or mechanical establishments, are complied with, and to prosecute offences against the same: and he shall report annually to the governor all proceedings under this act; and nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prohibit any person from prosecuting such offences."

TRUANTS.

The Commonwealth has wisely made provision for shielding well-disposed scholars from the influence, and the community from the depredations, of such children as have no desire to attend school, and are suffered by their parents or guardians to grow up in idleness and dissipation. Even Hyde Park is not free from such children; and we recommend the town to appoint the requisite officers and require them to enforce the laws regarding such children.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

When the town was organized, the Committee had but very imperfect data from which to determine the amount of money requisite to maintain our schools during the year. It seemed to be the unanimous desire of our fellow citizens, as it was of the Committee, to afford all needful accommodations and raise the schools to the highest possible degree of excellence. With this end in view, we asked for an appropriation of $10,000 to meet the total expense of our schools, including rents, furnishing new rooms, teachers' salaries, and all. Subsequently the town designated $3,500 of this amount for the miscellaneous expenses of the schools, leaving $6,500 with which to pay teachers' salaries, for fuel and care of school-houses. To this amount may be added, when it is received by the Treasurer, our portion of the income of the State School Fund, which a special act of the present Legislature has secured to us, amounting to $129.16. But your Committee did not expect to be obliged to furnish so many new school rooms as they have furnished during the less than ten months of our incorporated existence. They have

expended for salaries, rents, furniture, fuel, and other necessary purposes, during the nine and a half months ending February 15th, the sum of $8,748.99.

The rapidity with which our population is increasing, renders it impossible for us to state with any degree of definiteness and certainty the amount of money which we shall be obliged to expend during the next year. The Statute requires us to furnish "suitable accommodations" for all the scholars; and the rapid growth of our town is fast increasing the number who must be provided for. Without the erection of any new houses or the opening of any new schools, there will be required, probably, $13,500. But it is almost certain that three if not four, and possibly five, new schools must be opened during the next year: so that, in the judgment of your Committee, there will be needed for salaries of teachers, fuel and care of school-houses, the sum of $11,000; and for rents, furniture, repairs and other miscellaneous expenses, the sum of $4,000. These estimates do not include any expenditures for high-school instruction, though such instruction has already become a necessity.

To this general survey of our educational work, we add the following detailed reports of the several public schools in Hyde Park.

SPECIFIC REPORTS.

DAMON SCHOOL.

The Camp School, kept in the old chapel on the "Readville Camp Ground," was taught by Miss E. A. Marshall. This school was composed of primary and intermediate scholars, and contained Irish, Dutch, German, Swede, Indian, African, French, English, and American children. Some of these knew nothing about the English language. In spite of all these difficulties, Miss Marshall labored courageously with great tact, patience, perseverance, and discipline, and the school made commendable progress. Early in the Winter, this school was abandoned, and Miss Marshall was transferred to the primary department, where she now teaches with great success.

Primary Department. The Summer term of this school was taught by Miss A. F. Adams; the Fall term by Miss E. M. Warren; the Winter term by Miss E. A. Marshall, Miss Warren having been transferred to another school in town. On the whole, much work has been accomplished.

Intermediate Department. This department was taught by Miss A. L. W. Everett. Miss Everett is an excellent teacher. The deportment of her school has been very good, and her scholars have made rapid and thorough progress in their studies.

Grammar Department. This department is under the efficient care of Mr. J. N. Stevens. Everything in his room seems to be conducted with care and order. The scholars have made good progress in their studies, and the examination at the close of the Winter term was in every respect very fine. The watchfulness of Mr. Stevens over the other departments has been beneficial.

EVERETT SCHOOL.

(formerly hyde park school.)

Primary Department. The former teacher of this school, Miss Sarah M. Vose, has been retained during the year. Miss Vose possesses unusual adaptedness in winning the love and confidence of her pupils. This, in a school of so small scholars, is indispensable to

the highest success. We think a little greater effort at quietness would have been an improvement, although the crowded state of the room during a portion of the year was unfavorable to this. Twice was it found necessary to relieve the school of a portion of its scholars. The recitations at the examination were good.

Intermediate Department. Here, also, the excess of scholars called for larger accommodations. As a temporary resort, the Dorchester Committee had, in March, opened a school in one of the halls of the building. Miss Addie M. Gilpatric was placed in charge. This was her first experience as a teacher. In its unfavorable surroundings the school was, perhaps, all that could be expected. In July, this school was removed to the Butler School House, and was discontinued with the opening of the schools in the Central Building.

The other division of the Intermediate Department was, until the close of the Summer term, under the charge of Miss Matilda H. Payson (now Mrs. Henry F. Cushing). Miss Payson had taught this school several terms, and we believe to the entire satisfaction of the Dorchester Committee.

At the beginning of the Autumn term, Miss Addie M. Gilpatric was transferred to this school. At first the order was not satisfactory. This, however, afterwards improved, and at the recent examination the school showed evidence of careful training in habits of order and system. With the exception of spelling, the recitations were good. Two or three instances of want of co-operation of parents with the teacher have been observed by the Committee. No greater evil than this can exist, and we hope its recurrence will never appear in the schools of our town.

Grammar Department. Miss Elizabeth H. Page is now spending her third year in this school. Her reputation as a teacher has been high, and deservedly so. We think by far the greatest defect of the school was in the reading. Too much care cannot be devoted to this, nor too great excellence sought. The examination showed considerable improvement in this during the last term.

Grammar Department—Advanced Division. This school has continued, as formerly, under the charge of Mr. E. M. Lancaster. It contains Grammar and High School elements. In this mixed state less could be expected than in a school properly graded. With some features of the school the Committee did not feel satisfied. There was a lack of order, and a greater lack of finish and elegance. The aim and standard of the scholars were not high enough. Many of them betrayed a ruder and more uncultivated habit and bearing than should prevail among scholars of such an age. This remark applies with equal force to some of both sexes. The teacher has labored hard, and at the examination some of the scholars appeared well both

in deportment and recitations. When this school is so relieved of its mixed element that it can be properly graded, we shall expect good things from it.

A defect which prevailed, more or less, in all the departments of the Everett School was, inadequate instruction respecting the marks of punctuation. We do not believe the art of school teaching should be so "modernized" as to ignore all knowledge of the use of the *comma, semi-colon, interrogation point*, &c. These, to young readers, at least, are often "way-marks in the wilderness."

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Two rooms in this building were opened on the First of September, and a third in December.

Primary Department, No. 1. Miss S. S. Lancaster, teacher. This room has accommodations for sixty scholars, and a portion of the time it has been crowded. Though a new teacher in our schools, Miss Lancaster has had long experience. She has grappled with the difficulties peculiar to her position with commendable patience and gratifying success.

Primary Department, No. 2. Miss Warren, teacher. This room is supplied with furniture removed from the school on the Camp Ground. Its teacher, who taught one term at Readville, will, it is hoped, prove herself well adapted to her present position. She has the advantage over the other teachers in this building in having a smaller and better graded school. Its appearance at the last examination was exceedingly gratifying. For promptness in recitation and excellence of deportment and position, this school is not often surpassed.

Intermediate Department. Miss E. E. Towle, teacher. This school, though at its opening one of the most unpromising, has become the most orderly and successful school in town.

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Primary Department. Miss S. A. Everett, teacher. This school combines two departments—Primary and Intermediate. Its appearance at the last examination was more satisfactory than heretofore. There has been decided improvement in order, and the progress in studies has been good. More attention to the position of scholars in their seats and classes, and less intercourse between them, would be greatly to its advantage.

Grammar Department. Miss E. M. Cate, teacher. This school formerly taught by Mr. P. D. Leonard, was placed under the charge of the present teacher in September last. It has made good progress, both in its studies and discipline. It is mostly composed of pupils in Grammar studies, but contains an element belonging to the Inter-

mediate department. During the last term, this school has not maintained the rank in regard to good order and gentlemanly deportment which it had before. We should be glad to see a greater degree of co-operation on the part of scholars and parents with this earnest and faithful teacher. The more perfect grading, effected by the opening of a third school in this building, will, it is hoped, tend to produce, during the coming year, more satisfactory results.

P. B. DAVIS,
N. T. WHITAKER,
W. H. COLLINS,
W. H. S. VENTRES,
A. WEBSTER,
W. A. BULLARD,
} *School Committee.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	*Whole Number in School.*		*Average Attendance.*		*Per cent. of Attendance.*		*Under 5 yrs. of Age.*	*Over 15 yrs. of Age*	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	*Salaries. Rate pr. year.*
	Sum.	Win.	Sum.	Win.	Sum.	Win.				
DAMON										
Grammar	45	32	32	25	71	78	0	2	Mr. J. N. Stevens.	$1,200
Intermediate . . .	49	41	34	34	69	83	0	0	Miss A. L. W. Everett.	
Primary	49	41	27	31	75	74	3	0	" A. F. Adams. / " E. M. Warren. / " E. A. Marshall.	450
Camp Ground. . .	58		33		57		0	0	" E. A. Marshall.	450
CENTRAL										
Intermediate . . .		56		42		71	0	0	" E. E. Towle.	450
1st. Primary . . .		50		38		76	0	0	" S. S. Lancaster.	450
2d. Primary . . .		35		31		89	0	0	" E. M. Warren.	450
EVERETT										
Grammar, adv. div.	30	50	25	39	83	78	0	14	Mr. E. M. Lancaster.	1,500
Grammar	56	38	43	32	77	84	0	3	Miss E. H. Page.	500
Intermediate . . .	47	55	30	47	64	86	0	0	" M. H. Payson / " A. M. Gilpatric.	450
Primary.	57	54	48	44	84	82	0	0	" S. M. Vose.	500
Butler	41		30		75		0	0	" A. M. Gilpatric.	450
FAIRMOUNT										
Grammar	47	50	40	41	81	85	0	0	" E. M. Cate.	450
Primary.	50	45	36	36	72	80	1	0	" S. A. Everett.	450
Total	529	547	378	438	73	81	4	19		

Whole number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, May 1st, 1868, 592.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 15, 1870.

HYDE PARK:
HILDRETH AND GETCHELL, STEAM JOB PRINTERS.
1870.

Town Officers for 1869-70.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, HIGHWAY SURVEYORS AND ASSESSORS:

HENRY GREW. ZENAS ALLEN.
WILLIAM J. STUART. DAVID L. DAVIS.
BENJAMIN F. RADFORD.

TOWN CLERK:

HENRY C. ADAMS.

TREASURER:

HENRY S. ADAMS.

AUDITORS:

ROBERT BLEAKIE. COTTON C. BRADBURY.
ENOCH P. DAVIS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

W. H. S. VENTRES, *Chairman*,	Term expires,		1870
AMOS WEBSTER, *Clerk*,	"	"	1871
WILLIAM A. BULLARD,	"	"	1871
BENJAMIN C. VOSE,	"	"	1872
W. S. EVERETT,	"	"	1870
H. R. CHENEY,	"	"	1870

COLLECTOR:

HENRY A. RICH.

CONSTABLES:

HENRY C. ADAMS. CHARLES JACOBS.
HENRY A. RICH. MERRILL UNDERHILL.
JAMES L. VIALLE.

POUND-KEEPER:

HENRY A. RICH.

FIELD-DRIVERS:

JOHN BENNETT. GEORGE W. NOYES.
RICHARD T. ROLLINS.

FIRE WARDS:

FERGUS A. EASTON. GEORGE B. PARROTT.
ENOCH P. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HYDE PARK, February 14, 1870.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Before retiring from our official station we hand you, as is customary, an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Town for the past financial year.

As the money expended greatly exceeds that appropriated, we think it due to you, and to ourselves, that we explain (to some extent) the cause of this excess.

We reprove ourselves for making the estimates on the new streets too hastily, and can only excuse this by pleading lack of time to make careful surveys, and close approximations to the amount of labor to be accomplished.

On the other hand, the appropriation for this work was five thousand dollars less than the amount thought necessary, and solicited by this Board.

In making our figures, we made no allowance for repairing damages caused by change of grade on these streets; it being the usual custom to settle such claims after the completion of the work, either by compromise with the Selectmen, or by a process of law. Instead of resorting to either of these methods, we took the responsibility to repair damages as we progressed; and we believe this plan to have been much more satisfactory to the owners of the estates injured than any other in practice; and, although attended with considerable expense, costing the Town far less than though adjusted in any other manner.

At the junction of Maple and Walnut Streets, we met with a difficulty that was not foreseen. Owing to the conformation of the hill, we found that it was absolutely impracticable to locate Maple Street as laid down on the plan of this section of our town; and, in changing to its present position, it was neccessary to raise Walnut Street to its present grade, as well as to move the store near the

railroad, and to construct the walls now to be seen on Maple and Walnut Streets.

We, moreover, were not prepared to find such a stubborn resistance by Dame Nature to our efforts to reduce the grades on Mount Neponset; the structure of this hill being in places almost adamantine in its nature, and only to be *worn* away, as it were, by the continuous blows of the pick-axe.

Now, while feeling liable to censure for want of care in making our estimates, we are satisfied that our plans were correct, and, as those originally adopted were strictly adhered to, no labor was lost on account of their change. We also believe that the labor on these streets (considering the somewhat extraordinary combination of circumstances, and also considering the system, or lack of system, under which it was done) has not been extravagantly expensive, and we have reason to hope that, as time rolls on, you will have no cause to regret the expenditure of the money used in their construction.

We have alluded to the system of making town-ways adopted by us, and in general practice by the Town authorities in our vicinity; and, on this point, desire to say a few words. Generally speaking, it is not economical, or even practical, to let such work out by the contract, and it is, therefore, usually accomplished by the day, under the supervision of the highway surveyors. Now, these officers, as a rule, are selected from the business portion of the community, and have not, apart from their occupation, that amount of time to devote to the interest of the Town which true economy would seem to require. For this reason, our work has been unsatisfactory to ourselves, and (as it is quite probable that the Town officers will be drawn from the same class in the future as they have been in the past) we fear that those who follow us in this work will labor with the same ungratifying result, unless another system is adopted.

Former impressions, developed by the last year's experience into fixed convictions, urge us to counsel you to do no more of this sort of work until enough has accumulated to warrant the employment (for one season at least) of a skilled engineer to lay out the work, and of an experienced road-master, to personally and constantly

superintend it. We also believe that it would be greatly to the advantage of the Town to own the teams employed; buying the horses in the spring, and disposing of them, if thought best, in the fall.

An iron bridge, of the Moseley pattern, has been placed across Mother Brook, on Central Park Avenue. It has cost something more than was appropriated, owing, in part, to a reduction of the estimate, and also to the fact that the bridge is longer and wider than the one first under consideration, therefore affording better accommodation to the traveling public, and is not so open to the objections of the owners of water privileges along this stream.

The population of our town is rapidly increasing, and so are its wants, which keep pace with its growth. This is particularly apparent in regard to the school accommodations, which are entirely insufficient to meet the present necessities of the town.

It is imperative that we have more and better school buildings, and you will soon be called upon to decide to what extent they shall be increased, and where they shall be located.

In contemplating the future, it is plainly to be seen that a large amount of money will be required in furnishing the neccesary town buildings, and in making town-ways in the most densely settled portions of our Town; but if this cost is met gradually, we need not be overburdened by taxation in the endeavor to place our town in a condition that will compare favorably with those surrounding us.

Respectfully submitted,

ZENAS ALLEN.
D. L. DAVIS.
WILLIAM J. STUART.
BENJAMIN F. RADFORD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of preparing By-Laws for the Town of Hyde Park have attended to that duty, and respectfully submit the following draft:—

BY-LAWS.

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Every Town Meeting shall be notified by posting a copy of the Warrant calling the same, in five public places in the Town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1. No final vote shall be reconsidered, except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of three-fourths of the voters present.

2. All questions submitted for the consideration of the Town, involving the expenditure of money, shall be in writing; and all other motions shall be reduced to writing, if required by the presiding officer.

3. No vote, fixing the period for closing a ballot, shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.

4. When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a time certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.

5. The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in *Cushing's Manual*, so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the Town.

FINANCIAL YEARS.

The Financial Year of the Town shall begin with the first day of April in each year, and end with the thirty-first day of March following.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The Annual Town Meeting shall be on the second Tuesday of April in each year, and all reports of town officers shall be made at that time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

No action shall be had at any Town Meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, unless the same shall be specially notified in the Warrant for calling such meeting.

MEETING OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, and School Committee, shall post up, in some conspicuous place, at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. The assessments of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the Collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2. All taxes may be assessed, except poll taxes, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessment, shall be entitled to a discount of two per cent. All single poll taxes shall be paid in fourteen days after demand All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November; and, if not so paid, interest shall be added at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1. No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the Selectmen, and the Selectmen shall in no case grant permission to remove any building, which in its removal will cause the injury or destruction of any tree or shrub, the property of individuals, whether in the street or otherwise, unless the written consent of the owners of said property shall be first had and obtained.

2. Such written permission shall contain a condition that the owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the Town all damages, costs and expenses for which the Town may be liable or compelled to pay, by reason of said street being obstructed or encumbered.

3. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the Town, without a written license from the Selectmen, any

manure, dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish of any kind whatever, and suffer the same to remain for twenty-four hours. Such license shall not be granted in the case of persons building, when the person whose land is built upon has sufficient adjecent land on which the materials may be deposited. Upon notice from one or more of the Selectmen to any person offending as aforesaid, or to the person owning the substance or article placed in violation of this By-Law, such person or owner shall immediately remove the same.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON STREETS OR WAYS.

1. The Town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2. No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle or other animals upon any streets or ways in said Town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any Trial Justice in the County of Norfolk.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws by complaint before any Trial Justice in the County of Norfolk.

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These By-Laws shall go into effect from and after their passage, and their approval by the Superior Court within and for the County of Norfolk.

TOWN OFFICE,

Hyde Park, December 13, 1869.

EXTRACT FROM RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK, OF PROCEEDINGS OF A TOWN MEETING HOLDEN JANUARY 28th, 1869.

ARTICLE 4.—A. H. Brainard, of the Committee on By-Laws, reported a draft.

Voted, to accept the report of the Committee, and adopt the By-Laws recommended.

EXTRACT FROM SAME, OF TOWN MEETING HOLDEN MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1869.

ARTICLE 10.—Voters to so amend the By-Laws as to change the time of holding the annual Town Meeting from the first Monday in April to the first Monday in March, and the close of the financial year from February fifteenth to January fifteenth.

EXTRACT FROM SAME, OF TOWN MEETING HOLDEN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1869.

ARTICLE 2.—Voted to have the following incorporated among the By-Laws of the town:—

"Coasting on any of the highways of the Town is prohibited, and the Constables and Police Officers are hereby instructed to enforce this law."

The above is a true copy from Town Records.

ATTEST:

HENRY C. ADAMS, *Town Clerk of Hyde Park.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss. SUPERIOR COURT.

December Term, 1869.

The foregoing By-Laws, having been examined, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS H. DEWEY, *Justice of the Superior Court.*

A true copy. ATTEST:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid C. M. Barrows, teaching,		$292 50
Samuel Thurber, "		80 95
P. Curley, care of rooms,		6 50
F. G. Gerry, " "		3 00
		$382 95

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid G. Chilson, stoves, &c.,		$50 11
T. Dolan, repairs,		39 40
W. O. Haskell & Son, furniture,		212 00
W. S. Everett, procuring teacher,		35 18
Crummett's express,		4 00
T. Bailey, clock,		9 00
		$349 69

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Paid S. S. Lancaster, teaching,		$458 03
E. E. Towle, "		131 25
A. F. Jaqueth, "		64 28
A. C. Clapp, " music,		10 71
E. M. Warren, "		250 30
Miss M. M. Davis, "		383 23
Miss J. M. Stone, "		107 14
C. M. Clark, "		85 71
W. McInnis, care fires,		86 21
McAvoy & Co., coal,		139 00
Blodgett & Barrett, coal,		12 75
		$1,728 61

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid B. W. Dunkley, stove and pipe,	$80 55
Mrs. Troy, cleaning,	8 87
G. W. Noyes, painting,	11 22
M. E. Angell, repairs,	1 20
T. Todd, "	3 75
Wetherbee's express,	11 50
Crummett's "	1 13
Flint Bros., window shades,	11 90
Blake & Alden, three sinks,	12 00
T. Bailey, repairing clock,	50
T. Dolan, repairs,	40
W. H. S. Ventres, sundries,	7 46
R. Bleakie, rent,	490 00
Thompson & Russell, repairs,	5 10
	$645 58

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Paid G. M. Fellows, teaching,	$514 28
Miss S. A. Everett, "	457 98
" S. A. Dutton, "	417 85
" E. M. Cate, "	243 75
" J. M. Stone, "	85 71
A. C. Clapp, " music,	10 71
W. Watson, care of rooms,	68 00
McAvoy & Co., coal,	60 00
Blodgett & Barrett, coal,	11 50
	$1,869 78

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid J. L. Ross, furniture,	$394 05
B. W. Dunkley, stove,	31 20
Blake & Alden, chairs,	8 50
G. W. Noyes, repairs,	13 00
T. Dolan, "	4 75
Wetherbee's express,	15 25
W. H. S. Ventres, sundries,	31 39
T. Bailey, repairing clock,	1 50
M. A. Curley, cleaning,	12 00
T. D. Weld, rent,	350 00
Thompson & Russell, repairs,	31 39
	$893 03

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid E. M. Lancaster, teaching,	$470 38
G. W. Wiggin, "	714 29
H. Wilde, "	62 50
Miss S. M. Vose, "	496 66
" M. H. Payson, teaching,	14 08
" E. H. Page, "	74 82
" M. A. Hammond, "	63 46
" A. M. Gilpatric, "	105 29
" C. K. Davis, "	124 28
" M. S. Longfellow, "	235 70
E. E. Towle, "	112 50
S. F. Farrar, "	23 56
C. Jigger, care of rooms,	17 50
G. Rollins, " "	3 86
P. Russell, " "	38 50
H. Egan, " "	31 25
M. A. Lawler, " "	40 25
McAvoy & Co., coal,	139 00
A. C. Clapp, teaching music,	10 71
	$2,778 59

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid George Hewes, balance on piano,	$88 36
B. Swan, repairs,	12 50
G. W. Noyes, "	12 25
W. H. S. Ventres, sundries,	29 11
T. Dolan, repairs,	22 50
Jas. Glass, " roof,	34 56
T. Bailey, repair of clock,	1 50
Advertising,	1 00
Drain pipe,	4 80
J. M. Williams, repairs,	5 67
J. C. Pierce, "	24 45
R. T. Rollins, "	5 50
Thompson & Russell, repairs,	29 11
	$271 31

DAMON SCHOOL.

Paid Miss E. A. Marshall, teaching,	$465 64
J. N. Stevens, "	1,186 44
Miss A. L. W. Everett, "	465 64
Amount carried forward,	$2,117 72

Amount brought forward,		$2,117 72
Paid Miss M. A. Hammond, teaching,		192 85
Miss A. F. Adams, "		7 69
Miss E. M. Warren, "		207 72
E. J. Farrington, care rooms,		51 75
C. F. Clapp, making fires,		39 76
F. M. Canning, "		6 68
W. Thompson, "		3 75
McAvoy & Co., coal,		95 25
C. H. Barrett, wood,		4 00
Blodgett & Barrett, coal,		8 50
A. C. Clapp, teaching music,		10 71
		$2,746 38

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid W. N. Noyes, building house,	$475 00
W. N. Noyes, repairs,	21 41
Blake & Alden, office chairs,	7 50
O. Haskell & Son, furniture,	217 96
A. C. Clapp, repairs,	23 52
T. Dolan, stove, &c.,	19 35
G. Chilson, stove and repairs,	55 65
Freight, &c.,	2 25
Moving furniture,	8 00
	$830 64

MISCELLANEOUS.

[Bills so made out as to render it impossible to determine for which school the money was expended.]

Paid W. H. S. Ventres, sundries,	$5 18
O. Lappen & Co., brooms, &c.,	6 38
G. W. Noyes, repairs and paint,	12 90
J. B. Chisholm, printing,	32 00
W. H. Butman, labor,	16 67
L. J. Ross, furniture,	91 50
C. C. Stark, sundries,	2 08
J. L. Hammett, books, &c.,	29 14
R. Corson, carting,	4 00
W. H. S. Ventres, care buildings,	75 00
T. Todd, blanks,	5 00
W. O. Haskell, furniture,	50 50
M. E. Noble, books, &c.,	19 53
Amount carried forward,	$349 88

Amount brought forward,	$349 88
Paid A. Webster, stationery and printing,	11 25
C. Gilman, copying,	7 00
Thompson & Co., crayons, &c.,	3 93
O. Lappen, mats and dusters,	15 38
J. B. Chisholm, printing,	12 00
E. P. Dutton, maps,	39 00
T. Dolan, repairs,	46 47
H. M. Hamblin, rent of hall,	12 00
C. C. Stark, sundries,	9 99
M. E. Noble, books,	55 02
W. H. S. Ventres, sundries,	23 56
A. Webster, sundries,	26 34
A. Webster, as clerk of school committee,	75 00
A. Webster, as finance com. and treas. school com.	62 50
J. S. Hussey, clocks,	22 50
O. Lappen, dust-pans and baskets,	6 50
O. Lappen, brooms and dusters,	10 00
M. E. Noble, books, &c.,	40 64
Thompson & Russell, repairs,	90 70
Thompson & Russell, repairs,	16 97
W. H. S. Ventres, paid for repairs,	9 30
W. H. S. Ventres, time and expense in looking after teachers,	50 51
	$996 44

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Amount of School Fund appropriation,	$12,000 00	
Amount of School Fund transferred to highways,	2,423 67	
		$9,576 33
To be appropriated as School Fund proper,		9,576 33
Appropriation for incidental expenses,		3,759 81
		$13,336 14
Expended by Committee as School Fund proper,	$9,506 31	
Expended by Committee as incidentals,	2,990 25	
Expended by Committee for miscellaneous purposes,	996 44	
		$13,493 00

Total appropriation for school purposes, . . .	$13,336 14
Overpaid by Committee, ...	$156 86

The undersigned respectfully report that they have examined the feregoing bills, and find them properly vouched.

C. C. BRADBURY,
ROBERT BLEAKIE,
ENOCH P. DAVIS,
Auditors.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

POOR TRAVELERS.

Paid Henry F. Bissett, meals furnished, . .	$34 84	
James Patterson, meals and lodging, .	12 50	
		$47 34

INSANE.

Paid Treasurer Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for board of H. E. Hutchinson, . .	$207 05	
H. A. Rich, returning same to Hospital,	7 30	
		$214 35
State Reform School at Westborough,—		
Paid support of John Flaherty, . . .		$13 00
Daniel Condon,—		
Paid D. O'Connell, groceries, ...	$0 70	
Mrs. Mary Holmes, milk, . . .	1 94	
J. F. Higgins, M. D., medical attendance,	10 00	
		$12 64
Hannah Ryan,—		
Paid Daniel O'Connell, groceries, . . .	$2 35	
J. B. Farrington, wood, ...	4 50	
		$6 85
Michael Timmins,—		
Paid Daniel O'Connell, groceries, . . .	$8 59	
J. B. Farrington, wood, . . .	4 50	
		$13 09
Mrs. Gilbert Dean,—		
Paid Zenas Allen, cash paid, . . .	$24 00	
Zenas Allen, wood, ...	2 00	
C. H. Barrett, coal, ...	2 25	
J. D. & T. Lawson, groceries, . .	18 85	
		$47 10
Total,		$354 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. B. Farrington, wood for P. Milan,	$2 25	
J. B. Farrington, wood for Mrs. B. Blanchard,	7 31	
Richard Wright, groceries for Robert Taylor,	49 33	
J. D. & T. Lawson, groceries for Mr. Flemming,	3 82	
J. D. & T. Lawson, groceries for Hannah Malone,	6 04	
J. D. & T. Lawson, groceries for Mary O'Brien,	5 00	
H. C. Adams, expense of sending W. Kent to State Almshouse at Bridgewater,	1 80	
C. H. Barrett, coal for B. Fitzgerald,	13 00	
Zenas Allen, expense of sending Mrs. McLaughlin to her friends,	3 40	
W. S. Everett, M. D., medical services,	35 25	
P. B. Whittemore, funeral expenses of Emma F. Collins,	2 00	
P. B. Whittemore, funeral expenses of Andora Vanhook,	14 00	
City of Boston, board Louisa Withington,	55 00	
		$198 20
Total expended		$552 57
Amount transferred to highway appropriation by vote of Town, Jan. 31, 1870,		$522 93
Total,		$1,075 50

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation,	$1,000 00
Excess,	$75 50

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS MOTHER BROOK, AT CENTRAL PARK AVENUE.

Paid Clapp, Ballou & Co., granite,	$235 35
E. H. Hewins, drawings and tracings of bridge and abutments,	50 00
Jonas Fitch, spruce timber,	111 00
Amount carried forward,	$396 35

Amount brought forward,	$396 35
Paid American Tool Machine Co., iron, &c.,	19 36
Wm. J. Stuart, cash for labor,	30 00
B. H. Hardy, for labor,	453 99
Alexander Murry, labor,	40 87
B. Swan, carting and filling,	340 75
Thomas O'Keefe, labor,	27 00
B. F. Radford, for freight,	5 57
George Stanton, use of engine,	198 00
John Bennett, laying stone,	1,238 25
John Bennett, cutting stone,	5 20
Boston & Prov. Railroad, freight on granite,	3 50
John B. Farrington, carting granite,	34 00
B. F. Leach, lumber,	26 59
J. M. Perry, painting,	9 00
Moseley Iron Building Works, bridge,	2,962 60
Total,	$5,791 03

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation,	$3,500 00
Excess of expenditure,	$2,291 03

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Geo. L. Richardson, surveying town lines,	$262 59
Sidney Allen, 2 ballot boxes,	8 00
Blake & White, rent of town office and Music Hall,	315 00
Samuel Ward & Co., stationery,	24 77
School Committee,	3,759 83
H. C. Adams, services as constable, warrants, &c.,	32 50
H. C. Adams, copying, 1868 and 1869,	6 60
H. C. Adams, cash paid for lamps, keys, blank books, &c.,	26 05
H. C. Adams, returning births and deaths,	47 20
Henry B. Terry, copying,	9 55
C. W. Turner, cash paid for copying,	10 95
C. W. Turner, legal services,	15 00
L. Rhodes, printing town reports and warrants,	207 50
Amount carried forward,	$4,725 54

	Amount brought forward,	$4,755 54
Paid	Thomas Dolan, repairing stove in office,	3 50
	George B. Lothrop, 6 keys,	1 50
	Stephen Smith & Co., 6 chairs,	15 00
	Norcross, Mellen & Co., 2 spittoons,	1 00
	Crummett's Express, freight on the above,	1 20
	S. G. Cheever, badges for fire wards,	5 50
	T. W. Steamburg, care of town office,	42 70
	C. C. Bradbury, services as auditor,	25 00
	E. P. Davis, services as auditor,	25 00
	H. C. Adams, services as auditor,	25 00
	Barrows & Getchell, printing,	50 75
	W. J. Schofield, printing election tickets,	4 50
	J. E. Dow, lighting lamps,	204 41
	Edmund Davis, examining records,	79 50
	David L. Davis, paid policemen's fees at county fair,	18 50
	John R. Hill, constable and policemen's badges,	36 00
	Fairbairn's Express, expressing,	1 35
	Charles Jacobs, police duty,	53 60
	Parker, Gannett & Osgood, R. R. barrows, 1-2 doz.,	23 00
	H. F. Bissett, refreshments at fire,	10 50
	Thomas French, lighting lamps,	373 00
	Thomas French, police duty,	163 60
	Abner Howland, blacksmith work,	23 72
	Elisha Merrill, police duty at county fair,	4 00
	Cutter, Tower & Co., blank books for assessors,	24 00
	D. G. Carless & Co., stone monuments for town line,	35 00
	Rollins Brothers' Express, for expressing,	4 15
	Fairbanks, Brown & Co., standard scales and measures,	178 00
	Warren Withington, building house for hearse,	115 00
	H. R. Wetherbee, expressage,	5 00
	P. B. Whittemore, painting hearse-house,	15 00
	C. H. Barrett, coal and wood for town office,	4 71
	R. Williams, repairs in town office,	1 08
	R. T. Rollins, repairs on furnace in Central School,	20 12
	H. A. Rich, collecting taxes,	452 53
	Amount carried forward,	$6,771 96

Amount brought forward,	$6,771 96
Paid H. A. Rich, cash paid for tax-book and copying,	11 25
H. A. Rich, constable's duty, ...	16 00
American Tool & Machine Co., sundry articles for standard scales, ...	8 12
Turner & Cheney, legal services, . . .	34 90
J. F. Goodwin, care of lock-up, . . .	8 00
J. Peak & Son, for hearse, ...	450 00
George W. Richardson, surveying for town map, .	193 25
	$7,493 56
Amount transferred to highway appropriation, . .	358 41
Total, ...	$7,851 97

CREDIT.

Amount of appropriations, (not including amounts paid for hearse and town map,) . . .	$7,000 00

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid Wm. J. Stuart, cash for labor, ...	$93 48
B. Swan, for labor, men and teams, . . .	8,145 65
George, L. Richardson, plans and profiles of streets, &c., ...	297 16
C. C. Bradbury, repairs on estate, Fairmount Av.	165 00
Henry Grew, cash paid for labor, . . .	309 12
David L. Davis, cash paid for labor, . .	142 12
John Duggan, cash paid for labor, . . .	2,086 58
John Downey, labor, men and teams, . .	734 50
Elisha Merrill, labor, men and teams, . .	498 44
Hugh Cox, for labor, ...	130 00
E. L. Grant, labor men and teams, . . .	150 50
B. H. Hardy, cash paid for labor, . . .	981 75
Thomas Rooney, cash paid for labor, . .	105 00
Thomas French, police duty at Lawson's store, while moving, ...	34 00
M. Drinen, moving Lawson's store, . . .	215 00
R. T. Woodward, grading estates on new street,	637 50
M. E. Angell, painting and glazing Lawson's store,	36 11
John Dailey, labor, ...	10 00
Amount carried forward,	$14,771 91

Amount brought forward,	$14,771 91
Paid David Higgins, labor on Lawson's store,	269 79
Morss & Whyte, 2 gravel screens,	24 00
Thomas Mullen, cash paid for labor,	123 50
Patrick Rooney, labor,	48 75
Wm. Devine, stone for culverts,	138 62
George H. Bird, drag,	8 00
Parker, Gannett & Osgood, shovels and picks,	29 05
C. Spring, for repairs on estate,	200 00
J. T. Potts, for repairs on estate,	30 00
John Sullivan for labor,	12 50
Jonas Fitch, cedar posts, and trimming same,	27 00
American Tool & Machine Co.,	75 50
D. G. Corliss & Co., granite,	126 80
Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R., freight on stone,	39 60
Thompson & Russell, lumber and fencing,	385 45
Rinaldo Williams, repairs on R. R. bridge,	1 75
Corson Bro's, carting stone,	1 25
Wm. Bullard, gravel,	36 00
George W. Noyes, painting Fairmount bridge,	113 52
J. Corbett, labor, men and teams,	1,195 27
H. Bachlott, damages by moving shop,	8 57
A Murray, labor on fences, &c.,	442 88
C. H. Rhodes, cost of putting in steps,	2 00
E. J. Coleman, building new fence,	77 56
Charles Ellis, stone,	8 00
C. H. Barrett, wood and coal,	39 50
D. W. Phipps, labor, men and teams,	8,625 43
Total,	$26,858 20

CREDIT.

Amount of appropriation,	10,500 00
Amount transferred from poor account,	522 93
Amount transferred from school account,	2,423 64
Amount transferred from incidental account,	358 41
Total,	13,804 98
Excess of expenditures,	$13,053 22

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Zenas Allen, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of Highways,	$300 00
David L. Davis, for same,	300 00
William J. Stuart, for same,	300 00
Benjamin F. Radford, for same,	300 00
Henry C. Adams, for services as Town Clerk and Clerk for Selectmen,	300 00
C. W. Turner, for same,	54 00
Henry S. Adams, for services as Treasurer,	200 00
Rev. W. H. S. Ventres, services as School Committee,	152 70
Rev. A. Webster, for same,	142 00
Rev. P. B. Davis, for same,	30 00
Rev. N. T. Whitaker, for same,	45 00
Rev. W. H. Collins, for same,	60 33
William A. Bullard, for same,	108 00
W. S. Everett, for same,	43 06
B. C. Vose, for same,	100 00
H. R. Cheney, for same,	36 00
	$2,471 09

CREDIT.

Amount of appropriation for salaries,	$3,000 00
Balance unexpended,	$528 91

The undersigned respectfully report that they have examined the foregoing bills, and find them properly vouched.

C. C. BRADBURY,
ROBERT BLEAKIE,
ENOCH P. DAVIS,
Auditors.

Town of Hyde Park in Account with HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

Jan. 15.	By uncollected Taxes, as per Account dated Feb. 15, 1869.			
	Assessed in 1868, . . .	$5,166 23		
	Less abatements, . $123 04			
	Less uncollected, . 1,211 89			
		$1,334 93		
		$3,831 30		
	Interest collected, . . .	253 66		
				$4,084 96
	By Taxes assessed in 1869, .	$45,253 94		
	Less abatements, . $401 15			
	Less uncollected . 10,580 64			
		$10,981 79		
		$34,272 15		
	Interest collected, . .	100 51		
				$34,372 66
	To Cash paid Treasurer at sundry times,		$38,457 62	
			$38,457 62	$38 457 62

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, Jan. 15, 1870.

The undersigned, having examined the account of the Collector of Taxes, hereby certify that the above account current is correct.

C. C. BRADBURY,
ROBERT BLEAKIE,
E. P. DAVIS.
Auditors.

HYDE PARK, February, 1870.

DR. HENRY S. ADAMS, *Treasurer, in account with the* TOWN OF HYDE PARK, *from Feb.* 16, 1869, *to Jan.* 15, 1870. CR.

To amount on hand at the close of last year		$802 53
received from H. A. Rich, Collector, viz.:—		
Taxes assessed last year	$3,831 30	
Interest on same	253 66	
Taxes of the current year	34,272 15	
Interest	100 51	
		38,457 62
To amount received from the State of Mass., viz.:—		
From the School Fund	$197 86	
On account of Corporation Tax	232 20	
On account of State Aid	250 00	
		680 06
To amount received on account of School Fund due the Town, viz.:—		
Dorchester	$42 42	
Dedham	47 15	
Milton	30 30	
		119 87
To amount received on Poor Account from Town of Sudbury		47 10
To amount received on account of License:—		
H. C. Adams	$5 00	
M. L. Whitcher	10 00	
		15 00
To amount received on account of Treasurer's notes		54,550 00
		$94,672 18

By amount paid incidental expenses		$6,850 31
paid on account of poor		552 57
paid on account of salary		2,471 09
paid on account of map		193 25
paid on account of hearse		450 00
paid on account of school		9,576 33
paid on account of bridge		5.791 03
paid on account of highway		26,858 20
paid State and County tax, viz.:—		
Dorchester	$2,851 41	
Milton	846 60	
Dedham	1,654 72	
		5,352 73
By amount paid State Aid, viz.:—		
M. Costello	$48 00	
Emeline Barrows	32 00	
Olina Peterson	32 00	
Agatha Suter	64 00	
Margaret Norton	96 00	
W. H. Nightingale	120 00	
M. E. Routely	106 80	
Emma F. Richards	48 00	
		546 80
By amount paid Treasurer's notes		34,350 00
paid interest		1,469 13
Balance on hand		210 74
		$94,672 18

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriages, Marriages, and Deaths, in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1869 :—

BIRTHS.

Males,	46
Females,	45
Whole number for the year,	91

The parentage of the children is as follows : —

Both parents American,	24
Both parents Irish,	31
Both parents English,	5
One parent American,	14
Parents of different nationalities,	17
Total,	91

MARRIAGES.

Jan. 3, 1869.—Maurice Lyons and Johannah Keoloan, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 17.—John Burke and Mary Grady, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 17.—Edward Sheehan and Mary Carroll, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 13.—Jacob B. Henry and Maggie J. Campbell, both of Hyde Park.

March 15.—Joseph Clarkson and Ellen Keith, both of Hyde Park.

March 18.—Anson B. Bartlett and Emily Warren, both of Hyde Park.

March 31.—Martin V. Pratt, of Spring Prairie, Wis., and Eveline E. Holmes, of Hyde Park.

April 24.—Franklin L. Nickerson, of Hyde Park, and Annie E. Bacon, of Newton.

April 29.—James C. White, of Hyde Park, and Mary Nichols, of Cambridge.

May 23.—George E. Noyes and Annie T. Calvert, both of Hyde Park.

May 29.—Franklin M. Gay and Olive M. Messer, both of Stoughton.

May 29.—Charles F. Burnham and Helen F. Fisher, both of Stoughton.

May 31.—Charles J. Ellis and Ada Bennett, both of Hyde Park.

June 11.—Thomas J. Hardy, of Hyde Park, and Catharine Smith, of Dedham.

June 12.—William Sawyer, of Hyde Park, and Elizabeth Batten, of Roxbury.

June 28.—James W. Willard, Jr., and Mary G. Washburn, both of Hyde Park.

June 29.—Henry C. Adams and Nettie A. Ryan, both of Hyde Park.

July 2.—George Fisher, of Hyde Park, and Fidelia A. Lincoln, of Stoughton.

July 7.—Charles P. Carlton and Sarah Spinney, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 15.—William White and Mary Ann Curley, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 9.—Edmund T. Tupper, of Springfield, and Fannie M. Webb, of Boston.

Sept. 11.—Dennis O'Donnovan and Hannah O'Connor, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 22.—John G. Wager, of Hyde Park, and Hattie L. Freeman, of South Gardiner, Me.

Sept. 29.—William J. Nelson and Isabella Norris, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 6.—Roscoe Damon and Nancy Newton, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 10.—John F. Butler and Bridget Curley, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 14.—Wilmot E. Broad, of Milton, and Arabella A. Faunce, of Hyde Park.

Oct. 17.—John Horrigan and Ann Reagan, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 17.—Michael Costello and Mary Coleman, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 10.—Sumner T. Bradbury and Annie Carr, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 14.—Peter Fallon and Mary Higgins, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 18.—Charles F. Kendall and Addie M. Smith, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 29.—John Dolan and Ellen Ryan, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 22.—Jerome B. Pepper, of Hyde Park, and Mary H. Colburn, of Boston.

Dec. 23.—Henry L. Willard and Adeline M. Tupper, both of Hyde Park.

Both parties American,	19
Both parties foreign,	9
Americans and foreign,	7
Whole number registered	35

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE.

Whole number of certificates issued,	51

Eight of the certificates were given where both parties were residents of Hyde Park, and persons who performed the marriage ceremonies have not complied with the law in regard to returning the certificates.

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs	Ms.	Ds.	
1869.					
Jan. 15,	William Rogers	51	8	–	Rheumatic and Typhoid Fevers
24,	Emma F. Collins	–	2	13	Canker.
26,	Perley J. Whittemore	–	–	7	Rupture.
Feb. 9,	William J. Hepburn	2	2	29	Water on brain.
23,	Melvina A. Gridley	22	–	–	
27,	—— Rooney	–	–	–	Still-born.
Mar. 7,	Mary Ann Dreema	18	3	–	Consumption.
18,	Caroline A. Chickering	1	9	16	Croup.
23,	Caroline Allen	64	–	7	Tumor.
31,	George A. Barnwell	2	3	9	Scarlet fever.
April 3,	Catharine McCarty	3	9	–	Inflammation of brain.
5,	Mary E. Mahoney	1	7	–	Accidently burned.
11,	Achanga Miller	94	–	–	Old age.
14,	Hannah Milan	3	–	26	Congestion of brain.
18,	Ellen Condon	–	3	–	Debility.
24,	Willie A. Pratt	2	5	29	Scarlet fever.
May 27,	Abraham W. Lamb	1	10	11	Scarlet fever.
June 11,	Henrietta A. Thompson	12	4	8	Scarlet fever.
15.	Jane A. Pomfret	4	4	–	Scarlet fever.
20,	Lillie May Hamilton	–	7	–	Scarlet fever.
21,	Mary McCarty	28	–	–	Child-birth.
22,	Charles Heaford	–	–	2	Premature birth.
July 2,	Maria Rooney	1	3	–	Measles.
10,	Matilda Behan	14	1	–	Drowning.
10,	Elizabeth Hayes	10	6	–	Drowning.
10,	Jane Easton	28	8	–	Consumption.
16,	Lydia Ann Everett	35	–	5	Convulsions.
20,	Andrew B. Neal	31	11	5	Inflammation of brain.
21,	Lawrence Rooney	37	–	–	Measles.
23,	Annie Mullaly	5	3	7	Scarlet fever.
Aug. 3,	John Hurley	–	4	–	Scarlet fever.
4,	John W. Phillips	–	1	14	Serasma.
10,	Elizabeth F. Piper	–	9	25	Cholera infantum.
12,	Bartholomew Shea	–	9	6	Whooping cough.
12,	Mary Ann Welch	–	4	6	General debility.
13,	Matthew Lyons	80	–	–	General debility.
23,	Earnestine Vautrinot	2	1	27	Croup.
27,	Harvey Wilson	2	10	–	Drowning.
27,	Ida Sharrock	–	1	–	Debility.
28,	Thomas Whalen	50	–	–	Rupture.
29,	Louisa Virginia Ellis	–	7	5	Cholera infantum.
31,	Adelaide M. Bailey	–	3	18	Cholera infantum.
Sept. 3,	Clarissa Sumner	82	10	8	Old age.
4,	William H. Bowker	–	3	15	Consumption.
Oct. 3,	Thomas Nash	1	1	14	Whooping cough.
10,	Madeline Otesse	36	–	–	Child-birth.
30,	Annie H. Everett	–	3	16	
Nov. 11,	John A. Mansfield	–	1	17	Cholera infantum.
12,	Rebecca Stett	28	4	28	Typhoid fever.
25,	James Kearnes	50	–	–	Consumption.
28,	Martha P. Gorham	52	–	–	Paralysis.
Dec. 7,	Mary Sweeney	65	–	–	Congestion of lungs.
11,	Michael Lewis	76	1	27	Old age.
16,	Percey L. Chandler	1	7	14	Pneumonia.
18,	Horatio Nelson Bent	62	5	–	Paralysis.
28,	Thomas F. McCarthy	38	–	–	Cramp.
29,	Gorham A. Matthews	36	11	3	Consumption.

NATIVITY.

United States,	45
Ireland,	8
British Provinces,	3
Scotland,	1
Total,	57

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Consumption,	5
Brain diseases,	4
Old age,	3
Paralysis,	2
Croup,	2
Other, diseases,	25
Accident,	4
Measles,	2
Fevers,	10
Total,	57

AGES.

Under 1 year,	16
Between 1 and 5 years,	14
Between 5 and 10 years,	1
Between 10 and 20 years,	4
Between 20 and 30 years,	4
Between 30 and 40 years,	6
Between 40 and 50 years,	0
Between 50 and 60 years,	4
Between 60 and 70 years,	4
Between 70 and 80 years,	1
Between 80 and 90 years,	2
Between 90 and 100 years,	1
Total	57

HENRY C. ADAMS, *Town Clerk.*

The undersigned respectfully report that they have examined the oregoing r ecords, and find them properly kept.

C. C. BRADBURY,
ROBERT BLEAKIE,
ENOCH P. DAVIS,
Auditors.

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Adams, C. Henry	$51 33	$5 80	–
Adams, Henry C.	–	34 80	$34 80
Adams, Henry S.	125 86	17 98	–
Adler, Leonard	–	5 80	–
Allen, Orville	38 28	1 16	–
Allen, Zenas	61 28	–	–
Angell, George E.	74 86	–	74 86
Angell, Moses E.	9 05	58	–
Arnold, Josiah F.	43 15	–	–
Ayer, George	15 66	–	–
Ayer, Lucy	66 73	2 32	–
			–
Badger, Mary C.	19 49	–	–
Badger, William F.	92 22	–	–
Bancroft, David C.	32 89	–	32 89
Barney, James E.	25 52	–	–
Barrell, Anna E.	34 80	–	–
Barrell, Thomas W.	–	7 19	7 19
Barrett, Charles H.	67 98	4 24	–
Barrows, C. M.	–	1 16	–
Barrows, James	86 81	–	86 81
Barry, Margaret	44 54	–	–
Barry, Michael	12 76	–	–
Bascomb, T. J.	–	2 32	–
Bass, George W.	53 36	5 80	–
Bass, William M.	32 48	–	–
Bates, Joseph C.	42 69	–	42 69
Bean, Edwin E.	–	15 08	–
Beatty, John	56 05	–	–
Beatty & Miles	34 07	–	–
Bennett, John	6 96	58	–
Bent, Horatio N.	82 36	4 64	–
Benton, Ira L.	29 70	23 78	30 28
Berry, B. F.	–	1 45	1 45
Berger, Antoine	13 63	–	–
Bickford, Levi	76 10	–	–
Bissett, Henry F.	–	18 85	–
Blake, Alpheus P.	255 30	128 06	–
Blake, A. P., Trustee	116 00	–	–
Blake, Enoch E.	62 64	–	–
Blake, Sargent	71 92	–	–
Blake & White	171 10	–	171 10
Blanchard, Richard	59 74	–	–
Blasdale, Henry	46 91	19 72	–
Blasdale, Oliver P.	11 67	–	–
Blazo, William A.	185 29	23 78	209 07
Bleakie, John	22 73	–	22 73
Bleakie, Robert, Trustee	64 53	–	–
Bleakie, Robert	210 67	4 06	–
Blodgett, S. P.	–	2 90	–

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS—(*Continued*).

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Blodgett & Barrett	–	$47 56	$47 56
Bodwell, Nathaniel	$29 35	–	–
Bodwell, William	33 41	3 48	36 89
Bonney, William A.	99 41	46 69	–
Bowen, Patience	4 64	–	–
Bowers, William T.	25 92	1 16	–
Boyd, B. L. H. Co.	–	29 00	–
Boyden, Bradford E.	10 21	–	–
Boynton, Francis	19 00	–	–
Bradbury, C. C.	105 80	7 85	–
Bradbury, Isaac W.	15 08	—	15 08
Bradbury, S. A.	292 95	24 42	–
Bradbury, S. A. & C. C.	67 86	–	–
Bragg, William M.	194 94	–	194 94
Brainard, Amos H.	78 88	9 86	88 74
Brown, John B.	1 74	–	1 74
Brown, Orin Q.	22 92	–	–
Bruce, John R.	13 79	9 28	–
Bryant, Henry C.	26 45	17 40	43 85
Bullard, Isaac	–	5 86	–
Bullard, Lydia M.		12 88	–
Bullard, Mary A.	–	5 86	–
Bullard, William	257–52	31 61	–
Bullard, William A.	27 84	9 28	–
Bunker, S. S.	29 58	–	–
Burns, Dennis	34 52	–	–
Burns, Timothy	1 16	–	–
Burnett, Marshall	30 51	–	–
Cable, H. M.	23 43	–	–
Caflin, Elizabeth B.	113 90	–	–
Campbell, John	48 72	–	48 72
Campbell, Josiah	17 75	–	–
Campbell, William A.	12 93	1 16	14 09
Cannon, Michael	14 15	–	–
Cannon, Michael, 2d		14	–
Carleton, Hiram	105–56	–	–
Chadbourne & Perry	41 00	–	–
Chapman, Heirs of Geo. W.	30 62	–	30 62
Chapman, Lucy, Mrs.	80 85	37 70	118 55
Cheney, George	–	2 32	2 32
Clark, Heman A.	36 52	–	36 52
Clark, Harriett, Mrs.	19 72	–	19 72
Clark, L. C.	2 32	36 25	–
Clark, Marcus	35 31	–	–
Clark, Mary, Mrs., 2d	–	23 20	–
Clark, Prunella, Mrs.	35 38	–	–
Clark, S. D.	28 19	5 89	16 08
Cleary, Cornelius	7 54	–	–
Clementson, Julia, Mrs.	62 06	2 32	–
Cobb, Charles H.	34 51	11 60	46 11
Cobb, Eben	34 68	–	34 68
Cobb, Sylvanus	112 52	3 48	–
Collins, Chester A.	35 50	–	–
Collins, Edward W.	–	25 2	61 02

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Collins, John B.	$31 90	$2 32	$34 22
Coleman, E. J.	372 35	3 48	375 83
Conlan, Margaret M.	9 28	–	–
Conley, Michael	4 64	–	–
Connel, Patrick	12 76	–	–
Connelly, Michael	12 76	12	–
Connor, Barney	102 75	27 55	–
Connor, Michael	3 48	–	3 48
Conway, Caroline M.	20 88	–	–
Conway, Colin	9 28	–	–
Cook, H. P.	26 91	1 74	–
Corbett, Jeremiah	1 74	4 64	–
Corrigan, John	7 19	–	–
Corrigan, Thomas	3 71	–	–
Corson, Reuben	–	5 80	5 80
Crane, Nathaniel	–	30 16	–
Crane, Nathaniel, Trustee	41 90	–	–
Crocker & Lewis	–	11 02	–
Crowley, Dennis	–	41	–
Cullen, Thomas	19 86	14	–
Curley, Patrick	5 56	17	–
Cushing, J. S. T.	46 29	58	–
Cutler, Lydia A.	132 47	4 06	–
Daniels, Amos S.	11 05	–	–
Darling, Henry A.	42 65	4 06	46 71
Davin, T. A.	–	6 96	–
Davis, David L.	102 08	80 79	–
Davis, Enoch P.	–	12 76	–
Davis, Perley B.	–	9 25	–
Davis & Leverett	–	9 28	–
Dexter, J. P.	42 63	1 74	–
Dickey, John C.	26 56	–	–
Dolan, Patrick	8 70	–	–
Dolan, Thomas	28 88	19 43	–
Donnelly, Michael	10 90	4 87	–
Dooley, John	24 94	–	–
Dooley, John P. & Co.	–	3 48	–
Dorr, James	71 93	–	71 93
Dow, James G.	71 92	2 43	74 35
Dow, James G. & Co.	17 11	–	17 11
Downey, John	12 76	3 48	16 24
Downey, Thomas	–	14	–
Downing, Alfred	45 38	2 32	–
Downing, Alfred, Trustee	–	1 22	–
Downing, A. J.	–	5 80	5 80
Downing, James	63 16	304 64	–
Downing, Elizabeth E.	–	6 09	–
Dumas, Julian	18 68	–	–
Dunbar, M. G.	27 15	–	–
Easton, D. M.	4 55	2 32	–
Easton, F. A.	2 09	14 91	–
Easton, D. M. & F. A.	22 04	–	–
Edwards, Charles L.	61 57	3 48	–

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Egan, William	–	$1 16	–
Ellis, Charles	$107 88	3 47	$111 35
Ellis, Fred I.	8 17	2 90	–
Ellis, Joseph D.	15 66	8 70	–
Elwell, Isaac W.	–	11 60	–
Enneking, John J.	54 41	7 54	–
Evans, Thomas C.	99 46	77 87	–
Everett, Willard S.	51 62	8 41	–
Everett, Edmund	–	5 80	5 80
Everett & Smith	–	34 80	34 80
Fairbairn, William U.	64 54	3 48	–
Fallan, Hugh	–	7 34	–
Fallan, Bernard	5 10	–	–
Fallan, Peter	3 81	–	–
Farrington, John B.	70 53	2 32	72 85
Faunce, Thomas	61 71	23 20	–
Fernald, William H.	8 87	–	–
Fessenden, Harriett S.	26 10	2 90	–
Finlan, Michael	25 52	–	–
Fisher, Sophia	33 64	–	–
Fisk, H. C.	103 00	11 83	–
Fitzgerald, William	8 36	–	–
Fogg, Luther B.	21 58	–	21 58
Foster, Alfred	31 15	–	–
Foster, Timothy	38 51	–	38 51
Fowler, William C.	33 41	–	–
Fox, Thomas	35 50	2 32	37 82
Gateley, James	4 06	–	–
Gerry, Charles F.	113 68	54 46	–
Giles, Augustus W.	5 61	–	–
Gilman, Henry D.	256 94	–	256 94
Gilpatrick, C. L.	43 38	3 48	46 86
Gilson, John	–	3 48	–
Gilson, John, F.	13 22	–	–
Glispen, James G.	–	2 90	–
Goss, Daniel J.	46 86	26 10	–
Gould, John B.	50 99	118 90	–
Gove, Susan	59 04	–	59 04
Graham, John	2 52	–	–
Grant, Edward L.	–	87	–
Grant, George W.	–	87	87
Grant, William	47 56	–	–
Greeley, John D.	17 40	–	–
Greeley, John H.	17 17	–	–
Greenwood, Elihu	209 96	192 19	–
Grew, Henry	729 35	127 43	–
Gridley, George A.	40 31	–	–
Hale, Alfred	42 92	17 40	–
Haley, Charles	59 74	–	–
Haley & Hanscomb	26 22	–	–
Halliday, George W.	50 95	–	–
Ham, A. D. & Co.	–	2 32	–

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Hamlin, Howard M.	$181 89	–	$181 89
Hamlin, Joseph G.	88 16	–	88 16
Hamlin, Willard	29 58	–	29 58
Hammond, James B.	33 28	–	33 28
Hammond, Thomas	133 98	3 48	137 46
Hardy, Elizabeth A.	90 06	2 03	–
Harlow, Philander	26 68	–	–
Haskell, B. B.	37 86	1 74	–
Haskell, E. P.	8 35	–	8 35
Hatton, Frank E.	26 08	8 12	–
Hawley, Alanson	30 62	8 12	–
Hayes, C. C.	13 34	–	–
Henderson, William	–	15 08	–
Hersey, Cornelius	–	87	–
Heustis, Charles P.	70 39	1 74	72 13
Heustis, William	68 21	–	68 21
Hewins, Harriet N.	35 96	14 54	–
Hibbard, Nathaniel	71 92	4 82	–
Hickey, David	–	1 16	–
Higgins, David	62 08	–	–
Higgins, Frances Ella	10 21	–	–
Hilburn, Stephen E.	–	4 06	–
Hill, John R.	30 16	–	–
Hilton, Isaac	34 97	–	34 97
Hilton, Warren W.	32 94	–	–
Hilton, William B.	70 57	5 80	–
Hinkley & Young	21 99	–	–
Hobart, Eldridge T.	–	87	–
Holtham, H. S.	–	2 03	–
Hollis, Stephen	27 84	–	–
Holmes, C. P.	28 07	3 53	–
Holmes, Ellis H.	27 84	–	–
Holmes, Mary, Mrs.	16 94	–	–
Holmes, Mary (guardian)	15 85	–	–
Holt, C. F.	40 55	5 80	–
Hoogs, W. H.	39 44	1 16	–
Hopkirk, Jane	44 08	–	–
Horn, Earnest H.	19 72	–	–
Howard, George W.	3 48	–	3 48
Howes, Henry J.	35 03	1 16	–
Howland, Abner	–	1 16	–
Hubbard, Charles D.	73 03	–	–
Hughes, Owen	13 34	13 17	–
Hunt, L. B.	64 38	2 90	67 28
Hyde Park Congregational Society	46 28	–	–
Hyde Park Woolen Company	1243 87	1454 06	–
Hubbard, Mary A.	29 29	–	–
Ingersoll, William H.	51 62	–	–
Island, John	20 88	1 74	–
Jenness, R. S.	40 28	3 48	–
Jigger, Robert	4 64	–	–
Johnson, John	–	3 48	–
Johnson, Susan M.	25 64	–	–

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Jones, J. D.	$9 28	$1 16	$10 44
Joyce, Patrick	3 48	–	–
Keegan, Michael	56 98	–	56 98
Kendall, Daniel S.	55 56	2 32	–
Kendall, Edward E.	–	2 32	–
Kendrick, H. C.	34 51	25 52	–
Keyes, Charles G.	50 11	–	50 11
Knibbs, J. H.	–	5 80	5 80
Knowles, Horce W.	29 96	–	–
Lancaster, E. M.	33 99	6 38	–
Lawler, Patrick	24 94	–	–
Lawrence, Mary Ann P.	8 70	–	–
Lawson, John	85 33	–	–
Lawson, J. D. & T.	–	16 82	–
Leach, Benjamin F.	3 48	–	–
Leach, Benjamin F. & Co.	16 24	93 79	–
Lee, Michael	–	1 74	–
Leonard, Charlotte F.	21 46	–	–
Leseur, Benjamin F.	58 46	5 80	–
Leseur, Horatio	73 08	1 16	–
Leverett, J. W.	9 57	–	–
Lord, Orlando M.	12 76	17	–
Luce & Ingersoll	–	36 74	36 74
Lyford, Byley	40 60	–	–
Lenfest, Mary G., & Matilda L. Entremont	11 60	–	–
Macomber, Amos	6 89	–	–
Macomber, Edwin H.	27 26	13 34	–
Mahoney, John F.	6 37	–	–
Mallon, Amos K.	31 19	–	–
Martin, John	17 40	–	–
Mason, William A.	6 96	–	–
Mather, Philip	29 00	–	–
Matthewson, Israel	12 76	–	–
May, John J.	25 52	–	–
Mayo, Harriett M.	30 39	–	–
McCannon, Patrick	12 76	–	–
McCarthy, Daniel	11 37	–	–
McCarthy, John	6 03	–	–
McDonough, John	14 38	–	–
McEvoy & Co.	–	9 50	–
McGillicuddy, John	1 39	–	–
Meagan, Thomas	3 83	–	–
Meister, Gustavus	11 60	–	–
Metropolitan Land Co.	46 98	–	–
Milan, Prtrick	6 09	–	–
Miles, John	20 13	–	–
Miller, George H.	18 76	–	–
Milladew, George	7 42	–	–
Mills, William F.	30 16	–	–
Moffat E. W.	7 42	–	–
Moody, Converse	7 96	–	–
Moody, Charles	1 91	–	–

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Morrill, Mrs. T. P.	$46 40	–	–
Morrison, Henry	17 40	1 16	–
Moseley Iron Building Works	174 00	626 40	–
Moseley, R. P.	27 55	–	–
Moseley, T. W. H.	–	63 80	–
Murphy & Day	12 95	–	–
Murray, David	–	2 32	–
Murray, John	15 54	–	–
Murray, Thomas	6 96	–	6 96
Neal, Andrew B.	41 95	58 00	99 95
Neal, Luther	27 26	16 53	–
Neal, Oliver L.	13 92	14 50	–
Neal, Samuel N.	–	1 74	1 74
Newcomb, John	13 77	–	13 77
Nichols, D. P.	81 46	8 70	–
Nightingale, William H.	61 62	–	61 62
Noble, Mark E.	–	12 76	–
Norris, Reuben H.	40 71	–	–
Nott, Gordon H.	728 71	35 26	763 97
Noyes, G. W.	22 04	2 32	–
Noyes, Eliza C.	12 27	–	12 27
O'Connell, Daniel	–	11 60	–
O'Leary, Cornelius	9 86	–	–
O'Neal, Arthur	24 94	–	–
Ormsby, Maria B.	31 90	–	–
Page, William	–	1 16	1 16
Paine, John	12 18	87	–
Palmer, Leroy H.	–	2 90	–
Parker, George	14 50	–	–
Patterson, James	45 24	–	–
Payson, J. W.	68 53	23 20	–
Pearson, George F.	31 67	–	–
Pearson, George W.	107 88	–	–
Perkins, Almon	15 71	–	–
Perkins, David	61 48	37 12	–
Perkins, Ezra G.	120 41	235 48	–
Perrin, Stephen C.	31 82	–	–
Peterson, Oleanu	29 69	–	–
Phipps, Daniel W.	55 34	–	–
Phipps, William T.	–	3 48	–
Phelps, Hervy B.	45 24	–	–
Phelps, Jacob C.	35 45	–	35 45
Pierce, Ira C.	19 01	–	19 01
Pierce, Mrs. Ann E.	11 14	–	–
Pierce, Charles H.	239 31	–	–
Pierce, George	113 36	–	–
Pierce, Simeon	19 14	–	–
Piper, John E.	50 65	64 83	–
Piper, Samuel N.	–	6 03	–
Plummer, Isaac C.	47 79	–	–
Plummer, R. B.	39 10	–	39 10
Plympton, Eliza B.	41 99	–	–

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Pollard, George	68 32	–	–
Pope, Richard	89 09	20 30	22 30
Porter, David S.	35 26	–	–
Potts, John Thorp	42 36	41 16	–
Pratt, Jarius	56 08	–	56 08
Prentice, Olive W.	5 57	–	–
Putnam, S. C.	–	100 34	–
Putnam, William M.	35 61	–	–
Quimby, Joseph B.	37 35	–	–
Radford, Benjamin F.	150 34	37 14	–
Ranlett, David D.	31 46	9 28	–
Raynes, Horatio G.	140 24	15 37	–
Raynes, John J.	74 99	18 86	–
Real Estate and Building Company	2064 80	–	–
Reed, Edwin	30 16	–	–
Reed, Hammond	30 16	–	–
Rhodes, Charles H.	45 59	16 47	–
Rice, Norman	35 45	–	–
Rich, A. J.	19 02	–	19 02
Rich, D. B.	297 74	4 06	–
Rich, D. B. & H. A.	101 50	–	–
Rich, Henry A.	44 08	–	–
Rich, R. K.	75 59	10 44	–
Richardson, Alonzo H.	49 50	–	–
Richardson, George L.	46 40	10 15	–
Riley, Joseph	2 32	–	–
Roberts, Edward	54 52	18 27	–
Robinson, Benj. F.	38 68	–	–
Robinson & Ryan	–	5 80	5 80
Robinson, Seneca	44 59	–	21 59
Rogers, De Witt Clinton	–	1 57	–
Rogers, Francis B.	1 04	–	1 04
Rogers, John A.	48 81	–	48 81
Rogers, Michael	12 18	–	–
Rogers, James	1 74	–	–
Rogers, William, Estate of	70 06	80 04	–
Rogers, Mrs. Nancy	–	110 29	–
Rollins Brothers	–	1 74	–
Rollins, R. T.	38 57	–	–
Rooney, Patrick	19 72	5 22	–
Rooney, Thomas	3 93	–	–
Roundy & Field	75 40	–	–
Russell, Arthur L.	83 36	–	–
Russell, Jesse	32 26	87	33 13
Russell, L. H.	26 59	9 57	36 16
Ryan, Ephraim	64 96	2 32	–
Sanford, Oliver S.	233 16	41 76	–
Sargent Jeremiah	–	116 00	116 00
Savage, James F.	1 28	–	–
Saville, Josiah	30 27	–	–
Schell, A. T.	37 00	–	–

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Schofield, Joseph A.	11 50	–	–
Schofield, William J.	24 22	–	–
Scott, James M.	9 26	–	–
Scott, Robert	61 54	–	–
Sears, Joanna	55 68	63 80	–
Seavy, Joseph	18 56	–	10 56
Sharrock, George	10 15	–	–
Shea, Edward O.	2 32	–	–
Shephard, Nathaniel	94 92	1 16	–
Sherman, George E.	–	58 00	–
Sherman, James H.	26 56	–	–
Smith, Isaac E.	26 68	–	–
Smith, Lewis E.	5 80	–	–
Smith, Josoph E.	–	7 54	7 54
Smith, Richard	–	9 28	9 28
Smith, William A.	26 10	–	–
Smithfield Manufacturing Company	1014 42	1004 88	–
Snaith, Charles H.	33 06	–	–
Snow, Enos S.	3 25	–	–
Spaulding, Cyrus G.	25 93	–	–
Spring, Charles	67 28	4 06	71 34
Spring, C. & A.	81 20	37 12	118 32
Stark, Mrs. Mary	60 61	17 40	–
Steamburg, Thomas W.	18 09	–	–
Stone, Franklin	56 84	1 16	–
Straw, Levi H.	104 17	46 69	–
Stuart, William J.	83 44	9 29	–
Sue, Frank	–	2 32	2 32
Sumner, Clarisa & Sally.	311 40	108 69	–
Sunderland, Mehitable	167 23	–	–
Swallow, E. D.	35 09	87	–
Swan, Bartholomew	96 51	17 23	–
Sweeny, Patrick	4 70	–	–
Sweat, Caroline	25 64	–	–
Swift, Ellis M.	–	22 47	–
Swift T. P.	38 01	–	38 01
Taft, Samuel	47 79	–	–
Taylor, Stephen A.	67 28	–	67 28
Terry, Henry B.	2 81	–	–
Terry, John	109 14	54 88	–
Terry, Mrs. Rhoda	3 14	–	–
Thacher, Wm. T.	115 40	3 77	–
Thayer, Isaac W.	35 96	4 35	–
Thompson, Benjamin F.	$97 39	1 74	–
Thompson & Russell	116 93	78 88	–
Thompson, Calvin M.	32 60	–	–
Thompson, Estate of Mary B.	4 06	–	$4 06
Thompson, Robert	77 39	1 74	–
Thompson, William C.	9 28	–	–
Timpany, Richard	4 64	–	–
Tileston, James S.	55 57	32 94	–
Tileston & Hollingsworth	455 88	696 00	–
Tirrell, Fred. M.	26 56	22 06	–
Tobey Susannah	13 34	–	–

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Torrey, Benjamin B.	–	20 88	20 88
Trainor, Luke	4 52	12	–
Tuck & Holmes	–	35	–
Tupper, R. L.	30 98	–	30 98
Turner, Charles W.	–	15 08	–
Turner, Roswell W.	235 48	83 93	–
Turner & Coleman	63 80	–	–
Twitchell, J. M.	32 77	–	–
Underhill, Ira B.	–	4 06	–
Underhill, Merrill B.	35 50	–	–
Union Vice Company	566 66	185 60	752 26
Vardinot, Theodore	3 48	–	–
Ventries, W. H. S.	69 36	11 60	–
Vialle, James L.	–	2 32	–
Vivian, James B.	27 84	–	–
Vivian, Robert H.	–	5 80	–
Vose, Benjamin C.	82 18	1 74	–
Vose, Mary and Sarah M.	53 36	–	–
Walker, Edwin R.	26 54	–	–
Wallace, Richard	6 81	–	–
Ward, Waldo F.	92 80	4 06	–
Warren, Mary E.	60 09	1 50	–
Watson, William	24 36	–	–
Webster, Amos	94 54	2 61	–
Welch, Michael	4 41	18	–
Weld, Theodore D.	154 42	15 08	–
Wellington, C. W. W.	38 18	3 48	–
Wescott Edward	12 93	1 16	–
Wetherbee, Henry R.	37 42	3 48	40 90
Whalan, Thomas	13 69	29	–
Whitcher, Martin L.	199 46	–	–
White, Mrs. Ann E., Estate of	212 86	9 98	222 84
White, Charles A.	–	116 00	116 00
White, James C.	1023 35	69 60	1092 95
White, William A., Estate of.	184 21	69-60	253 81
Whitney, E. A.	29 00	3 48	–
Whittemore, P. B.	21 24	–	–
Whittier, Albert R.	56 84	66 42	–
Whittier, Alcibiades J.	2 37	2 32	–
Whittier, N. B.	18 27	1 16	–
Whittier, A. J. & N. B.	4 38	–	–
Wieman, William E.	10 87	–	–
Wigley, John	22 04	–	–
Wilder, Mrs. Hannah	24 82	–	–
Wilkins, A. J.	24 36	–	–
Willard Cordelia	9 43	–	–
Willard & Hilton	272 93	–	272 93
Williams, Mrs. A.	–	6 96	–
Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth	31 67	–	–
Williams, Elizabeth P.	25 75	–	–
Williams, Jotham D.	57 30	–	57 30
Williams, John M.	29 32	2 03	31 35

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Williams, J. D. & J. M.	19 57	–	19 59
Williams, Rinaldo	119 90	2 90	–
Williamson, E. E.	3 71	–	3 71
Wilson Gloud	–	3 84	–
Withington, George	25 52	–	–
Wood, William H.	2 90	–	–
Wright, Richard	16 36	6 96	–
Young, Joshua	6 98	–	–
Zimmerman, Carl	40 76	–	–

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid.
Baker, Charles H.	Boston,	34 57	–	34 57
Baker, Nelson	Dedham,	5 80	–	–
Baker, Timothy	Dedham,	7 54	–	–
Ballow, A. A.	Winchendon,	29 93	–	–
Boston & Providence R. R.	Boston,	195 84	–	–
Boston, Hartford & Erie R.R.	Boston,	206 48	46 40	–
Boyden, Benj., Trustee	Dedham,	4 35	–	–
Bradlee, John	Milton,	8 87	–	–
Broad, Wilmot E.	Milton,	–	1 16	–
Brooks, Mark	Mill Village,	19 14	–	–
Bullard, Charles	Dedham,	2 90	–	–
Burns, George W.	Milford, N. H.	6 96	–	–
Capen, A. E.	Milton,	13 92	–	–
Capen, E. W.	Milton,	31 55	–	–
Capen, Samuel I.	Dorchester,	11 60	–	11 60
Carr, Jeremiah	Portsmouth, N. H.	159 50	64 96	224 46
Chamberlain, Daniel B.	W. Roxbury,	2 32	–	–
Childs, C. E.	Warren, R. I.	62 64	–	–
Church, 2d of Dorchester	Dorchester,	9 86	–	–
Clapp, Elizabeth	Dorchester,	6 96	–	–
Clark, Henry	Dorchester,	8 12	–	–
Clark, Mary, Mrs.	Boston,	28 42	–	–
Clark, Alvah, Trustee for G. B. Parrott	Boston,	95 90	4 93	100 83
Clark, Alvah, Trustee for Parrot and Blakie.	Boston,	91 17	–	91 17
Clark, Alvah, Trustee for Parrot and Blazo	Boston,	25 52	–	25 52
Codman, Henry, Estate of	Boston,	18 56	–	–
Colburn, Endicott & Stone.	Dedham,	1 16	–	–
Colburn, James, Heirs of	Dedham,	49 88	–	–
Colburn, Martha	Boston,	1 34	–	–
Coney, Mary, Heirs of	Dedham,	1 74	–	–
Converse, B. B.	Dorchester,	63 74	–	–
Cowan, Owen	Dedham,	1 74	–	–
Dalton, Joseph G.	Boston,	33 18	–	–
Davis, Joseph D. B.	Dedham,	4 11	–	4 11
Dean, Louisa M.	Dedham,	2 32	–	–
Dickerman, Quincy	Boston,	9 19	–	–
Dorchester 1st Parish	Dorchester,	19 43	–	–
Downing, Jonas H.	New Hampshire,	10 09	–	10 09
Eastman, C. L.	Dorchester,	40 60	–	–
Eaton, Marcus		3 48	–	–
Eldridge, John S.	Boston,	875 80	–	–
Ewins Alexander	Washington, D.C.	23 11	–	–
Evans, William	West Roxbury,	63 80	–	–
Farwell, James E.	Boston,	14 09	–	–
Fellows,	Chester, N. H.	6 03	–	–
Field & Haven	Boston,	12 89	–	–

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS (*Continued*).

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid
Fitzgerald, C. J.	Boston,	11 60	–	–
Folsom, Henry W.		5 43	–	–
Foster, James	Dorchester,	11 14	–	–
Fox, E.	Bangor, Me.	18	–	–
Gould, E.	Dedham,	14 12	–	–
Graves, John	Palmer,	11 83	–	–
Green, Charles G.	Boston,	8 70	–	–
Gunnison, George W.	Dedham,	53 39	–	53 39
Hartwell, William H.	Littleton, Mass.,	36 27	–	–
Hartwell & Jess	Littleton, Mass.,	31 90	–	31 90
Harvard College	Cambridge,	9 28	–	–
Harrington, Francis D.	Boston,	30 02	–	30 02
Haskell, Sylvanus G.	Deer Isle, Maine,	85 10	–	–
Horan, John	New Bedford,	4 49	–	4 49
Homer, Sydney, Trustee	Boston,	102 08	–	–
Hovey, Solomon	Boston,	14 62	–	–
Hollingsworth, Amor	Milton,	231 42	–	–
Hubbard, George W.	Boston,	5 75	–	–
Hunt, Lucien	MontVernon,N.H.	7 83	–	–
Jones, Woodman	Dorchester,	5 10	–	–
Knowlton, David	Boston,	6 13	–	6 13
Kelly, James	Boston,	5 72	–	–
Luce, David W.	Dedham,	32 11	–	32 11
Lee, George W.	Winchester,	9 28	–	–
Martin, Richard	Boston,	48 57	–	48 57
Mayo, Mrs. J. R.	New York,	31 09	–	31 19
Madison, Israel	Rhode Island,	12 96	–	–
Miller, Allen H.	Pawtucket, R. I.	3 94	–	–
Morse, E. J. W. Heirs of	Easton,	6 52	–	–
Morse, Luther	Dedham,	1 16	–	–
Morton, Joseph, Heirs of	Dorchester,	12 18	–	–
Moses, T. B.	West Roxbury	2 32	–	2 32
Merrill, Amos B.	Boston,	6 96	–	–
Neal, Alonzo F.	Boston,	37 70	–	–
Noble, Samuel I.	Boston,	10 06	–	–
Palmer, George W.	N. Rochester, Ms.	35 11	–	35 11
Parker, George, Estate of	Dorchester	6 96	–	–
Paul, Ebenezer	Dedham,	2 61	–	–
Perry, Grenville	Boston,	4 00	–	–
Peffard, James F.	Dedham,	3 48	–	3 48
Peabody, Ephraim	Manchester, N. H.	10 21	–	10 21
Pierce, John	Littleton, Mass.	72 95	–	–
Pike, Mary Ann	Boston,	1 74	–	–
Packer,	Raymond, N. H.	6 03	–	–
Pratt, Laban	Boston	5 92	–	–
Ransom, Charles A.	Stoughton,	22 73	–	–

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS (*Continued*).

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Unpaid
Rhodes, Albert H.	Boston,	23 49	–	–
Renton, Heirs of Peter	Boston,	20 88	–	–
Richardson, Lucretia.	Boston,	3 19	–	3 19
Richardson, Margaret	Boston,	3 19	–	3 19
Richards, William B.	Boston,	81 44	–	–
Richards, Luther A.	Boston,	4 64	–	–
Richards, Reuben A.	Boston,	171 10	–	–
Ryan, Thomas	Boston,	18 56	–	–
Safford, Aaron H.	Boston,	45 53	–	–
Sahlien, David H.	New York,	9 28	–	–
Sargent, Lucius M.	Boston,	61 25	–	–
Seaman's Savings Bank.	Provincetown,	27 84	–	27 84
Sharp, James C.	Dorchester,	4 06	–	–
Sharp, William C.	Dorchester,	4 06	–	–
Sherman, William A.	Boston,	40 88	–	–
Slade, James	Boston,	38 28	–	–
Stevens, Elizabeth M.	Boston,	389 18	–	–
Smith, Timothy	Dedham,	1 16	–	–
Sheppard, James	Dorchester,	4 06	–	–
Stanwood, Hamden	Boston,	10 06	–	–
Stanwood, Henry B.	Boston,	9 63	–	–
Seaver, Jacob W.	Roxbury,	11 60	–	–
Sherburne, John	Boston,	–	–	–
Tolman, James	Dorchester,	39 44	–	–
Tolman, Nathaniel	Dorchester,	48 33	–	–
Tufts, John W.	Boston,	18 56	–	–
Trescott, Eben'r, Heirs of.	South Boston,	87	–	–
Tibbetts, Mark	Boston,	3 50	–	–
Tower, Isaac H.	Dedham,	26 10	–	26 10
Tucker, Dana, Heirs of	Milton,	44 08	–	–
Tucker, Elijah	Milton,	32 48	–	–
Tucker, Nathan, Heirs of	Milton,	16 24	–	–
Tueker, Mrs. Timothy	Milton,	5 80	–	–
Vose, Heirs of		13 92	–	–
Vose, Joshua		20 88	–	–
Wescott, W. H.	Dedham,	43 79	–	–
Willey, Charles G.	Danvers,	12 11	–	–
Willey, Mary Ann	Danvers,	24 22	–	–
Williams, John J.	Boston,	18 56	–	–
Wadsworth, John J.	Milton,	17 40	–	–
Wainwright, John	Williamsbury, N.Y	7 70	–	–
Whiting, Alvan.	Clinton,	5 80	–	–
Whiting, Isaac, Heirs.	Dedham,	3 48	–	3 48
Whiting, Joseph	Dedham,	3 48	–	–
Whithington, Warren	Dedham,	7 89	–	–
Wood, George W.	Roxbury,	2 90	–	–
Wyman, Humphrey B. Mrs.	Danvers,	12 11	–	–
Whitmarsh, John F. L.		11 28	–	–
Willey, Jonas M.	Danvers,	11 60	–	–

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HYDE PARK.

1869-70.

BOSTON:
PRINTED BY TOLMAN & WHITE,
221 WASHINGTON STREET.
1870.

GENERAL REPORT.

The history of the past year has been marked by less changes in our schools than the preceding. It has been one of steady growth in numbers and wholesome development. In a town so young as ours, we cannot expect to find all the excellencies possessed by the schools of older towns, nor do we expect to find the school system running into "old ruts." We are in a condition to appropriate all the good which older towns have proved in a long trial, and also to welcome the new ideas which a progressing system of education suggests.

It is a matter of congratulation that the town, as a whole, is thus ready to value and use the experience of others, and that in no department of expenditure does it more cheerfully bear its tax, than in that for good common schools. Dollars now spent in seed-sowing will surely bring a speedy harvest of a hundred fold. Knowledge is power. It is money also; since no one thing more than its school system and advantages, gives to a town influence and wealth. The days are not yet past in which parents desire that their children shall have higher educational privileges than they had. The broad idea of education, too, is more and more commending itself to the love of our citizens. It is not the mere facts learned—it is not the knowledge of a trade gained—but it is the strengthening and developing of the mind, by drill and exercise, which is an education. This opens to the use of helps and means, which oftentimes are called by a certain class "useless" studies. Because they come not into practical application like the rules of the surveyor or architect,

they are called useless; but they are far from that,—even as far as the development and growth of the frame of your child are useless to the man in the full stature and vigor of manhood. The athlete and the champion oarsman train themselves, not alone, nor even principally, in such exercises as will be required on the day of final trial; but in many other forms, bringing out the full power of the whole system, that the one vigorous whole may readily sustain, and help to triumphant results, the particular parts called into fullest action on the day of decision. Thus the best education of our children is not secured by drill in one department only, but in many. The man who is to handle figures as a life-work, is not the more truly fitted for that by mathematical drill only, but by discipline of other kinds. Training to regular and earnest application—habits of thought and effort, are the fruits of a true education; and when once these have been secured, they may be turned to use in various duties of life, even as we turn the power of steam or water, when once possessed, to all departments of useful manufactures.

We therefore congratulate our citizens, not only on the establishment of graded schools throughout the town, but also, in obedience to their special direction, on the establishment of a High School, where pupils may become proficient in the higher English branches; and where those of our sons, desiring a preparation for college, may find all the aid they need. This school is now, comparatively, in the germ. In due time it will be necessary to enlarge the range of its studies, and when we shall be supplied with a sufficient number of scholars to warrant the appointment of an assistant, then we may hope to meet more successfully the desires of those who would have their sons and daughters fitted more especially and thoroughly for the various pursuits of business life. At present, so far as is consistent with the highest good of the school, this end is being sought. It is greatly to be desired that our citizens lend their influence and co-operation to maintain the rank of the school where

the ability and taste of its teacher are so well able to keep it. We consider ourselves fortunate in having secured the services of just such a teacher as we have; and although the number of pupils is at present less than was expected, yet it seems to us well—if the town are prepared to take the expense—that the school is being fairly started in efficient working order, ready to receive the large addition of pupils which, in the ordinary course of events, we expect will be ready to enter next September. Much depends, as regards the success of a High School, and in fact of any school, on a hearty support and sympathy from parents and citizens. The interest and sympathy of parents are sure to be brought by their children to the school-room, and to be manifested, often very perceptibly, for good or evil. The past year has witnessed an increase in the right direction of this parental interest. It has been manifested in the much more frequent calls of parents at some of our school-rooms. They have thus found the groundlessness of many complaints which are made, and have shown to teacher and child that they are interested in the highest success of both. Had such visits been more general complaints would have been less frequent. Parents, come oftener and become acquainted with our teachers, and know for yourselves their methods and aims—their trials and their successes.

And let this lead us to speak also of one of the greatest hindrances in our schools at the present time,

A WANT OF REGULAR ATTENDANCE.

In some of our schools the results of this are as marked as the annual rings in the wood of a tree. When, in examination, we find a deficient pupil—one as gifted, apparently, by nature, as others, yet hesitating and failing in recitation, the investigation usually shows that the register has a long series of absences and tardinesses against his or her name. Each omitted exercise manifests itself in the deficient recitation of the child, and seriously affects the general average.

Sickness and many necessary detentions we cannot prevent; but neglects and indifference we can and ought, both for the sake of our children and of our schools.

TRUANTS.

There is little reason to doubt that in our town we have not a few children, between the ages of five and fifteen years, who do not attend school at all. Although we are strong advocates of the doctrine that "every man should attend to his own business," yet it seems to us, when we think of the effect of contact with this ignorant and untrained element, on society, and even now from day to day on our schools, that the legislation of the past has wisely required that towns shall provide for their security against this evil, by the appointment of truant officers, who, aiding the proper authority and all right-minded citizens, shall see to it that all children enjoy the benefit of at least a partial education. Neither the parent's neglect nor the child's disinclination or vicious preference, should be allowed to degrade society or lessen the power for good of our schools. We therefore deeply regret that the town failed to adopt the recommendation made by the School-Committee last year, by not appointing a Truant officer.

CHILDREN EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTORIES.

This is another evil that also exists, for the partial remedy of which the Statutes makes provision. Children are employed in manufacturing establishments without the opportunity of attending our schools three months in the year. The law in this case we hope will be carefully enforced.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

We do not feel that we do our duty unless we call your attention to the great need of increased and better accommodations for our schools. Our school-buildings at Readville are not any better than they were last year, although we have more room than then. A new building 22 by 32 feet has been put up, and though left without laths and

plaster, is the best room we have there. The present number of scholars is very well supplied with school-room, such as it is; but your Committee must remind you that it is shamefully deficient in quality. We would therefore recommend that the town erect at once, a school-house of adequate accommodations, in Readville.

In Fairmount, we are now, with the increase of pupils, but little better off than in Readville. The lease of the building now used expires in July, and even if we could extend the lease we have forty scholars in one of the rooms which is not large enough for more than fifteen or twenty. We also recommend that a school-house with adequate accommodations, be built at once for Fairmount.

All the rooms in the Central house are now occupied; but, with such constant increase as we have had during this year, the building will be too small before the next year is ended.

At the Everett school-house we are still crowded. It is hoped, however, that by opening the Butler house, and securing an extra room, we may be accommodated for another year.

We have now a very good room for the High School, and do not deem it expedient for the town to build a High School-House this year.

SINGING.

Since the beginning of the school year, in September last, we have employed Mr. A. C. Clapp as singing-master. He has spent an hour each week with the pupils of the two higher divisions in the Damon, Central, Everett, and Fairmount schools. It has been attended in them all with gratifying success. In the Damon and Central, a marked enthusiasm is felt, and its good influence is seen in the increased cheerfulness of the scholars. We earnestly request our citizens to see that their children are supplied with singing-books.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

The town appropriated $12,000 for schools this year, but by closing the financial year on the 15th of January, only thirty-seven weeks of school are included in this year's report of expenses. Had the remaining five weeks of the Winter term been included, nearly all the money appropriated would have been used. The Committee have expended in all, $13,336.14. Of this amount, $9,576.33 have been drawn from the school appropriation, and $3,759.81 for incidental expenses, including the erection of one house in Readville, furnishing three new rooms, repairs on buildings, etc. But a much larger expenditure of school-money will be required to sustain our schools the next year. We therefore recommend to the town to appropriate for teachers' salaries, fuel and care of school-houses, the ensuing year, the sum of $15,000.

SPECIFIC REPORTS.

DAMON SCHOOL.

First Division. This Grammar School is under the charge of Mr. J. Nelson Stevens, who evidently has the happy faculty of maintaining a high state of discipline, and at the same time of securing the esteem and affection of his pupils. The school sustains its former excellent reputation. The zeal and proficiency of the scholars, and the interest taken in the school by the parents, are alike creditable to the teacher and to the inhabitants of the district. The Committee regard this as one of our best schools.

Second Division. This school, under the efficient charge of Miss A. L. W. Everett, is in a highly satisfactory condition. The reading is deemed worthy of especial commendation. Other exercises showed thoroughness and proficiency, which must be alike gratifying to parents and teacher.

Third Division. This school is taught by Miss E. A. Marshall, and maintains its former excellent reputation for discipline and good scholarship. The promptness and correctness of the pupils in their recitations attest to the vigilance and fidelity of the teacher. Few teachers secure more readily the affection of their scholars. Always cheerful but decided she maintains the best of order and interest among her pupils.

Fourth Division. Miss Martha A. Hammond assumed charge of this school in September last, and has been highly successful. The edifice in which this school is taught, has been a subject of much comment. We forbear to say anything of its appearance, and how much inferior it is in its appointments to all other school-houses in the town. This school will compare favorably with others of the same grade.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

First Division. Miss M. M. Davis, teacher. She was placed in this position last September with twenty-four scholars, and now has thirty-eight. We always find work being done in this room, and general order and recitations are good. The reputation which she brought with her is being fully sustained. We expect soon to see her school equal her former one in deportment and acquirement.

Second Division. Miss C. M. Clark, teacher. This school, which last year took such high rank, has been subject to several changes of teachers. The effect has been in every respect bad. Its good order has been lost and success in study hindered. Changes, even with the best of teachers, are liable to be attended with injurious results. The present teacher is, however, bringing back somewhat of its good order and success. She brings with her, experience and a good reputation as a teacher, and can-

not but add to both if she restores this room to its former condition. The order was commendable during most of the time of the examination. The reading was excellent, and recitations in other branches all that, under the circumstances, could be expected, but not what we hope for in the future. Irregular attendance is one of the most serious hindrances in this department.

Third Division. Miss E. M. Warren, teacher. This school has made marked progress during the year, and is taking a foremost rank for good order. Miss Warren is an accurate teacher—aims at promptness in recitation—and if she continues as successful as she has been during the past year, will soon bring her school to a very high position of excellence.

Fourth Division. Miss S. S. Lancaster, teacher. Miss Lancaster has continued her earnest efforts for the good of her school, and our examination gave evidence of decided progress. She seems to have the affection of her scholars and secures a good degree of diligence.

EVERETT SCHOOL.

First Division. This is the Grammar department, of which Mr. George T. Wiggin is master. Under his management the school has made very decided improvement. The indifferent habits of order heretofore complained of have quite disappeared, and the scholars seem to have the idea that they come there to *study*. The improvement in reading and spelling—branches which frequently receive too little attention—has been very marked. The aim of both teacher and pupils appears to be thoroughness in recitations.

Second Division. This department has been less successful than we could have desired, owing to repeated changes of teachers. At the commencement of the Fall term a Boston school took from us Miss Towle, one of our best teachers, by offering her a much larger salary than we felt authorized to pay—an evil from which we may expect to suffer yet more since Boston has now come to our very borders. During the last term and a half the school has been under the care of Miss C. K. Davis, who has had an experience of many years as a successful teacher. But the school is a hard one to govern, and Miss Davis's health had become too much impaired by her long devotion to her work for her to accomplish here all that either she or the Committee had hoped, though the school has made considerable improvement. There are in this room more scholars than seats, which is also an evil that must be remedied.

Third Division. Under the instruction of Miss Mary L. Longfellow this school has made very gratifying improvement in all that pertains to a good school. Gymnastics have received more attention here than in any other room. The manifest mutual attachment between teacher and scholars is most gratifying.

Fourth Division. Miss S. M. Vose continues her efficient services here. The wonder is that with the multitude of small scholars crowding into this room she has been able to accomplish half that has been done. Some of her scholars must be accommodated elsewhere; but the Com-

mittee have no more room at their command, unless they should find a temporary relief in the opening of the Butler school-house to a school composed of primary and intermediate scholars.

FAIRMOUNT.

First Division. This has been, since September last, under the charge of Mr. George M. Fellows. A marked change has been made under his management in the general order and discipline. The classes in reading and arithmetic show careful study and drill, and acquitted themselves at examination with much credit. Mr. F. does not forget to teach the reason as well as the fact.

Miss Jennie M. Stone was placed in this room as an assistant while the high school pupils were in the school, but the establishment of the High School made her services no longer necessary. She filled her place to the satisfaction of all.

Second Division. In spite of the crowded and inconvenient room, Miss S. A. Dutton manages so well that this evil is almost forgotten. For system and thoroughness Miss D. has few superiors. Her pupils seem sure of what they profess to know, and take hold of their tasks with a zest that comes to a school only when its teacher is a good one. When she shall have room and opportunity we shall expect to find no better school in town than Miss Dutton's.

Third Division. Miss S. A. Everett, who has taught this school, has had a crowded room, and has labored under disadvantages of classification; yet the order and attention to study seem good, and her pupils, though so young, display considerable ambition.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Samuel Thurber, teacher. From September to January the scholars of this school were under the care of our Grammar teachers. As soon as practicable after the vote of the town, by which the Committee were instructed to open a High School, a teacher was procured, and the hall opposite the Everett House was rented and put in order for a school-room. Mr. Samuel Thurber, formerly teacher in Bangor and Providence High Schools, but more recently in Washington University, St. Louis, was placed in charge. He commenced his labors the first week in January, and during the short period of his services, has led us to hope that he is the right man in the right place. When with the hearty support of public opinion we can give him a full school, we shall look for results of a high order of excellence. But these are not the product of one year. Your Committee feel that a good beginning has been made, and a step taken which will secure for Hyde Park a school of no inferior rank.

W. H. S. VENTRES,
W. S. EVERETT,
A. WEBSTER,
W. A. BULLARD,
B. C. VOSE,
H. R. CHENEY,
} *School Committee.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.		Whole No. in school.		Average attendance.		Per cent of attendance.		Under 5 years.	Over 15 years.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Salaries
		Sum.	Win.	Sum.	Win.	Sum.	Win.				Rate per yr.
HIGH SCHOOL,			16							Samuel Thurber.	$1700
DAMON "	1 *Div.*	30	35	22	27	73	77	0	4	J. N. Stevens.	1200
	2 "	65	34	38	25	58	70	0	0	Miss A. L. W. Everett.	500
	3 "	46	41	34	31	74	75	0	0	Miss E. A. Marshall.	500
	4 "	53	45	36	32	49	72	5	0	Miss M. A. Hammond.	450
CENTRAL "	1 "		47		36		77	0	3	Miss M. M. Davis.	450
	2 "	62	56	41	38	66	68	0	0	Miss C. M. Clark.	450
	3 "	47	50	34	43	72	86	0	0	Miss E. M. Warren.	500
	4 "	48	51	38	38	80	74	4	0	Miss S. S. Lancaster.	500
EVERETT "	1 "	34	55	27	45	79	82	0	17	George T. Wiggin.	1200
	2 "	55	63	43	48	79	76	0	2	Miss C. K. Davis.	450
	3 "	71	50	66	49	93	98	0	0	Miss M. L. Longfellow	450
	4 "	78	68	42	43	54	81	2	1	Miss S. M. Vose.	500
FAIRMOUNT "	1 "	52	49	43	43	82	89	0	11	George W. Fellows.	1200
	2 "	41	40	26	26	63	72	0	3	S. A. Dutton.	450
	3 "	56	50	39	39	70	82	0	0	S. A. Everett.	500
TOTAL,		738	750	529	563	70.8	78.6	11	41		$11,000

Whole number of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, May 1, 1870, 768.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

Year ending January 15th, 1871.

HYDE PARK:
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1871.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK

For the year ending March 6, 1871.

SELECTMEN.

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GEORGE E. SHERMAN.

ASSESSORS.

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HENRY A. DARLING.

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY B. TERRY.

TREASURER.

HENRY S. ADAMS.

COLLECTOR.

HENRY A. RICH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. P. B. DAVIS, *Chairman*, . . .	Term expires,		1872
AMOS WEBSTER, *Clerk*, . . .	"	"	1871
O. T. GRAY, ...	"	"	1873
BENJAMIN C. VOSE, (W. H. H. Andrews elected to fill vacancy,)	"	"	1871
M. L. WHITCHER, ...	"	"	1873
WILLIAM A. BULLARD, ...	"	"	1871

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

GEORGE B. PARROTT, C. C. BRADBURY.
HENRY A. DARLING.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE B. PARROTT. C. C. BRADBURY.
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G. W. NOYES.

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THOMAS FRENCH.

FIELD DRIVERS.

JEROME MATHEWSON. HENRY A. RICH.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

G. B. PARROTT, *Chief Engineer.* E. P. DAVIS, *Assistant.*
F. A. EASTON.

FENCE VIEWERS.

BENJAMIN F. THOMPSON. JAMES G. DOW.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

BENJAMIN F. LEACH. CHARLES H. BARRETT.
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WEIGHERS OF COAL.

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B. CONNOR. S. S. BUNKER.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN.

JAMES D. McAVOY. B. CONNOR.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS — Teachers' Salaries.

Paid Samuel Thurber, High,	$1619 04
J. N. Stevens, Damon,	1142 86
Eliza A. Marshall, "	476 10
Annie G. Fish, "	200 00
Martha A. Hammond, "	128 57
Alice A. Polleys, "	75 00
Abbie L. W. Everett, "	476 13
Eleonora F. Hurter, Grew,	57 00
Geo. M. Fellows, Fairmount,	1142 86
Elmira L. Oliver, "	225 00
S. A. Everett, "	476 13
Susan A. Dutton, "	526 13
Miss E. L. Goss, Butler,	362 14
George T. Wiggin, Everett,	1242 85
Mary L. Longfellow, "	207 13
Sarah M. Vose, "	226 13
Addie L. Gilpatric, "	250 00
Clara J. Reynolds, "	61 87
Isora M. Leseur, "	225 00
Lizzie Rowe, "	428 57
Eliza M. Warren, Central,	476 13
Martha M. Davis "	471 43
Clementine M. Clarke, "	203 57
Sarah S. Lancaster, "	476 13
Lucina Dunbar, "	225 00
	$11,400 77

SCHOOLS — JANITORS' SALARIES.

Paid Francis W. Cannon, Damon,	$15 95
C. F. Clapp, "	41 25
Fred. Grant, "	38 50
Thos. O'Keefe, Everett, High, Central & Fairmount,	36 00
Wm. Watson, Fairmount,	87 75
Wm. S. Best, Everett,	50 00
W. H. B. Egan, "	44 00
Harry Egan, "	14 00
Fred. M. Neal, Central,	43 16
Willie McInnis, "	48 14
Timothy Barden, Butler,	16 75
Thomas Barden, "	11 24
F. H. Caffin, High,	39 25
	$485 99

SCHOOLS — MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid to the order of School Committee,	$1556 96
A. C. Clapp, teaching music,	165 47
John B. Farrington, wood, Damon,	8 75
McAvoy & Co., coal, "	121 50
McAvoy & Co., " High,	10 25
McAvoy & Co., " Damon,	18 00
McAvoy & Co., " Central,	38 00
McAvoy & Co., " Fairmount,	28 50
McAvoy & Co., " Damon,	19 00
C. H. Barrett, " Everett,	16 00
C. H. Barrett, " Butler,	6 94
C. H. Barrett, " High,	5 50
Neal Bros., " "	4 87
Neal Bros., " Everett,	241 00
Neal Bros., " Central,	101 75
Neal Bros., " Butler,	9 00
Neal Bros., " Fairmount,	12 51
Neal Bros., " "	21 75
	$2385 75

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Amount of School Fund Appropriation,		$15,000 00
Expended for Teachers' salaries,	$11,400 77	
" " Janitor's "	485 99	
" " Miscellaneous purposes,	2385 75	
		$14,272 51
Balance unexpended,		$727 49

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid James Patterson, meals and lodging,		$9 00
P. B. Whittemore, coffin, plate, grave-clothes, grave and services for Wm. Russell,		38 00
P. B. Whittemore, coffin and grave-clothes for and attendance at funeral of John Flinn,		25 00
Dr. Wm. M. Bass, for examination of the cases of H. E. Hutchinson and of Mrs. Curley, for admission to Insane Asylum,		10 00
R. Wright, groceries furnished Mrs. McCarthy,		8 04
Mrs. McPeak, attendance on Mrs. S. McCarthy,		21 00
Dr. W. S. Everett professional services for Bridget Fitzgerald, Mrs. McCarthy, and Mrs Cunningham,		12 00
Dr. Chas. Sturtevant, attendance upon and medicine for X. Z. Doyle,		55 00
H. Holtham, meat for Mrs. McCarthy,		4 46
R. Wright, groceries, " "		7 77
H. F. Bissett, meals for travellers,		60 43
Hannah Flinn, care of children of the late John Flinn,		4 00
Thos. French, boarding and lodging two Cunningham boys, 4 days,	4 00	
travellers,	3 50	
tickets furnished tramps,	3 50	
		11 00
Mrs. Haley, support of twin children of the late John Flinn, 4 weeks,		4 00
Dr. W. S. Everett, examination of lunatics, Wm. C. Thompsom and Johanna Crowley, and attendance on Mrs. McCarthy,		15 50
State Reform School at Westborough, board of John Flaherty,		19 50
P. B. Whittemore, coffin for John Williams,	8 00	
grave and digging,	10 00	
team to Dedham, and time,	5 00	
services at funeral,	3 00	
		26 00
I. B. Underhill, groceries furnished travellers,		11 50

Paid Dr. W. S. Everett, examination of Patrick Milan, a lunatic,	$5 00
Neal Bros., coal for Mrs. Quigley,	6 75
Mary Palmer, attendance upon Mr. X. Z. Doyle,	21 00
McAvoy & Co., coal for Mrs. McCarthy,	7 00
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for board of H. E. Hutchinson,	137 00
H. A. Darling, R. R. tickets and P. O. stamps,	3 20
	$522 15
CREDIT.	
By appropriation,	$1000 00
Balance unexpended,	$477 85

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. M. Williams, labor and lumber,	$172 21
B. Swan, labor and teams,	819 30
The American Consolidated Fire Ex. Co., Extinguishers,	305 10
Hunneman & Co., hose carriage,	300 00
J. Boyd & Sons, hose,	1295 00
Crumett's Express,	1 50
J. Gates & Son, hose,	804 80
Boston & Providence R. R. Co., freight,	6 80
E. H. Brainard, one fuel wagon,	250 00
American Consolidated Fire Extinguisher, Co., charges,	16 20
S. J. F. Thayer, plans and specifications for engine house,	159 87
B. B. Haskell, amount of contract for engine house,	6500 00
O. T. Gray, legal services,	17 75
I. J. Brown, damage to carpet at trial of engine,	30 00
B. Swan, covering stone for reservoir,	25 00
B. Swan, laying stone in reservoir, drain and well,	333 00
B. Swan, digging reservoir,	533 50
F. A. Easton, cash paid freight and record book,	20 36
S. G. Pratt, one express harness and halter,	88 00

Paid R. T. Rollins, labor, brick, and sand,	$73 37
Cole Brothers, 1 steam fire engine,	3400 00
A. F. Allen, hose and couplings,	155 00
H. A. Darling, policy of insurance on engine house,	5 00
J. Johnston, 1 hose carriage,	250 00
Fearing, Rodman & Swift, rope and blocks,	53 90
H. M. Richards Jewelry Co., badges,	91 00
A. F. Allen, hose and couplings,	900 00
N. B. Whittier, 1 hook and ladder carriage,	625 00
Martha Colburn, land on Central Park avenue,	258 30
H. A. Winship & Co., badges, fire hats, belts, and spanners,	126 50
Sharrock & Cooper, furnace and pipe,	165 22
	$17,781 68
CREDIT.	
By appropriation,	$23,000 00
Balance unexpended,	$5218 32

SIGNS AND POSTS FOR SAME.

Paid J. C. Robbins, painting as per contract,	$118 93
Thomas P. Swift, labor and material as per contract,	$160 00
J. M. Williams, labor and material as per contract,	160 00
	$438 93
CREDIT.	
By appropriation,	$525 00
Balance unexpended,	$86 07

HORSES, CARTS, TOOLS, &c.

Paid Sidney E. Morse, horse, wagon and harness,	$375 00
Henry E. Smith, 1 yoke of oxen,	280 00
W. E. Barrett & Co., 1 ox yoke,	7 25
D. A. Philbrook, 1 yoke of oxen,	240 00
Ames Plow Co., 1 ox yoke,	10 45
Ames Plow Co., 1 plow with extra point,	18 47
D. W. Phipps, ox drag and chain,	8 50

Paid Sidney E. Morse, 1 ox cart,	$55 00
Parker & Gannett, hoes,	4 50
	$999 17

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$2000 00
Balance unexpended,	$1000 83
Cash received from sale of oxen, carts, &c.,	522 00
Amount transferred to Incidental appropriation,	$1522 83

EVERETT SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Paid Geo. Pye, surveying,	$67 00
J. M. Williams, lumber and labor,	20 22
B. Swan, grading,	750 00
J. M. Perry, painting steps,	1 50
	$838 72

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$1000 00
amount transferred from appropriation for stable and land,	400 00
	$1400 00
Balance unexpended,	561 28

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid I. L. Benton, repairs on hearse,	$5 75
R. Corson, carting,	5 50
R. L. Gay & Co., stationery,	5 00
C. Henry Adams, signs,	9 70
Thos. French, lighting lamps, and police duty,	1239 83
John Milliken & Co., paint and brush,	7 57
G. H. Nott, use of hall,	80 00
J. Mathewson, constable duty, &c.,	18 00
Wm. Jordan, police duty,	15 00
M. E. Pratt, stationery,	1 38
F. A. Easton, washing hose, &c.,	14 00
P. B. Whittemore, straps and stools for hearse,	11 00

Paid D. M. Easton, constable duty for 1869,	$35 00
A. & J. R. Churchill, legal services, 1869,	15 00
T. W. Steamberg, care of office,	34 00
Geo. R. Attenburger, refreshments at fire,	8 60
Jas. Patterson, supper for 100 men after fire,	75 00
S. A. Bradbury, insurance policy,	8 00
M. Lee, refreshments at fire,	23 07
H. W. Akerly, janitor services at office,	114 00
Wm. Bullard, interest,	46 15
Bullard, Thomas & Co., coal for engine,	18 00
H. S. Adams, cash paid record deeds, &c.	9 50
John Goldsboro, legal services on account of loan,	35 00
R. Corson, carting, &c.,	6 00
M. Underhill, constable duty, &c.,	180 97
R. L. Gay, & Co., ink,	.75
S. Ward & Co., stationery,	6 66
Beatey & Miles, coal,	9 00
T. E. Clark, use of hack for M. T. Hatch,	6 00
Hildreth & Getchell, printing for Fire Dep't,	24 00
Rich & Marsh, repairs on lamps,	15 40
Cutter, Tower & Co., order book,	7 25
H. B. Terry, recording and returning births, marriages, and deaths,	74 80
D. S. Sherman, stationery,	90
Sharrock & Cooper, oil cans, &c.,	2 79
I. B. Underhill, refreshments at fire,	27 70
J. C. Dickey, oil	1 08
J. M. Williams, locks, staples, and labor,	6 59
D. M. Easton, services as constable,	138 00
H. A. Rich, services as collector and constable,	594 38
H. A. Darling, insurance policies,	312 00
Earle & Prews, express,	1 25
Sharrock & Cooper, soapstone and labor, Gordon Hall,	13 02
H. B. Terry, services on account of State Tax,	12 00
J. F. Goodwin, labor,	3 73
John Welsh, watching at engine house,	2 00
E. P. Davis, insurance policies,	312 50
Sharrock & Cooper, repair of lamps,	2 75
R. Corson, moving safe and furniture,	8 25
Beatey & Miles, coal, engine house,	23 75
Neal Bros., coal for engines,	28 60

Paid R. Corson, use of horse, drawing engine,	$8 00
W. F. Estey, legal services for 1869,	7 50
O. T. Gray, legal services on Gordon Hall,	35 00
H. S. Partridge, putting up partition in store in Town Hall,	65 00
Thos. Dolan, repairing lamps,	7 90
Turner & Cheney, legal services for 1869,	61 50
Hildreth & Getchell, printing town reports, &c., for 1869,	258 69
G. L. Richardson, town map, &c.,	246 00
E. B. Simpson, taking up and resetting fence,	25 00
M. E. Angell, painting fence, 1869,	40 00
M. R. Warren, stationery,	13 50
D. G. Corliss & Co., covering stone,	10 00
R. Thompson, groceries, 1869,	4 23
S. Ward & Co., stationery,	20 60
C. H. Barrett, coal,	16 90
Hildreth & Getchell, warrants and tax bills,	14 50
H. B. Terry, cash paid insurance policy and express,	14 01
Ames Plow Co., ox yoke and plow points,	14 68
F. O'Keefe, police duty,	42 00
G. L. Richardson, professional services,	157 50
B., H. & E.R.R. Co., freight,	3 07
Ira B. Underhill, refreshments at fire,	17 80
Geo. Attenberger, refreshments at fire,	41 50
Cutter, Tower & Co., book of bonds on bond paper, &c.,	15 00
James Patterson, meals and lodging,	9 50
E. R. Morse, 1 safe,	90 00
Bradbury & Co., printing,	26 50
C. C. Bradbury, services as auditor—1869,	25 00
E. P. Davis, " " " "	25 00
Robert Bleakie, " " " "	25 00
H. B. Terry, returning marriages for 1869, and cash paid stationery, express, &c.,	16 27
Geo. Pye, professional services,	233 00
Wm. Fennell, saving timber in river,	3 00
Kidder, Leonard & Co., stationery,	4 65
Thomas Fox, making list of deeds and mortgages of property in Hyde Park,	65 00
Blake and White, rent of office and hall,	342 00

Paid L. Rhodes, town meeting warrants,	$3 50
Hildreth & Getchell, printing and advertising,	179 33
Wm. A. Garbett, professional services, surveying,	242 50
G. L. Richardson, professional services, surveying,	134 00
G. L. Richardson, services on town map,	252 00
Henry C. Adams, serving street notices, &c.,	28 60
Thomas Fox, copying,	37 00
Fairbairn & Co., flax seed,	3 75
	$6541 65

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid Beatey & Miles, labor,	$124 37
Jos. M. Perry, painting blackboards,	2 00
C. H. Snaith, keys and repairs on locks,	2 90
G. T. Wiggin, painting out-buildings,	3 40
Thompson, Bigelow & Brown, books,	8 00
C. H. Snaith, sharpening drills,	60
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid for cleaning,	20 00
Samuel Thurber, lamps and key,	5 25
Wm. O. Haskell & Son, furniture,	303 70
M. E. Noble, books,	93 36
Levi Chubbuck, furnace and castings,	509 43
Thos. Todd, printing,	31 00
A. C. Clapp, books,	6 90
Sharrock & Cooper, cleaning stove and pipe,	1 00
Sharrock & Cooper, labor, coal, hods, &c.,	13 63
Sharrock & Cooper, dipper,	18
R. Williams, labor and material,	130 15
Patrick Rooney, labor, cement, &c.,	19 50
R. Wright, broom, ink, and duster, &c.,	18 27
Ginn Bros. & Co., books,	58 29
S. A. Collins, clock and thermometer,	6 00
C. F. Clapp, cleaning stove-pipes,	2 00
Rollins Bros., express,	6 25
T. D. Weld, rent of school-house,	400 00
Rich & Marsh, glazing,	44 70
Robert Bleakie, rent of school-house,	560 00
J. W. Leverett, curtains,	5 50

Paid Wm. O. Haskell & Son, furniture,	$189 50
Sharrock & Cooper, labor, mats, &c.,	34 83
A. C. Clapp, labor,	2 30
Sharrock & Cooper, stove,	48 42
Gardner Chilson, one grate,	1 00
H. P. & Fairmount Baptist Society, settees,	7 00
Amos Webster, cash paid stationery,	4 20
R. Williams, labor and material,	54 46
S. S. Bunker, repairs,	27 37
T. E. Clark, use of horse and carryall,	4 00
Luther Harriman, maps,	9 00
R. Wright, sundries,	4 00
Hildreth & Getchell, printing teachers' blanks,	16 07
Crumett's express,	1 00
W. H. S. Ventress, cash paid for sundries,	16 30
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid sundries,	37 45
Mary Heaton, washing rooms,	9 00
E. L. Grant, carting and cleaning,	3 75
W. H. S. Ventress, cash paid sundries,	4 50
R. Williams, moving seats in Everett School,	12 25
Thompson & Russell, labor and materials,	74 05
Tolman & White, printing and binding school report,	50 00
J. L. Hammet, blackboards,	24 00
Wm. O. Haskell & Son, desk,	8 00
O. Lappen & Co., dusters and mats,	8 62
Rev. Amos Webster, amount overpaid as Treasurer of School Committee 1869–70, and services as Treasurer,	169 36
To order of Clerk of School Committee,	36 65
T. W. Elliot, building Fairmount school-house,	1196 50
Blake and White, rent of High School room,	200 00
P. B. Davis, cash paid for stationery,	3 90
Amos Webster, service as Clerk of School Committee,	50 00
Neal Bros., coal,	71 26
mount for school purposes,	4755 12
Amount for other purposes,	6541 65
Total,	$11,296 77

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation,	$6000 00
Amount transferred from appropriation for horses, carts, tools, &c.,	1522 83
Amount transferred from appropriation for stable and land,	3075 00
	$10,597 83
Excess of expenditures,	$698 94

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Jas. G. Dow, carpenter work,	$108 99
Patrick Rooney, labor,	44 00
Wm. Devine, stone,	176 37
C. Henry Adams, street signs,	4 00
D. G. Corliss & Co., stone,	467 77
John Bleakie, damage to estate,	100 00
H. B. Terry, cash paid labor and teams, as per pay roll,	498 34
D. W. Phipps, labor and teams,	884 44
T. E. Clark, horse and carriage hire,	9 50
R. W. Turner, damage to estate, 1869,	12 00
J. M. Williams, labor,	74 66
B. Swan, labor, teams, and covering stone,	103 00
M. Duggan, labor and materials,	6 43
B., H. & Erie R.R., freight,	6 55
J. M. Williams, repairs on bridge,	7 57
Geo. Pye, surveying,	24 60
Jas. Sykes, damage to estate,	50 00
Geo. L. Richardson, surveying,	12 00
E. R. Rouillard, damage to estate,	50 00
John Keough, work on Mr. Badger's wall,	280 00
A. Murray, building balcony and steps for Mr. Moseley,	70 00
D. W. Phipps, keeping horse and oxen, shoeing and labor,	183 49
R. T. Woodard, grading,	25 00
David Higgins, damage to estate,	40 00
H. A. Rich, gravel and labor, 1869,	21 31
B. H. Hardy, labor,	45 40
John Duggan, labor,	49 50
B. Swan, breaking out roads,	39 22

Paid J. B. Farrington, removing snow and stones, .	$65 88
Hiram Carleton, damage to estate, . . .	100 00
Gove & Payson, setting edge-stones, . .	127 41
R. Corson, breaking out roads, . . .	5 00
Benj. F. Thompson, ...	17 91
	$3709 74

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$4000 00
Balance unexpended, ...	$290 26

RIVER STREET.

Paid H. B. Terry, labor and teams, as per pay-roll, .	$3403 67
A. H. Brainard, stone, and damage to estate, .	300 00
Geo. Pye, surveying, ...	106 00
B. Swan, building culvert, ...	80 00
B. Swan, men and teams, ...	843 92
B. F. Leach, lumber for bridge, . . .	5 45
J. Corbett, men and teams, ...	260 96
	$5000 00

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$5000 00

BUSINESS AND DAVISON STREETS.

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$2700 00

DR.

Paid D. W. Phipps, men and teams, . . .	80 00
Balance unexpended, ...	$2620 00

ARLINGTON STREET DIVISION.

Paid H. B. Terry, labor and teams, as per pay-roll,	$2039 69
D. W. Phipps, keeping oxen, horse, &c., . .	260 31
	$2300 00

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$2300 00

READVILLE STREET.

Paid Geo. Pye, surveying,	$93 00
H. B. Terry, labor and teams, as per pay-roll,	1285 00
D. W. Phipps, keeping horse and oxen,	87 75
Julia A. Bragdon, damage to estate,	17 44
J. Mathewson, damage to estate,	32 67
William N. Rogers, damage to estate,	14 45
J. N. Stevens, damage to estate,	17 44
William Bullard, damage to estate,	541 04
W. A. Mason, surveying,	64 96
	$2153 75
CREDIT.	
By amount of appropriation,	$2400 00
Balance unexpended,	$246 25

MILTON AVENUE DIVISION.

Paid Geo. Pye, surveying,	$114 00
H. B. Terry, labor and teams, as per pay-roll,	6203 60
Patrick Rooney, drilling,	75 00
E. Whitney, grading and carting,	35 00
J. M. Williams, labor,	48 97
D. W. C. Rogers, repairing fence,	23 50
B. Swan, building culvert,	100 00
H. M. Hamblin, moving fence and grading,	25 00
H. M. Hamblin, building fence,	40 00
Wm. A. Smith, damage to estate,	25 00
	$6690 07
CREDIT.	
By amount of appropriation,	$6700 00
Balance unexpended,	$9 93

SUNNYSIDE DIVISION.

Paid H. B. Terry, labor and teams, as per pay-roll,	$5336 90
Patrick Rooney, drilling,	713 10
	$6050 00
CREDIT.	
By amount of appropriation,	$6050 00

HYDE PARK AND CENTRAL PARK AVENUES.

Paid H. B. Terry, labor and teams, as per pay-roll,	$5903 07
D. W. Phipps, men and teams, ...	96 93
	$6000 00

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$6000 00

SALARIES.

Paid Benj. F. Radford, services as Selectman and Highway Surveyor, ...	$300 00
Geo. E. Sherman, for same, ...	300 00
H. B. Terry, services as Town Clerk and Clerk for Selectmen, ...	300 00
H. A. Darling, services as Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and Board of Health, ...	300 00
C. C. Bradbury, for same, ...	300 00
Geo. B. Parrott, for same, ...	300 00
H. S. Adams, services as Treasurer, . .	400 00
O. T. Gray, services as School Committee, .	100 00
M. L. Whitcher, for same, ...	100 00
Rev. Amos Webster, for same, . . .	100 00
Rev. P. B. Davis, for same, ...	100 00
Wm. A. Bullard, for same, ...	100 00
B. C. Vose, for same, ...	100 00
W. F. Estey, for same, for 1869, . . .	50 00
Henry Grew, services as Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of Highways, for 1869, ...	300 00
	$3150 00

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$2200 00
Balance from last year, ...	528 91
Excess of exependiture, ...	421 09
	$3150 00

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing detailed statement of Expenditures, find the same correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

E. P. DAVIS,
HENRY S. BUNTON, } *Majority of Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE,

Appointed by the Town to purchase Land for and build a School-house at Readville.

The Committee chosen by the Town to build a School-house at Readville have attended to the duty assigned them, and submit the following financial statement:—

Amount of appropriation,		$22,000 00
EXPENDED.		
S. J. F. Thayer, Architect,	$250 00	
B. Swan, Foundation,	408 00	
J. B. Farrington, Excavation,	140 00	
P. O'Brien, Grading,	8 75	
Wm. Bullard, Land,	1977 92	
Turner & Cheney, Examining Title,	35 00	
B. Swan, Granite,	9 00	
O. T. Gray, Drawing Contract,	5 00	
J. B. Farrington, Grading,	24 50	
Bancroft, Beatey & Leach, Contractors,	17,500 00	
Bancroft, Beatey & Leach, Extra Work,	365 25	
Fawcet & Hawkes, Furnaces,	1036 25	
Morss & Whyte, Window Guards,	57 29	$21,816 96
Unexpended,		$183 04

The expense of furnishing the house, and of grading and ornamenting the grounds, will be an additional charge to the Town.

The Town is to be congratulated upon having made ample provisions for first class school accommodations, for at least one portion of the Town.

The contractors, Messrs. Bancroft, Beatey & Leach, the Committee feel, have most faithfully and honorably performed their obligations, and, we are gratified to say, have constantly manifested a liberal spirit and a creditable ambition to construct a building that should come fully up to the high standard which the plans and specifications called for.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P. BLAKE,
GEO. E. SHERMAN,
GEO. B. PARROTT,
P. B. DAVIS,
M. L. WHITCHER,
Building Committee.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

JANUARY 15TH, 1871.

Due sundry persons on notes at the close of the last year's account, January 15th, 1870,		$25,200 00
Amount borrowed the current year,		122,500 00
		$147,700 00
Notes paid during the year,		31,000 00
Indebtedness of the Town, January 15th, 1871,		$116,700 00
viz.: —		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank: —		
On account Funded Debt,	$30,000 00	
" Fire Department,	5,000 00	
" Town Hall,	22,000 00	
		$57,000 00
Mercantile Savings Institution: —		
On account Funded Debt,	$10,000 00	
" Temporary Debt,	14,000 00	
		$24,000 00
Institution for Savings, Newburyport, Mass.: —		
On account Funded Debt,	$25,000 00	
" Fire Department,	10,000 00	
		$35,000 00
Due Mrs. Hewins: —		
Temporary loan,		$700 00
		$116,700 00

TOWN PROPERTY.

Damon School Buildings, Land, and Personal Property,	$25,000 00
Everett School Buildings, Land, and Personal Property,	17,500 00
School-house on Warren St. and Personal Property,	1500 00
Butler School-house,	800 00
Personal Property in Central School,	1100 00
" " " Fairmount School,	850 00
" " " High School,	300 00
" " " Grew School (Town Hall),	250 00
Town Hall,	22,000 00
" " Personal Property,	500 00
Fire Department,	17,781 68
Lock-up, Fixtures, and Bedding,	325 00
Furniture and Safes in Town Office,	400 00
Weights and Measures,	350 00
Hearse,	450 00
Uncollected Taxes, January 15th, 1871,	18,093 74
	$107,200 42

Since the incorporation of the town there has been expended for two permanent iron bridges the sum of $13,609.99; for *permanent* improvements on highways, about $35,000.

Town of Hyde Park in Account with HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

Jan. 15.	By uncollected Taxes, as per Account Current, dated Jan. 15, 1870:—			
	Assessed in 1868, . . .	$1211 89		
	Less uncollected, . .	210 98		
		$1000 91		
	Interest collected, . .	209 64		
				$1210 55
	Assessed in 1869, . . .	$10,580 64		
	Less abatements,	$340 85		
	Less uncollected,	1641 33	1982 18	
		$8598 46		
	Interest collected, . .	522 45		
				$9120 91
	Assessed in 1870, . . .	$51,428 79		
	Less abatements,	$2195 73		
	Less uncollected,	16,241 43		
	Less Discount, .	276 34	18,713 50	
		$32,715 29		
	Interest collected, . .	90 56		
				$32,805 85
	To Cash paid Treasurer at sundry times, ...		$43,137 31	
			$43,137 31	$43,137 31

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, Jan. 15, 1871.

The undersigned, having examined the account of the Collector of Taxes, hereby certify that the above account current is correct.

E. P. DAVIS,
HENRY S. BUNTON, } *Majority of Auditors.*

DR. HENRY S. ADAMS, *Treasurer, in account with the* TOWN OF

To balance on hand at the close of the last financial year,		$210 74
amount received from Henry A. Rich, Collector, viz:—		
Taxes assessed in 1868,	$1000 91	
Interest on same,	209 64	
Taxes assessed in 1869,	8598 46	
Interest on same,	522 45	
Taxes assessed in 1870,	32,715 29	
Interest on same.	90 56	
		$43,137 31
From the Commonwealth of Mass., viz.:—		
State aid,	$450 00	
Corporation tax,	638 20	
Corporation tax,	97 43	
School fund,	314 67	
		$1500 30
Received from the County of Norfolk:—		
Dog license, 1868,	$172 53	
Dog license, 1869,	145 51	
		$318 04
Received from sale of horses and carts,		$522 00
Poor account received on account of J. Williams, deceased,		7 89
Received from J. B. Farrington, for stone,		20 00
Received on Treasurer's notes, viz:—		
Temporary Loan,	$20,500 00	
Gordon Hall,	22,000 00	
Fire Department,	15,000 00	
Funded Debt account,	65,000 00	
		$122,500 00
Licenses,		25 00
		$168,241 28

HYDE PARK, *from January* 16, 1870, *to January* 15, 1871. CR.

By amount paid Treasurer's notes,		$22,000 00
Incidental expenses,	$6541 64	
Incidental school expenses,	4755 12	
		$11,296 76
State and County tax, viz.: —		
Milton,	$790 16	
Dedham,	1781 37	
		$2571 53
Salaries,		$3150 00
Interest,		4220 47
State aid,		435 00
Poor account,		522 15
School account,		14,272 51
Highway account,		3709 74
Business and Davison streets,		80 00
Readville street,		2153 75
Sunnyside street division,		6050 00
Arlington street "		2300 00
Milton avenue "		6690 07
River street,		5000 00
Hyde Park, and Central Park avenues,		6000 00
Readville school-house,		21,816 96
Everett School grounds,		838 72
Horses and carts,		999 17
Posts and signs,		438 93
Treasurer's notes,		9000 00
Fire Depatrment,	$3000 00	
Fire Department,	14,781 68	
		$17,781 68
Gordon Hall,		$22,000 00
Balance on hand,		4913 84
		$168,241 28

HENRY S. ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, find the same correctly kept and accompanied by proper vouchers.

E. P. DAVIS,
HENRY S. BUNTON, } *Majority of Auditors.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriage, Marriages, and Deaths, in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1870 :—

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1870—174.

Males,	87
Females,	87

The parentage of the children is as follows :—

Both parents American,	55
Both parents English,	9
Both parents Scotch,	2
Both parents Irish,	56
Both parents German,	1
Both parents British Provinces,	7
Mixed—One parent American,	27
Mixed—Both parents of other nationalities,	11
Unknown,	5

There were born in January, 17 ; February, 14 ; March, 15 ; April, 13 ; May, 11 ; June, 10 ; July, 15 ; August, 14 ; September, 16 ; October, 24 ; November, 12 ; December, 13.

There was but one birth of twins.

OCCUPATION OF FATHER.

Merchant, 10 ; Clerk, 11 ; Book-keeper, 2 ; Agent, 5 ; Teacher, 1 ; Clergyman, 1 ; Cashier, 1 ; Doctor, 1 ; Broker, 1 ; Sea Captain, 2 ; Designer, 1 ; Engraver, 1 ; Overseer, 1 ; Machinist, 7 ; Operative, 19 ; Laborer, 45 ; Carpenter, 26 ; Painter, 4 ; Currier, 2 ; Pedler, 2 ; Manufacturer, 1 ; Engineer, 1 ; Paperhanger, 1 ; Shoemaker, 2 ; Confectioner, 1 ; Blacksmith, 2 ; Basket-maker, 2 ; Mason, 2 ; Teamster, 2 ; Butcher, 1 ; Piano-Forte Maker, 1 ; Moulder, 1 ; Sewing Machine Maker, 1 ; Coachman, 1 ; Needle Maker, 1 ; Telegraph Operator, 1 ; Goldbeater, 1 ; Watchman, 1 ; Paper Maker, 1 ; Tailor, 3 ; Unknown, 3.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriage issued in 1870—55.

Number of Marriages registered in 1870—45.

Oldest Groom, 65; Youngest Groom, 20; Oldest Bride, 58; Youngest Bride, 17.

Both parties American,	28
Both parties English,	2
Both parties Irish,	5
Both parties of other foreign nationalities,	5
Foreign and American,	5

Married in January, 3; February, 5; March, 1; April, 1; May, 7; June, 5; July, 0; August, 3; September, 7; October, 5; November, 3; December, 5.

The following are the names of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1870, certificates of which have been returned to this office:—

Jan. 1.—John Pierson and Anna Hellan, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 9.—John O'Brien and Joanna O'Leary, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 30.—John Downey, of Hyde Park, and Ann Corcoran, of Boston.

Feb. 3.—Bradford E. Boyden and Mary J. Southack, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 10.—Jeremiah S. Sanborn and Nellie M. Mercer, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 23.—Charles M. Sibley, and Clara P. R. Nightingale, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 26.—Chas. Jackson and Mary Haskins, both of Milton.

Feb. 26.—Thomas Sweeney and Jane Fox, both of Hyde Park.

March 24.—Zenas Allen, of Hyde Park, and Charlotte M. Sanders, of Boston.

April 3.—David W. Luce, Jr., and Clara Adler, both of Hyde Park.

May 5.—George H. Whitcroft and Emma J. Mitchell, both of Hyde Park.

May 9.—Harry P. Haskins and Hester J. Wiseman, both of Hyde Park.

May 11.—Perley M. Dillingham and Ida J. Hall, both of Hyde Park.

May 17.—Marshal N. Craig of Rumney, N. H., and Harriet A. McIntyre, of Hyde Park.

May 18.—Thomas Clark and Caroline Seibert, both of Hyde Park.

May 23.—John J. Raynes, of Hyde Park, and Martha A. Hammond, of Norfolk.

May 28.—Peter H. Hayes, of Hyde Park, and Mary A. Lyman, of Boston.

June 1.—Corydon Ireland and Sarah E. Langdon, both of Hyde Park.

June 6.—Samuel R. Moseley of Hyde Park, and Carrie M. Brown, of Andover.

June 16.—Levi Bickford and Lomelia A. Brigham, both of Hyde Park.

June 19.—Minot S. Lowe, of Winterport, Me., and Eva M. Boynton, of Hyde Park.

June 23.—Thomas Baker and Mary J. Hull, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 3.—Zadoc J. Hawkins and Mary Whalon, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 22.—R. R. McRay and Harriet Blee, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 18.—Isaac Bullard and Francis E. Davis, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 9.—Samuel Taylor and Kate Bower, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 13.—Thomas E. Faunce and Josephine Allen, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 14.—Robert R. Andrews, of Cambridge, and Mary E. Leseur, of Hyde Park.

Sept. 18.—Thomas Murray and Annie Curry, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 19.—Alden S. Pinkman and Annie E. Dow, both of Boston.

Sept. 20.—Charles A. Cutler and Carrie F. Kettelle, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 29.—George N. Hibbard, of Hyde Park, and Mary F. McCloud, of Gardner, Me.

Oct. 4.—Frederick A. Perry and Mary Hopkirk, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 20.—Calvin S. Aldrich, of Worcester, and Annette Spaulding, of Thompson, Conn.

Oct. 25.—Rufus Russell and Mary E. Coppenger, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 28.—William Blakeney, of Boston, and Jennie Ells, of Hyde Park.

Oct. 30.—Thomas Joyce, of Charlestown, and Ellen Dunn, of Hyde Park.

Nov. 14.—Clarence L. Stevens, of Worcester, and Mary McCloskey, of Hyde Park.

Nov. 23.—William Hamilton and Sarah G. Weld, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 24.—Cooley Anderson, of Westfield, and Malinda Davis of Chicopee.

Dec. 2.—Benjamin Scott, of Hyde Park, and Kate McKenna, of Providence, R. I.

Dec. 6.—Abner Howland and Olivia L. Holbrook, both of Hyde Park.

Dec 8.—Romanzo N. Wiswall, of Boston, and Marion W. Bailey, of Hyde Park.

Dec. 15.—Albert E. Elliott and Annie M. Hamilton, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 15.—John Mercer and Lemmira Cowley, both of Hyde Park

DEATHS.

Number of Deaths in Hyde Park in 1870—77.

Males,	43
Females,	33
Sex not returned,	1
American parentage,	23
Irish parentage,	28
English parentage,	3
Scotch parentage,	3
Belgian parentage,	1
Mixed parentage,	7
Unknown,	6
British Provinces,	6

The oldest person deceased in Hyde Park during the year 1870, was Mercy Hayden, aged 81 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

AGES.

Still-born,	5
Under 1 year,	22
Between 1 and 5 years,	12
Between 5 and 10 years,	1
Between 10 and 20 years,	4
Between 20 and 30 years,	6
Between 30 and 40 years,	9
Between 40 and 50 years,	3
Between 50 and 60 years,	4
Between 60 and 70 years,	6
Between 70 and 80 years,	2
Between 80 and 90 years,	3

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Brain diseases,	5
Disease of the throat,	4
Lung disease,	8
Heart disease,	3
Bowel disease,	14
Disease of the blood,	5
Other diseases,	18
Accident,	5
Drowned,	2
Suicide,	1
Still-born,	5
Unknown,	7

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS DECEASED IN HYDE PARK IN 1870.

DATE.	NAME.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs	Ms.	Ds.	
Jan. 2,	Josiah Hastings,	75		23	Paralysis.
3,	Mary C. Bowers,	47	9	13	Dropsy,
7,	Edward H. Blasdale,		11	12	General debility.
13,	Andora Vanhook,	3	5	8	Consumption.
14,	William Munger,			½	Cause not given.
16,	Eliza Munger,	39			Cause not given.
16,	Edward Sheehan,				Still-born.
Feb. 10,	William Russell,	16	2		Consumption.
Mar. 2,	Margaret Barrett,	4	9		Croup.
16,	Henry Hanson,	29		11	Heart disease.
23,	John Flinn,	22			Lung fever.
26,	Patrick Conroy,	1			Dentition.
April 4,	Thomas Jackson,	36	11	2	Heart disease.
19,	Susan Cox,	1	2	19	Cholera infantum.
28,	Winiford Fitzgibbons,	60			Dysentery.
May 17,	Albertine Hamilton,	3		3	Unknown.
June 5,	——— Allen,				Still-born.
16,	Catherine Conroy,	28			Consumption.
25,	John Williams,	30			Drowned.
30,	Clarissa Russell,	64		5	Consumption.
July 7,	John Hoy,	29			Accident.
9,	Sora Messier.		1	3	Unknown.
10,	Julia Davern,	2	4		Hydrocephalus.
15,	Chas. V. Edwards,		5	24	Cholera infantum.
21,	Perley E. Davis,		10	28	Cholera infantum.
24,	Bessie Brown,		10	22	Cause not given.
24,	Alex. McCammond,	31			Drowned.
27,	Amelia Snow,	40	9	21	Consumption of blood.
27,	Alfred Spring,	1		17	Cause not given.
28,	—— Campbell,				Still-born.
28,	Michael Moran,	24			Accident.
29,	Robert Savage,		8		Diarrhœa.
30,	Ella R. Crocher,		1	23	Cholera infantum.
30,	Michael Mulcahy,	64			Empyema.
31,	Murtie Gillis,		7	13	Diar rhœa.
Aug. 5,	Rachael A. McDonough,	68			Dysentery.
8,	Margaret Mahoney,	50			Accident.
12,	Simeon Pierce,	66	2		Diabetis.
14,	John Dooley,	36	3	9	Dysentery.
16,	William Cheney,	4	1		Inflammation of brain.
17,	Francis A. McCarthy,		6		Cholera infantum.
20,	John McSully,	30			Consumption.
23,	Thedocia E. Bragg,	33			Placenta prœvia.
23,	Mary E. Lyons,	18	9		Consumption.
27,	Eliza Line,	11	10	3	Dropsy.
15,	Edgar W. Broad,				Still-born.
Sept. 1,	Willie C. Sullivan,	1	6		Cholera infantum.
2,	Viola M. Hamilton,		2	13	Congestion of brain.
6,	Mary McGowan,	1	4		Convulsions.
7,	Caroline A. Hurter,	22	8	20	Heart disease.
8,	Daniel O'Brien,		4	15	Congestion of brain.
11,	William E. Savory,		1	14	Cholera infantum.
14,	Alonzo Price,	1		12	Cause not given.
15,	Peter Schofield,	71	1		Dropsy.
19,	Harry Mallon,		4	11	Hooping cough.
23,	Mercy Hayden,	81	5	4	Not returned.
Oct. 4,	Edith J. Phillips,			25	Diarrhœa.
5,	James Dolan,	34			Phthisis pulmonalis.
20,	Jennie M. Henry,			10	Convulsions.
21,	Marion McDonough,		5	21	Dysentery.
25,	Alice M. Halliday,	3	6	26	Croup.
25,	Sargent Blake,	68	7	6	Suicide.

DEATHS—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAME.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Yrs	Ms.	Ds.	
Nov, 3,	G. L. Tourtelotte,	30			Railroad accident.
13,	Patrick Timmons,			4	Exhaustion.
20,	Edwin H. Small,		10	25	Convulsions.
24,	John C. Gerrish,	15	7		Not returned.
25,	Herbert W. Whittemore,	5		7	Diptheria.
Dec. 1,	Gertrude Rowland,		2		Cold.
4,	Francis H. Barry,			14	Convulsions.
6,	——— Foley,				Still-born.
8,	Bridget Carr,	55			Cancer of breast.
14,	Joseph P. Dexter,	54	3	26	Paralysis.
17,	Thomas L. O'Brien,		2	3	Rash.
19,	John Fox,	47			Accident.
20,	Hannah W. Stevens,	80	5		Paralysis.
27,	Sarah Grant,	80	11	14	Old age.
31,	Patrick Kenny,	56			Ascites.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

RESIDENT TAXES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Discount.	Interest.	Unpaid
A.					
Adams, C. Henry	$50 15	$5 00	$1 10		
Adams, Henry C.	25 00	1 50			$25 00
Adams, Henry S.	69 00	15 50			
Adler, Leonard	44 75	10 00	1 09		
Aldrich, E. C.		8 00	16		
Allen, Orvel	37 00	1 00	78		
Allen, John	2 71				
Allen, Thomas	6 50				6 50
Allen, Zenas	54 37		1 08		
Anderson, Lydia	26 79				
Angell, George E.	95 90				59 50
Angell, Moses E.	26 40	50			26 90
Arnold, Isaiah F.	34 80			73	
Ayer, George	13 50				13 50
Ayer, Lucy Mrs.	73 80	2 00	1 51		
Austin & Underhill	14 88				
B.					
Badger, Mary C.	16 80				
Badger, William F.	86 27				86 27
Barrett, C. H.	58 60	44 60			103 20
Bascomb, F. J.		27 00			
Bancroft, David C.	27 35				27 35
Barry, James	51 80				
Bass, George	51 00	5 00			
Bass, William M.	33 50				
Barrell, Thos. W.	34 80				34 80
Barney, James O.	29 24		58		
Barrows, James	31 50				
Bates, J. C.	52 80			1 08	
Barrows, C. M.		1 00			
Barry, Michael	15 00	60			
Bent, Horatio, Estate of	103 00				
Beatey & Miles	114 17	5 75		2 38	
Beatey, John	57 38	75		1 20	
Benton, Ira L.	25 60	1 00			26 60
Bennett, John	3 75		7		
Bean, J. W.	18 75				18 75
Bickmore,		2 00	4		
Bickford, Levi	74 00				
Bissett, Henry F.		17 00			17 00
Blanchard, Richard	71 80		1 47		
Blasdale, Henry	67 00	17 00		1 00	
Blake, A. P.	185 30	88 00			
Blake, A. P., Trustee	77 38			1 44	
Blake & Raynes	18 40				
Blake & White	235 00				
Blake, Enoch E.	56 00				
Blake, Sargent	73 00				
Bleakie, Robert, Trustee	61 54			1 22	
Bleakie, Robert	277 84	3 00		8 46	
Bleakie, John	38 80				38 80
Bleakie, John S.		2 00			
Blazo, William A.	229 76	14 00			243 76
Blodgett, S. P.		2 00			
Blasdale, Oliver P.	30 06				
Boyden, Calvin	10 92				10 92
Bodwell, William	34 94	3 00			37 94
Bodwell, Nathaniel	33 00			35	
Bonney, W. A.	122 00	61 00			183 09

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES—(*Continued.*)

RESIDENT TAXES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Discount.	Interest.	Unpaid
Bowen, John	$16 00		$ 32		
Boyd Breech Loading Arms Comp'y		$23 00		$ 46	
Boynton, Robert	23 00		46		
Boynton, Francis	19 57		39		
Bowman, Thomas E.	31 60		63		
Bowers, Wm. T.	22 35	1 00	46		
Bradbury, C. C.	68 45	7 44			
Bradbury, S. A. & C. C.	53 86				
Bradbury, S. T.	2 76			06	
Bradbury, S. A.	217 79	21 08			
Bradbury, Mary W., Mrs.	33 00				
Brackett, John S.	16 00				
Brown, O. Q.	47 76				
Bragg, Wm. M.	223 65				223 65
Brainard, Amos H.	81 00	3 00	1 68		
Brown, J. J.	47 00		94		
Brown, J. J.		3 00			
Brown, F. L.		3 00			3 00
Broad & Faunce	8 41			16	
Broad & Churchill	5 75			11	
Broad & Davis	9 92			19	
Broad, Wilmot E.	31 88			66	
Brooks, Sarah C.	2 72		05		
Bragdon, J. T.	3 16				
Brigham, Lomelia, Mrs.	32 71				32 71
Burnett, Marshall	25 50				
Butman, John L.	49 41	10			49 51
Burns, Timothy	7 50				
Burns, D. D.		1 00	02		
Bunker, S. S.	25 00				25 00
Burk, Patrick	8 00		16		
Burger, Antoine	25 00		50		
Bullard, William	382 55	27 50		4 12	
Bullard, Mary A.		5 50		05	
Bullard, William A.	21 51				
Bullard, Isaac		5 50			
Bullard, Lydia M.		12 10		12	
Burns, Dennis	47 55				
Brackett, Mary C.	2 75				
C.					
Campbell, W. A.	11 60	1 00			12 60
Campbell, Samuel	34 50			73	
Campbell, Josiah	11 20				
Campbell, John	55 60				
Caffin, Elizabeth B.	81 20		1 62		
Carlton, Hiram	114 00	2 00			
Cable, H. M.	22 00				
Choate, W. P.		2 00			
Chesley, S. A.	15 38				
Chapman, George	33 00				
Chapman, Lucy Mrs.	77 70	32 50			
Chapin, A. C. Mrs.	50 40			1 00	
Chadbourn & Perry	73 80			55	
Churchill, Wm. and others	48 18				48 18
Cheney, H. R.	7 81	5 50	26		
Cilley, Jonah L.	27 10	1 50	57		
Clark, Albe C., Trustee G. B. Parrott.	206 70	2 00			208 70
Clementson, Julia Mrs.	69 60	2 00			
Clark, T. Emory	19 54	25 00		92	
Clark, S. D.	26 15	4 50			
Clark et al	21 24				21 24
Clark, Mary Mrs.	21 16			21	
Clark, Thomas	9 00				9 00
Clark, Mary, Mrs., 2d		20 00	40		
Clark, Heman A.	33 60				33 60
Clark, L. C.	5 00	2 00		18	
Clark, Harriet, Mrs.	17 00				
Clark, Marcus	33 05	31 00	1 28		
Cleary, Cornelius	22 00	50		48	
Cook, H. P.	22 60	2 50			

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES—(*Continued.*)

RESIDENT TAXES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Discount.	Interest.	Unpaid.
Cooper, Miranda	$28 13				
Colman, E. J.	307 98	$4 10			$312 08
Colman & Connor	37 20				37 20
Conway, Caroline M.	24 00				
Conway, Colin	12 00				
Collins, John B.	35 00	1 50			1 50
Cole, Frederick	2 82				2 82
Corson, Reuben		15 00			
Connolly, Michael	19 00				
Connolly, Michael, 2d	8 25				
Connor, Phebe W., Mrs.	5 60				5 60
Coverly, Samuel	26 00		52		
Conland, Peter S.	28 00	5 00	66		
Corrigan, John	6 20	1 50			
Collins, Edward W.	2 88	2 00			
Cobb, Sylvanus, Jr.	86 22	3 00	1 78		
Cobb, Eben	29 90				
Cobb, C. H.	103 13	10 00	2 21		
Corbett, Jerry	18 00	4 50		48	
Cornell, Patrick	11 40				
Connor, Barney	154 13	27 25			
Cannon, Michael	18 20				
Cong'l Society, 1st	42 72				
Collins, Chester A., Estate of	33 00				33 00
Crocker, James	19 00				
Crane, Nath'l		28 00	56		
Crane, Nath'l, Trustee	38 40		77		
Cutler, Lydia, Mrs.	118 00	3 50		1 21	
Curtis & Goodhue		2 00	4		
Cushing, J. S. T.	40 80				
Cummings, M. E., Mrs.	33 92		67		
Cummings, Louise F.	29 53		59		
Curley, Patrick	15 59				15 59
Cullen, Thomas	17 12				
Corrigan, Thomas	8 20				
D.					
Davin, Thos. A.		7 00		18	
Davis, E. P.		8 50	17		
Davis, N. G.		1 00	02		
Davis, David L.	146 00	73 00			
Davis, P. B.		7 75	15		
Dalrymple, Archibald	23 74				
Darling, Henry A.	36 79	2 00			
Dee, Denis	5 50				
Dexter, J. P.	45 52	2 00	95		
Dickey & Ireland		3 50	07		
Dickey, John C.	26 76				21 76
Downey, John	17 00	3 00			
Dow, James G.	94 40	2 10			96 50
Dolan, Patrick	7 50				
Dolan, Michael	17 60				17 60
Dolan, Thomas	25 28	15 00			40 28
Dolan, Thomas, 2d	19 20		38		
Dolan, J.	8 00	25			
Downing, James	68 20	275 21	6 86		
Downing, Alfred, Trustee		2 08	04		
Downing, Alfred	59 12	5 40	1 29		
Donnelly, Malachi	17 99	6 00			23 99
Dooley, John	23 00				
Doe, J. W.	31 53				31 53
Dunbar, Sophie, Mrs.	17 90			35	
E.					
Easton, D. M.	18 00	2 00		66	
Easton, F. A.	5 40		10		
Edson, Nath'l	41 35	2 00	12		
Edwards, Chas. L.	36 00		72		
Elliot, Joseph W.	20 00				
Ellis, Charles	89 37	1 33			90 70

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES—(*Continued.*)

RESIDENT TAXES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Discount.	Interest.	Unpaid
Ellis, J. D.	35 00	7 50	85		
Ellis, F. A.	10 56	2 50			
Estey, Willard F.	30 00				
Esty, G. F.		3 50			
English, Thos. F.	17 80				$17 80
Enneking, John J.	62 75	6 50		1 42	
Everett, W. S.	59 50	12 25	1 43		
Evans, Thos. C.	166 03	6 72	3 45		
F.					
Faunce, T. E. & Co.	16 87				
Faunce, Thomas	53 20	24 50			
Farnsworth, Chas. L.		8 00	16		
Fallon, Hugh		4 75	09		
Farrington, John B.	66 00	2 60			68 60
Fairbairn, Wm. U.	57 60				32 60
Fallon, Peter	4 90				
Fessenden, Eliza, and Crane, Harriet,	15 00		30		
Fernald, Francis K.	5 62				5 62
Fernald, Geo. M.	40 29				40 29
Fernald, W. H.	20 50				20 50
Fessenden, W. N.	29 63	2 50			
Fittz, Nancy L., Mrs.	16 11		32		
Fisk, H. C.	126 34	8 00			
Finland, Michael	23 00				
Fisher, Sophia	32 00				
Follen, Barney	4 40				
Fowler, W. C.	31 97		63		
Fogg, Roxana	28 40				28 40
Foster, Alfred	46 14		92		
Foster, Sarah E.	9 31		18		
Fowler, William W.	2 00		4		
G.					
Garland, Benj.	18 66				18 66
Gately, James	2 50		5		
Gerry, Chas. F.	133 60	40 82		1 76	
Gilman, Henry D.	234 00				234 00
Giles, Henry.	40 00				
Giles, Alfred E.	42 24	11 00	1 06		
Gilson, John	27 20		54		
Gilpatric, C. L.	172 67				172 67
Glass, James	31 90				
Gove, Susan G.	92 16				92 16
Goodhue, Charles C.		2 00			2 00
Goss, Daniel J.	49 75	24 00			
Goss & Williams,	12 00				
Gould, John B.	46 00	117 00			
Gould, Eben	3 60	10 00			
Gorham, William	24 57	15 00	79		
Goodwin, Joel F.	11 79		23		
Grant, William	53 20	2 00			55 20
Grant, E. L.		2 40			2 40
Grant, Geo. M.		3 00			3 00
Gridley, Geo. A.	50 00		1 00		
Greeley, John D.	23 00				
Greeley, John H.	26 80				
Graham, John	3 24				
Grew, Henry S.		191 50			
Grew, Henry	1049 20	57 50			
Greenwood, Elihu	177 27	166 00	6 86		
H.					
Ham, A. D.		2 00			
Hardy, Elizabeth A	95 20	3 60			98 80
Hart, J. M.		2 00		08	
Hale, Alfred	42 00	15 00		1 18	
Hammond, Jas. B.	40 16				40 16

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Hatch, Freeman	$34 00		68		
Hawley, Alanson	28 40	6 00	68		
Haley, Patrick	8 50			10	
Haley, Charles	82 21			1 68	
Hathaway, E. L.	10 00				
Haskell, B. B.	154 04	9 50			
Hayes, C. C.	31 00				
Hamilton, H. P.	27 20				$27 20
Halliday, Geo. W.	38 26			16	
Hatton, F. C.	24 48	7 00			
Harlow, Susan M.		25 00	50		
Hamlin & Wright	9 00				9 00
Hersey, Cornelius		2 00			
Hewins, Harriet N.	40 20	10 54			
Heustis, William	37 92				37 92
Heustis, C. P.	55 80	2 00			57 80
Hebbard, Nath'l	50 90	3 50			
Henderson, William	4 00	6 00	20		
Higgins, David	56 56				56 56
Higgins, Frances E., Mrs.	8 80		17		
Hilton, W. B.	54 62				54 62
Hilton, James W.	2 87				2 87
Hill, John R.	55 29	2 00			
Hill, Mrs.	32 80				
Hildreth & Getchell		20 00			20 00
Hill, Joseph	29 20			31	
Hollis, Stephen	26 00				
Hovey, Solomon	34 10		68		
Holmes, C. P.	28 25		56		
Holmes, Mary, Guardian	13 66				
Holmes, Mary	14 60				
Holt, C. F.	40 80	2 79	87		
Howes, H. J.	31 50	1 00		10 03	
Hopkirk, Jane	44 00				
Holtham, H. S.	4 20	2 00		24	
Horn, Ernest H.	14 00			32	
Howe, Mrs., Ann	4 00				
Hoogs, Wm. H.	42 00				42 00
Holmes, Ellis H.	25 00			54	
Howard, G. L.	35 00		70		
Howard, Geo. E.	21 25		42		
Hussey, J. S.		1 00			1 00
Hunt, L. B.	56 90	2 00			58 90
Hughes, Owen	14 50	10 80		54	
Humphrey, Capt. John		100 00			
Hubbard, Charles	84 76			1 52	
Hubbard, Geo. W.	24 96		49		
Hurter, Geo. C.	35 00	30 00	1 30		
Hyde Park Woolen Mill.	1148 00	1303 50	49 03		
I.					
Ingersoll, W. H.	52 77	15 00			
Ireland, John	33 00	2 25			
J.					
Jenkins, Howard	42 40				42 40
Jenkins, Joseph H.	35 87		71		
Jenkins, E. B.	9 00				9 00
Jigger, Robert	8 00				
Johnson, Susan M.	24 10				24 10
Jones, J. D.	8 00	50	17		
Jones, Henry B.	23 10	10 00	66		
Jordan, Matthew	2 07			10	
K.					
Kendall, D. S.	56 30	2 00			
Kendrick, H. C.	26 03	22 00			
Kennedy, Hugh	9 50				
Kelley, Patrick	14 36				14 36
Keegan, Michael	83 22				

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Keen, Nahum	$3 37				
Kingston, Thos.	2 50				
Kincannon, Patrick	11 30				
Knibbs, J. H.		5 00			5 00
Knight, Albert	32 00			1 02	
Knowles, H. W.	33 70				
L.					
Lawrence, Mary Ann P.	5 13				
Lancaster, E. M.	30 20	5 50	71		
Lawson, John	85 40	4 00	1 78		
Lawson, J. D. & T. E.		20 50	41		
Lawler, Patrick	22 00		44		
Leonard, Mrs., Charlotte	19 50				
Leseur, B. F.	53 40	5 00			
Leseur, H.	73 14	1 00	1 48		
Leverett, J. W.	11 00	7 00			
Leach, B. F.	149 14	92 00			
Lenfest & De Entremont	10 00		20		
Lougee, Sarah F.	12 68				12 68
Leary, Cornelius	11 50		19		
Lougee, R. W.	16 56			16	
Lord, Orlando M.	10 75				
Lord, Lyman W.	9 50				
Loecher, Jacob	46 50				46 50
Lyford, Byley	37 50				
M.					
Mandell, A. A.		2 10			
Macomber, Amos	6 42				
Mann, Mrs. Emelia	45 20				45 20
Macomber, Edwin H.	43 40	11 50	1 09		
Macomber, Henry	45 30		90		
Mansfield, Ezra A.		2 00	04		
Mathewson, Jerome	8 28				
Martin, John	14 00				14 00
Mallon, Amos K.	31 30			66	
Maguire, Margaret	2 80				
Mayo, C. H.	50 00	19 00			69 00
Mayo, Harriet M.	31 30		62		
Mason, Wm. A.	8 05				8 05
Mahoney, Florence	7 00				
Mahoney, Michael	4 00				4 00
McAvoy, J. D.	24 09	4 75			
McGillicaudy, John	7 40	1 20		20	
McCarty, John	6 20	1 50			
McCarty, Dan'l	23 00				23 00
McDonough, John	15 60				
McDonough, James	12 07				
McKinney, Edward	8 36			10	
McDermott, M. J.	2 05				2 05
Merrill, R. B.		2 50			2 50
Merrill, C. H.	15 70		31		
Meagan, Thos.	11 92				11 92
Meister, Gustavus A.	14 00			48	
Miles, John	25 35				
Mills, Wm. F.	25 50				
Miller, Geo. H.	41 00	2 00		90	
Milidew, George	9 60				
Moseley, R. P.	23 75				
Moseley, T. W. H.	45 00	18 00			
Moseley, Sam. P.	4 50		09		
Moseley, Iron Co.	290 00	580 50			870 50
Morrison, Henry	15 00			34	
Moffatt, E. W.	36 40				16 40
Mooar, James F.	28 90		57		
Morrill, Mrs., Paul	65 00				
Moody, Chas. H.	15 13				
Murray, Thos.	5 25				5 25
Murray, John	16 00				

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N.					
Nash, James		37			
Nelson, S. L.	$35 40		70		
Newton, R. D.	38 40				
Neal, A. B., Estate of	22 00				
Neal, Mrs., A. B.	22 54				
Neal, Luther	47 70	3 83			
Neal, Oliver L.	40 00	4 50			
Nichols, D. P.	76 56	8 00	1 69		
Nightingale, W. H.	70 92				70 92
Noble, Mark E.	25 00	10 00			
Noyes, Geo. W.	4 20	2 00			6 20
Noyes, Mrs. G. W.	24 00	1 60			25 60
Noyes, A. N.	6 40				
Nolan, James,	2 80				2 80
Norris, R. H.	56 80				33 40
Nott, Gordon H.	665 38	21 10			502 48
O.					
O'Connell, Daniel		18 50	37		
O'Hare,	1 87				1 87
O'Neal, Arthur	26 10	75	53		
Ormsby, William	34 00				
P.					
Payson, J. W.	59 08	9 50		1 40	
Paine, John A.	18 78	60			
Palmer, Susan A.	6 60			18	
Parker, George	21 00				
Parriott, Patrick	8 00				
Packard, H. A.		2 00			2 00
Page, Wm.	27 50	2 50			30 00
Patridge, Sewell	15 18				15 18
Patridge, Henry S.	5 00				5 00
Patterson, James	44 00				
Perrin, Stephen C.	27 43	5 00			
Peterson, Mrs. Olianu	28 26		56		
Perry, Ira	30 75	2 00	65		
Perry, Susan E.	39 20				39 20
Pepper, B. W.	23 80	2 50			
Peppard, James F.	26 33			56	
Perkins, David	59 00	32 00	1 82		
Perkins, Almon	20 20				12 86
Perkins, Ezra G.	124 20	223 00			347 20
Phelps, Fred E.	36 86	2 00			38 86
Phelps, Sylvester		2 00			2 00
Phelps, H. B.	41 00			86	
Phipps, Wm. T.	6 13	3 00		22	
Phipps, D. W.	50 17			83	
Phelan, George	33 00				33 00
Pierce, Simeon	19 20		38		
Pierce, Chas. H.	194 07		3 88		
Pierce, George	65 06	1 50	1 33		
Pierce, Ira C.	18 00				18 00
Piper, John E.	45 66	51 50			
Piper, Samuel N.		7 08			
Plympton, Eliza B.	39 00		78		
Plummer, I. C.	67 20		1 38		
Plummer, R. B.	71 83	1 50			73 33
Porter, James H.	18 21				18 21
Porter, D. S.	3 93				3 93
Potts, John T.	36 62	35 00	1 43		
Pollard, Geo.	62 50	70	1 26		
Pratt, Miss M. E.		1 00	02		
Pratt, Jarius	142 47				142 47
Prentice, Mrs. Olive W.	5 76		11		
Price, Mrs. Susan	30 00				30 00
Putnam, S. C.	64 50	48 01	2 24		

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Q.					
Quimby, Joseph B.	$34 00				
R.					
Radford, B. F.	156 71	37 00			
Ranlett, D. D.	30 66	2 00	65		
Raynes, H. G.	63 80	2 75			
Raynes, John J.	73 48	14 75		90	
Reed, Hammond	32 00			68	
Reed, Edwin	39 00			41	
Rhodes, Chas. H.	46 30	7 20	1 07		
Rich, D. B.	306 37	4 50			310 87
Rich, Henry A.	38 00		76		
Rich, D. B. & H. A.	72 00				
Rich, Andrew Jackson	16 72				16 72
Rich, R. K.	90 06	9 00			
Richardson, Alonzo	46 80			96	
Richardson, Geo. L.	51 90	10 07	1 23		
Rice, Norman	31 35				
Riley, Joseph	4 37				
Robinson, Seneca	24 86				
Rogers, Nancy		60 00			
Rogers, Estate of Wm.	60 40	4 00			
Rogers, Wm. N.	16 15				
Rogers, John A.	62 65				62 65
Rogers, Michael	12 50		25		
Rogers, D. W. C.		2 00	04		
Rollins Brothers		10 00		20	
Rollins, R. T.	41 52	2 00			
Rollins, Frank	18 24		36		
Roundy & Fields	85 00				
Russell, A. L.	122 03				
Russell, Jessie	28 63	1 00			29 63
Russell, L. H.	38 24	8 00			46 24
Ryan, J. L.	45 20				
Roberts, Edward	62 00	15 25		1 58	
Rooney, Edward	20 34				20 34
Rooney, Edward, 2d	3 36				3 36
Rooney, Thomas	23 41			51	
Rooney, Rose	2 87				
Rooney, Patrick	33 50	5 10	76		
Rouilord, Edward R.	14 44		28		
S.					
Samson, S. J.	24 00				
Sanford, Oliver S.	260 00	58 00	5 46		
Savage, James F.	4 10			12	
Saville, Josiah	28 50	2 00			
Schofield, Wm. J.	22 80	50			23 30
Schofield & Hill	11 25				11 25
Schell, A. F.	34 50	3 50			
Scott, Robert	58 05			1 29	
Scott, James M.	17 29				17 29
Sherman, G. E.		12 00			
Sherman, David S.		2 00	04		
Sherman, James H.	25 84		51		
Shea, James	24 00		48		
Shea, Edward O.	23 50		47		
Sharrock, George	40 50				
Sharrock & Cooper		25 00		75	
Shephard, Nath. F.	58 13	3 25			
Simpson, E. B.	21 12				8 12
Simmons, Wm. C.	5 10				5 10
Simmons, James	7 00		14		
Smith, W. A.	22 50	75			
Smith, W. E.	3 50				3 50
Smith, Isaac	24 00				
Smith, Joseph E.		3 00			

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Snaith, Chas. H.	$35 11				$35 11
Snow, Albert	13 50		27		
Snow, Enos S.	10 80			25	
Spring, C. & A.	90 50	32 00	2 45		
Spring, Charles	66 72	4 00	1 41		
Stephens, Nelson J.	17 66	2 46			
Stark, Mrs. Mary J.	63 68	15 00		78	
Stone, Franklin	49 00	1 60	98		
Straw, L. H.	118 60	16 60			
Stuart, Wm. J.	91 48	10 25			101 73
Sumner, M. P.	3 00				3 00
Sumner, Sally	342 07	79 29	8 42		
Sunderland, Mrs. Mehitabel	237 10		4 74		
Swallow, E. D.	35 50	75	72		
Swan, Bartholomew	94 59	21 65			
Sweeney, Patrick	6 75				
Sweeney, Thomas	2 50				
Sweet, Caroline, Miss	24 10				
Swift, T. P.	57 71				57 71
Swift, Alexander F.		2 00			
Swift, E. M.		18 25			18 25
Swinton, William	2 11				
Sykes, Joseph	83 18				
Smith, Frank W.	36 48				
T.					
Taft, Samuel	50 40			1 00	
Taber, Thos.		7 50	15		
Taplin, W. H.	18 64				
Tenpenny, Richard	11 38				
Terry, John	83 37	63 25	2 93		
Terry, H. B.	3 24		06		
Thompson, Calvin M.	30 60				
Thompson, Robert	73 57		1 47		
Thompson, B. F.	245 75	70 00			315 75
Thompson, John R.	41 71				21 71
Thompson, W. C.	10 00				
Thompson, Mrs. Euphrasia	7 62				7 62
Thacher, Wm. T.	145 00	18 60		1 65	
Theilberg, Henry	28 50		57		
Tirrell, Fred. N.	23 88	19 04	85		
Timson, Mrs. Susan E.	9 31		18		
Timson & Foster,	12 08		24		
Tileston, James S.	60 63	27 90	1 77		
Tobey, Mrs. Susannah	15 00		30		
Townsend, Geo. M.	29 83	7 00	72		
Trainer, Luke	5 00				
Turner, C. W.	11 69	8 50		66	
Turner & Coleman,	86 78			86	
Turner, R. W.	299 44	141 20		4 42	
Tupper, R. L.	22 96				22 96
Twitchell, J. M.	40 00		80		
Tewkesbury, F. W.	37 00		74		
U.					
Underhill, Merrill B.	32 43				
Underhill, Ira B.		8 50		21	
Underhill, Mrs. Jennie	7 50			15	
Union Vise Co.	447 65	180 00			527 65
V.					
Ventres, W. H. S.	66 80	7 22	1 48		
Vialle, James L.	14 24				14 24
Vivian, J. B.	24 00				
Vivian, Robert H.		5 00			
Vose, John	48 60	1 00		51	
Vose, B. C.	147 59	2 75			
Vose, Miss S. M.		22 00	44		

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Vose, Mary & Sarah	$48 40		97		
Vose, heirs	40 60		80		
W.					
Walker, Eunice A.	1 25		02		
Walker, Edwin R.	29 00	2 00	62		
Warren, Mary E.	48 80	1 10	1 01		
Watson, William	21 00			46	
Ward, Waldo F.	85 22	3 50	1 77		
Wallace, Richard	11 10				
Warner, W. R.		18 00	36		
Webster, Amos	106 10	1 60			
Weld, Theodore D.	138 12	53 80	3 83		
Wellington, C. W. W.	37 99	3 00		42	
Westcott, Edward	24 85	5 20			
Wetherbee, Henry R.	32 26				$32 26
Welch, Michael	6 00	75			6 75
Wells, B. T.		1 00			
White, W. A., Estate of	49 80		99		
White, Mrs. Anne	10 43				
White, Estate of Mrs. Anne	268 32	18 60			286 92
White, Charles A.		80 00			80 00
Whitney, E. A.	30 00	3 00			
Whittemore, B. P.	18 31			20	
Whittier, Napoleon Bonaparte	20 25	50			20 75
Whittier, A. R.	153 83	25 60			179 43
Whittier, A. J.	19 96	2 00			21 96
Whitcher, M. L.	218 00				
Whalan, Mary	25 70	12			
Whitcher et al., Trustees	7 50				7 50
Williams, Miss Amanda		6 00			
Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth	22 20				
Williams, Elizabeth E.	27 30				
Williams, Rinaldo	101 00	1 50			102 50
Williams, F. C.	40 00	1 50	83		
Williams, John M.	52 88	3 00		1 14	
Williams, J. D.	28 40	2 50			
Williams, J. D. & M.	23 16				23 16
Williamson, E. E.	3 20				3 20
Withington, George	27 00		54		
Wilkins, A. J.	31 00				
Willard & Hilton,	216 66				216 66
Wigley, John	19 80				
Wilder, Mrs. Hannah	22 00			44	
Willard, Cordelia	10 84		21		
Willard, Huldah	26 86				26 86
Wild, Joseph	7 92				
Wood, Joseph	28 63		57		
Wood, W. H.	20 50				20 50
Wood, W. H. & G. H.	26 00				13 00
Wright, Richard	43 30	7 50			
Wyman, Charles	4 50				4 50
Wood, Geo. W.	5 00				5 00
Y.					
Young, S. G.	25 10			50	
Young, Joshua	33 00		66		
Young & Hinkley	43 79		87		
Z.					
Zimmerman, Carl	36 60			76	

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A.					
Alderman, M. P., Hingham,	$10 50		21		
Allen, Lucius, Boston,	52 50				$52 50
Ames, Geo. H., Littleton, Mass.,	24 00				
B.					
Baker, Timothy, Dedham,	6 50		13		
Bowe, T. F., Boston,	92 80				92 80
Ballou, A. A., Winchendon,	27 36				
Barnwell, John, R. I.,	5 50		11		
Beals, James, Boston,	15 00		30		
Bonney, Mrs., Boston,	22 00		44		
Boyden, Benj., Trus., Dedham,	3 75			07	
Boyd, Samuel, Boston,	2 50				2 50
Bradlee, John D., Milton,	32 37				
Bryant H. J., Boston,	37 03	20 00			
Brown, Theodore, Dedham,	12 00				
Brown, Mrs. J. B., Providence,	2 00				
Bruce, J. R., Philadelphia,	11 89				11 89
Bullard, Chas., Dedham,	2 50			02	
Burns, G. W., Milford, N. H.,	7 00				
Boston & Providence R. R., Boston,	102 50		2 05		
Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R., Boston,	213 10	40 00			
C.					
Carr, Jeremiah C., Portsmouth,	189 39	43 50			232 89
Capen, A. E., Milton,	15 00				
Capen, E. W., Milton,	32 64				
Capen, Samuel J., Boston,	15 00				15 00
Chamberlain, Daniel B., W. Roxbury,	2 00				2 00
Clapp, Mrs. Elizabeth, Boston,	6 00		12		
Clarke, Henry, Mattapan,	10 50				
Child, C. T., Providence,	102 07			2 05	
Colman, Mrs. Martha, S. Boston,	1 99				
Codman, Henry, Estate of, Dorchester,	16 00		32		
Colburn, James, Mill Village,	56 50			1 12	
Colburn, Endicott & Stone, Dedham,	1 00				
Coney, heirs of Mary, S. Boston,	3 25				
Converse, A. W., Boston,	21 50		43		
Converse, B. B., Boston,	79 89		1 59		
Corey, Chas. H., Richmond, Va.	7 53				
Cormick, Jas. W., Boston,	2 00				2 00
Chesley & Eldridge, Chelsea,	10 00				
Crummet, C. H., Stoughton,	13 90		26		
Curran, Owen, Mill Village,	2 25				2 25
D.					
Dickerman, Quincy, Boston,	10 56				
Davis, Joseph, B., Lowell,	4 13			08	
Dean, Louisa, Mill Village,	2 00				
Delue, James H., Quincy,	3 00				3 00
Denney, Henry G., Trus., Boston,	100 00		2 00		
Dorchester 2d Church, Dorchester,	10 00		20		
Dumas, Julian, Boston,	24 15			48	
E.					
Eastman, C. L., Boston,	37 00		74		
Eaton, Marcus, Malden,	3 00				

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Eldridge, John S., Boston,	$874 50			13 11	
Eldridge, David, Chelsea,	5 00				
Everett, E., Walpole,	4 86				$4 86
Evans, William, W. Roxbury,	110 00		2 20		
Ewens, Alexander, Washington, D. C.,	18 72		37		
F.					
Farwell, James E., Boston,	14 68				
Fellows & Pecker, Chester, N. H.,	80 80				
Ferry, Mrs. Rhoda, Milton,	3 50				
Ferry, E. B., Milton,	4 00				
Ferry, Elizabeth A., Milton,	4 50				
Field, Haven & Co., Boston,	14 24				
Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. J., Boston,	12 00		24		
Foster, James, Harrison square,	12 00		24		
Fairbanks, J. A., Melrose,	26 00				
G.					
Greenough, David S., Jamaica Plain,	16 41				
Gray, James, Boston,	25 84				25 84
Green, Chas. G., Boston,	10 50		21		
Gunnison, Geo. W., Mill Village,	53 38				53 38
H.					
Hamlin, Howard M., Boston,	168 00				168 00
Hamblin, J. G., E. Boston,	83 00				83 00
Harvard College, Cambridge,	8 75		17		
Harrington, F. D., Boston,	27 85				27 85
Haskell, S. G., Deer Isle, Me.,	98 60				98 60
Hartwell, Wm. H., Littleton, Mass.,	34 88			68	
Hartwell & Jeffs, Littleton, Mass.,	28 00			56	
Harridan, E. G., S. Boston,	6 67				
Hapgood, Mrs. Salome, Boston,	11 55			11	
Hammond, Thos., Wrentham,	133 02				133 02
Hollingsworth, Amor, Milton,	234 50		4 69		
Horan, Capt. John, N. Bedford,	4 82				4 82
Holmes, Richard, Roxbury,	11 38		22		
Holmes, Frank R., Roxbury,	4 20		08		
Hunt, Lucian, Falmouth, Mass.,	9 00		18		
J.					
Jones, Woodman, Mattapan,	18 00				
Joy, Joseph L., St. Louis, Mo.,	33 40		66		
Joice, Patrick, Milton,	6 00			12	
K.					
Keyes, C. G., Boston,	48 70				48 70
Kelley, James, Boston,	6 86				6 86
Kennedy, John, S. Boston,	10 94		21		
L.					
Lee, Geo. W., Winchester,	10 00				
Luce, D. W., Dedham,	4 28	15 00		38	
M.					
Martin, Richard, Boston,	42 78				42 78
May, John J., Boston,	24 00		48		
Mather, Phillip, Boston,	25 00				
Matthewson, Israel, Providence,	11 00				
McElroy, John, Rochester, N. H.,	11 24				11 24
McCormic, Joseph, Boston,	13 00				13 00
Merrill, Amos B., Boston,	9 50				9 50
Merrill, Joshua, Boston,	43 05				43 05
Merrill, William, Boston,	4 00		08		

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS—(*Continued.*)

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Discount.	Interest.	Unpaid.
Miller, Allen H., Roxbury,	$4 25		08		
Minot, Chas. E., Boston,	8 00				$8 00
Morton, Joseph, Estate of, Dorchester,	10 50				
Moses, T. B., W. Roxbury,	8 70				8 70
Moses, T. B., jr., W. Roxbury,	1 50				1 50
Morse, Luther, Mill Village,	1 00		02		
Morse, E. J. W., Easton,	9 00		18		
Morrell, M. P., Boston,	4 89			11	
Metropolitan Land Co., Boston,	107 00				107 00
Morgan, Michael, Dedham,	75				75
Mansfield, Geo. E., Boston,	8 60				8 60
Mullen, Thos., Dorchester,	2 74				2 74
N.					
Neal, Alonzo F., Boston,	37 00		74		
Newcomb, Edward, Boston,	28 00				
Newcomb, John, Boston,	13 85				13 85
Newhall, Geo. W., Boston,	5 40				5 40
Noble, Samuel J., Boston,	13 87				13 87
Noyes, Eliza C., Boston,	13 23				
Nye, Thos., Littleton, Mass.,	4 50				
O.					
Oakman, Samuel, Boston,	55 00		1 10		
P.					
Parker, Estate of George, Boston,	9 00		18		
Palmer, George W., N. Stoughton,	31 30			93	
Paul, Ebenezer, Dedham,	3 00		06		
Perry, Granville, Boston,	15 72			30	
Peabody, Ephraim, Manchester, N. H.,	14 08				
Pierce, John, Littleton, Mass.,	85 24		1 70		
Peters, F. A., Trustee, Boston,	37 00		74		
Prescott, Mrs. S. E., N. Brunswick,	28 50				28 50
Pike, Mary N., Boston,	1 50				
Pratt, Laban, Neponset,	6 80				
Putnam, William N., New York,	33 80				33 80
R.					
Radcliff, W. J., Roxbury,	5 31		10		
Ransom, C. A., Nantasket,	25 20				
Renton, heirs, Boston,	5 00				
Rhodes, Albert H., Boston,	24 36			48	
Richard, Rueben A., Boston,	343 70		6 87		
Richards, W. B., Boston,	249 84				249 84
Richard, Luther A., Boston,	6 00		12		
Rhodes, Anna W., Boston,	3 31				
Real Estate and Building Co., Boston,	2240 50				2240 50
Richardson, Margaret, Boston,	2 75				2 75
Richardson, Lucretia, Boston,	2 75				
Rogers, James, 2d, Boston, Wisconsin,	2 50		05		
Robinson, B. F., Boston,	47 13				
Ryan, Thos., Boston,	24 00				
Ryan, Daniel et al., Roxbury,	1 88				
S.					
Safford, Aaron H., Boston,	143 19				
Sahlien, David H., New York,	10 00				
Seaver, J. W., W. Roxbury,	10 00		20		
Seavey, Joseph, Boston,	18 25				18 25
Shephard, James, Estate of, Dorchester,	3 50				
Sharp, James C., Dorchester,	3 50				
Sharp, William C., Dorchester,	3 50				
Sherburn, John E., Boston,	26 00				26 00
Shaw, Oliver, Jamaica Plain,	3 00				
Slade, James, Biddeford, Maine,	36 00		72		

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS—(*Continued.*)

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Discount.	Interest.	Unpaid.
Smith, Timothy, Mill Village,	$1 00				
Smith, Lewis E., Dedham,	6 00		12		
Snyder, C. B., Boston,	59 05				$59 05
Spaulding, Cyrus G., Boston,	10 00				
Stanwood, H. A., Boston,	11 65		23		
Stanwood, H. S., Boston,	11 60				11 60
Stevens, A. C., Kansas,	3 00				3 00
Stone, Mrs. Jennie G., Boston,	8 00				
Stevens, Elizabeth, Boston,	300 00				
Smithfield Manufacturing Co., Prov.,	874 50	866 28	34 82		
T.					
Taylor, S. A., North Cambridge,	35 85				
Tacey, George, Boston,	2 35		04		
Tebbet's, Mark, Boston,	4 53				
Thayer, I. W., Quincy,	194 00				
Tileston & Hollingsworth, Boston,	750 00	425 34		11 75	
Tower, Isaac H., Dedham,	29 52				
Tolman, James, Dorchester,	40 09		80		
Tolman, Nathl., Harrison square,	41 66		83		
Thompson, Chas. H., Mattapan,	20 00		40		
Thompson, Asa, Mattapan,	60 00		1 20		
Trefry et al., Dedham,	13 82				13 82
Trescott, heirs of Eben., Boston,	75				
Tucker, heirs of Nathan, Milton,	22 87		45		
Tucker, heirs of Dana, Milton,	38 00		76		
Tucker, Elijah, Milton,	42 00		84		
Tucker, Mrs. Timothy, Milton,	6 00		12		
Tufts, Nathinel, N. Weymouth,	3 00				3 00
Tuttle, Geo. W., Littleton,	30 60		60		
Tuxbury, G. W., Boston,	36 60			72	
V.					
Vertinot, Theo., Roxbury,	4 00				
Vose, Joshua, Milton,	93 00		1 86		
Vose, Robert, jr., Milton,	30 00				30 00
W.					
Wadsworth, Estate of Jason, Milton,	22 50		45		
Wainwright, John, Williamsburg, N. Y.	8 30				
White, A. S., Weymouth,	11 32				
Whiting, Alvan, Clinton, Mass.,	7 50		15		
Whiting, Joseph, heirs of, Dedham,	3 00			06	
Williams, John J., Boston,	22 40		44		
Willey, Chas. G., Peabody,	10 44		20		
Willey, Mary Ann, Peabody,	20 88		41		
Willey, Jonas, Estate of, Peabody,	8 40		16		
Worcester, Mary J., Boston,	5 40				5 40
Wyman, H. B., Peabody,	10 44				10 44
Weeman, Wm. E., W. Roxbury,	8 25				
White, James C., Milton,	745 16				745 16
White, E. P., New York.	48 00		96		

POLL TAX PAYERS.

A

Adken, David W.
Akley, Henry W.
Angell, Amos
Angell, David*
Angell, Moses C.*
Andrews, W. H. H.
Andrews, George
Arnold, Henry F.*
Armstrong, John
Atherton, ——
Ayer, Thomas

B

Baker, J. K. L.
Baker, Frank*
Barden, Michael
Bass, G. W.
Barnes, E. S.
Barney, James E.
Barrett, T. W.*
Barrett, William
Barnard, Charles
Barry, David
Barry, Patrick
Barlow, John*
Barney, Robert*
Bayley, Thomas
Bates, Peter*
Baldwin, Frank
Bemis, George F.*
Benson, S. E.*
Berry, B. F.
Best, E. S.
Bigelow James R.
Birchmore, J. W.
Blanchard, J. C.
Blee, Harry,
Blee, John*
Bonney, James E.*
Bowen, A. G.*
Bonner, William*
Boyce, Henry
Butler Henry*.
Baker, Thomas
Bowers, James*
Bradbury, W. C.
Brown, Samuel*
Brown, W. H.*
Brooks, Wm.*
Bretton, W. T.
Broderick, Lawrence*
Broderick, John*
Bradt, Isaac M.
Burnett, Marshall F.
Butler, C. H.
Butler, G. H.
Bunker, C. E.*
Barrows, Michael*
Bunton, Henry S.
Burns, Timothy*
Blackstone, Stephen
Blake, Charles W.
Bashlot, Henry
Burns, John B.
Ball, Nahum
Burke, John*

C

Campbell, G. F.
Caffin, Francis
Carter, Charles
Carlton, Charles
Carr, Edward*
Carter, Michael
Costello, Michael
Carlyle, John*
Cassady, Patrick*
Cahill, Patrick
Callahan, Dennis*
Calif, G. Everett
Chadbourne, John
Chandler, E. J.
Chadbourn, Walter
Childes, George
Childes, Isaac
Chickering, Milton
Choate, Geo. W.
Clementson, John
Clementson, Z. C.*
Clark, Timothy
Clapp, P. C.
Cleary, Thos.
Claffy, Kearn
Clapp, E. T.*
Clapp, Albert E.
Clancy, John
Corniff, Luke*
Coleman, William*
Cooper, William H.
Collins, Frank H.*
Conniff, Dennis*
Cornice, Allen*
Connors, Peter
Connoly, Stephen
Connoly, James
Cooper, Joseph
Colburn, Charles E.
Conroy, Patrick
Cottle, F. R.*
Cowdry, Lysander*
Cousser, William*
Connors, Dennis
Collins, Dennis P.
Copley, Jerry*
Cochran, Luke
Connor, William
Connor, Michael*
Connor, Michael, 3d*
Collamore, Samuel*
Cox, Hugh
Cox, Patrick
Crocker, Alden
Crankshire, David
Crane, Thomas
Crowley, Jerry*
Crane, Frank
Crowley, Dennis
Cripps, W. A.
Crowley, John*
Curtis, Henry
Cullen, Thomas*
Cummings, F. J.
Cummings, S. R.*
Cummings, Frank S.*
Cunningham, John*
Chicks, Freeman

D

Davin, Matthew*
Dagon, John*
Dalry, William*
Damon, Roscoe
Daniels, Amos S.*
Darbey, John*
Davis, Chas. G.
Davis, Andrew W.
Denton, Chas. M.*
Dennerson, John J.
Deering, David*
De Wolf, ——*
Dexter, J. P., Jr.*
Dickey, Henry*
Disher, Joseph
Dodge, Charles*
Dogan, John
Doyle, Michael*
Dolan, Hugh*
Dolan, James*
Donnegan, Dennis*
Donnegan, David*
Donnelly, John*
Donnelly, Patrick
Donnovan, Wm.*
Dow, David*
Dooley, William*
Dorr, James
Downing, T. J.
Dresser, E. H.
Driscoll, John*
Dugan, Michael
Dugan, John*
Dunham, ——*
Dunn, Wm.
Downey, Michael

E

Eaton, Robert
Eaton, Chas. W.
Eastman, F. L.
Esteys, Louis
Eagan, Wm.
Eagan, Wm., 2d*
Elwell, Wm,*
Elwell, J. W.
Ells, Chas.*
Ellis, Chas. J.
Ellis, G. R.
Ellis, Arthur F.
Emory, A. J.
English, John*
Easterbrook, Frank*

F

Faunce, Thos. E.
Fairfield, Chas.

POLL TAX PAYERS—(*Continued.*)

Fallon, James
Farren, Michael*
Faulkner, James*
Fechan, James
Fernald, James*
Fernald, John
Fennesy, James
Fennell, Wm.
Ferguson, Henry*
Fitts, D. B.
Fitts, Chas. F.
Finley, Thos.
Fessenden, A.*
Fitzgerald, Thos.*
Fitzgerald, James
Fitzgerald, Robert*
Fisher, Andrew
Fisher, Lewis*
Field, Thos. G.
Fillebrown, Chas. E.
Flynn, Martin
Freeman, Otis
Flitner, Wm.*
Flitner, Martin*
Foley, Malachi
Foley, James
Foley, John*
Flinn, Martin, 2d
Fox, Owen
Fox, E.*
Fox, Tom.*
French, Thomas*
Fogg, Luther B.*
Fouter, Wm. C.*
Follen, Michael
Fratenburg, Morris

G

Gunn, George*
Gay, Richard A.
Geddis, Wm.*
Gage, Dan'l*
Galvin, John
Galvin, James*
Gately, John
Gately, Thomas
Gannon, Michael
Garrick, Andrew*
Getchell, R. C.*
Getchell, A. C.*
Gero, David
Gero, Jeremiah
Getrath, Fred
Gilman, Charles
Giles, George*
Giles, A. W.
Gilson, W. W.
Gibbons, Martin
Gilbert, Joseph*
Glispen, James
Glispen, James, Jr.
Glispen, Thomas
Glispen, Charles
Gleason, Jerry
Glover, John
Gould, J.*
Gorman, Morris
Gorman, Daniel*
Goodhue, John C.
Greenlow, James P.
Greenlow, W. T.
Grant, John, 2d*
Grant, Peter
Grant, Wm., 2d
Grant, John, 3d*
Grant, Henry
Grant, William, 3d
Gridley, Geo. F.
Gridley, Wm. A.
Gray, Wm. A.
Gray, O. T.
Griffin, Michael
Graham, Thos.*
Griffinson, Stephen*
Greenwood, Albert
Gulliver, Thos.*

H

Hardy, Jeff*
Hardy, Henry C.*
Hardy, B. H.*
Harrington, Pat. J.
Harris, Alfred*
Hamrock, Henry
Hawley, Chas. F.
Haskell, F. J.*
Hamilton, Edward*
Hamilton, J. J.*
Hamilton, Horace*
Harlow, Philander
Hatch, Chauncey C.*
Haskell, W. B.*
Hayes, J. M.
Hayes, John 3d*
Hall, Stephen*
Hastings, Franklin
Haskins, Samuel
Haskins, Peleg*
Harter, Geo. C.*
Harter, John C.
Hanscomb, Jacob
Hanscomb, George
Haney, John
Hartley, William*
Hayes, Dan.*
Heustes, W. H.
Hebbard, H. N.*
Henderson, Robt.
Henderson, James
Hepburn, James*
Henry, Jacob
Heslop, James*
Heslop, Henry*
Higgins, Thomas
Hilburn, S. D.
Hilton, Isaac
Hilton, Warren W.*
Hickey, David
Hill, Hamilton A.
Humphrey, C. R.
Hunt, H. P.
Hunt, Charles
Hogan, Martin*
Holt, John C.*
Holland, Michael*
Hodges, Addison*
Howe, Thomas
Howland, Stephen
Hobart, Frank
Hobart, E. G.
Howe, Patrick
Holan, John
Hobart, Moses
Howland, Hobart
Homer, Joseph
Hollway, Samuel
Holmes, T. C.
Holmes, Wm.
Howland, Charles*
Hosmer, William
Hamilton, Adam
Hunt, Henry*
Hawkins, Zadoc
Hogan, Patrick
Holmes, Anthony
Holmes, John
Hollis, Charles

I

Insily, Alexander*
Ireland, Corydon

J

James, George
Jacobs, Charles
Jenkins, Henry
Jewell, Charles
Joice, John
Jones,——*
Jones, Price
Jordan, Edward
Jordan, Stephen*
Jordan, William
Johnston, John
Johnston,——*
Johnston, James

K

Kendall, E. A.
Kendall, Chas.
Kennedy, James*
Kelley, Michael*
Kelley, Patrick
Kelley, John
Kelley, John, 2d*
Kelley, Archy
Kenney, Thomas
Keenan, Thomas*
Keef, Patrick*
Keef, Thomas
Keef, Timothy,*
Keith, Patrick*
Kirk, Thomas
Kennedy, William
Kennedy, Michael

L

Lawson, James D.
Lawson, T. E.
Lafferty, Michael*
Lamon, John*
Lahy, Michael
Ladd, Artemus
Lanicon, Robert
Lavinder, Thos.*
Lary, John*
Lane, John
Lane, Edward
Leonard Chas. F.
Leonard, Martin
Lewis, James
Lee, Harry
Lewey, Charles*
Lennon, John
Lecain, Wm.*
Lewis, James*
Lewis, Frank*
Lincoln, Erastus
Locke, W. H.
Lowe, James*
Loftus, Michael
Luce, D. W., Jr.
Luther, E.

POLL TAX PAYERS—(*Continued.*)

Lyons, Maurice
Lyons, Edward
Long, W. D.
Lee, Michael

M

Macomber, W. W.
MacGovern, James
Martin, James
Mather, Michael
Mahony, J. F.
Mahony, John*
Mahoney, Cornelius
Mahoney, Dennis
Manson, John*
Marsdon, John
Mansier, Henry
Maloney, James
Maloney, Thos.
Macrae, Joseph W.*
Mair, Samuel
Marsh, George
McCarty, Campbell*
McCarty, Mike
McGowan, Patrick
McGowan, Thos.*
McGowan, Andrew
McKinsey, Roderick*
McLane, Frank
McCowler, Larry
McGraw, Alexander
McGlynn, Thomas*
McDonald, Joseph*
McDonald, Patrick
McDonald, John*
McDonald, Peter
McNabb, Joseph
McGinnis, John
McGinnis, John, 2d*
McInnis, Edward*
McLennon, Patrick*
McLoud, John
McAuliff, John
McCormick, Patrick*
Merrill, Elisha
Merrill, Rufus H.*
Mead, Garrett,
Mercer, George
Mercer, Thomas
Mercer, J. W.
Mead, John*
Milton,——*
Murphy, Joseph
Morse, Manley
Morse, S. H.
Monogan, Patrick
Monroe, Joseph
Monogan, John, 2d
Morse, Edwin
Morehan, Martin
Morrison, Elisha
Murray, Robert
Murray, Alexander
Murphy, William
Murphy, Timothy
Murphy, Edward*
Mullady, Robert
McGorman, Wm.
McGraw, William
McLellon, Peter
Murray, Thomas*
McDonough, Martin
McGovern, James

N

Newcomb, Charles
Newton, James
Nelligan, Dennis*
Nickerson, Franklin L.
Nickerson ——
Nihn, John*
Nightingale, Wm. A.
Noyes, George E.
Noyes, H. A.
Nolan, Michael*
Noyes, Frank*

O

O'Brien, Daniel
O'Brien Daniel, 2d
O'Connell, John
O'Connell, William
O'Donnell, Alexander
O'Leary, Patrick
O'Maley, M.
O'Kief, Francis*
Olliver, M. M.
Ormsby, C. H.
Otes, L.*
Oliver Thomas*
Ofley, Robert

P

Parrott, G. B.*
Palmer, Henry*
Patridge, Geo. E.
Patterson, William*
Perry, Fred.
Perry, Alfred
Perry, Joseph M.
Pepper, Jerome B.
Perkins, ——*
Perrigo, Oscar
Peters, Bruno
Phelps, Henry
Phillips, Benj.
Pierce, Frank S.
Pierce, Charles F.
Pomford, Adam
Pollis, Newall*
Powers, ——*
Powers, David*
Pratt, E. E.
Price, F. J.
Price, William
Pring, William
Preston, Herbert
Prichard, Augustus*
Piper, John B.

Q

Qualey, Wm.
Quinn, Richard*
Quirk, James

R

Rand, David C.
Raymond, Lorenzo
Reed, John*
Reed, Henry F.
Reynolds, George
Ready, Patrick
Rhodes, Charles D.
Rhodes, Lyman
Rich, C. W.*
Richardson, W.
Richardson, John
Rivers, Isaac*
Riley, Michael S.
Routley, Henry
Rogers, Michael, 2d
Rogers, George A.*
Roundy, R. S.
Roundy, William E.
Rooney, Edwards, 3d
Rooney, Andrew
Rooney, Lawrence*
Robbins, John
Roach, Arthur*
Rooney, James
Rowland, J. F.
Robinson, Thomas*
Rourke, John*
Russell, Patrick
Russell, John
Russell, Rufus
Russell, George L.
Rollins, Jasper A.
Rollins, Henry S.
Rollins, Arthur D.
Rollins, Elisha E.
Rollins, Joseph S.
Rooney, James
Rooney, Patrick, 2d
Rafter, Andrew

S

Sank, John*
Sanford, O. N.*
Stack, John
Schofield, John L.*
Schofield, Henry*
Schofield, Joseph
Schofield, Joseph, 2d
Scott, John W.
Scott, James
Sears, H. G. O.
Sears, L. T.
Sears, William*
Sears, William H.*
Sebastian, Thomas*
Setchell, E. H.
Sherman, James H., 2d*
Shea, John*
Shea, William
Sheridan, Daniel
Sharrock, Thomas*
Smith, George F.
Small, Francis
Small, Thomas F.
Soule, John A.
Soule, John
Spellon, Michael*
Spencer, ——
Spring, Andrew
Sprague, Wm. F.
Steamberg, T. W.
Stanton, ——*
Stetson, Andrew*
Stevens, J. W.*
Stark, Clifton C.
Stark, Henry C.
Stocking, George
Sullivan, John*
Sullivan, John, 2d
Sullivan, Lawrence
ullivan, Michael
Sumner, T. F.
Sumner, W. F.
Sumner, Edmund
Swan, John
Sweney, Timothy
Sweet, Fred R.
Sweetser, Wm.
Shea, B.
Stack, John
Sumner, Jabez
Saunders, D. W.

POLL TAX PAXERS—(*Continued.*)

Scates, J. C.
Stevens, E. F.

T

Taylor, Chas.
Tarrant, Geo. M.
Thayer, Geo. H.
Thayer, T. G.
Thurber, S.
Timpson, Thos.
Toole, Patrick
Townsend, Hiram
Town, James
Tracy, Patrick
Troy, Michael
Tupper, A. R.
Tuck, J. W.
Turnbull, John

U

Upham, George

W

Warren, Geo. B.
Walker, E. Rice
Wass, S. L.*
Waldron, E. E.
Weld, Charles S.
Weld, Charles H.
Westcott, Edwin
Welch, Lewis
Welch, Patrick*
Welch, Thomas
Welch, Michael, 2d
Wentworth, Bradford H.
Wheaton, Marchant
Whiting, Josiah B.*
White, Chas. A., Jr.
White, Matthew
White, John
Whiting, Geo. W.
Whitcher, Geo. A.*
Whitcroft, George*
Willey, Geo. E.
Wiley, Oscar
Wiley, Geo. N.
Wilder, T. S.
Wright, A. H.
Woodard, R. T.*
Wood, William
Wood, John*
Wood, Isaac*
Wood, James W.*
Wilder, ——*
Wilder, Joshua
Wiggins, Geo.*
Wiggins, Geo., 2d
Wright, D. H.*
Winterbottom, John
Wilkins, Joseph
Wilson, Hosea
Wilson, Gloward
Wilkins, Geo. P.*
Willard, Henry L.
Willard, James*
West, Freeman

*Unpaid.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Hyde Park, January 16th, 1871.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hyde Park, — GENTLEMEN: This being the close of the financial year of our town, we herewith submit for your consideration our first report: —

At the annual election of town officers in March last we were re-elected to the office of Fire Wards, there being no organized Fire Department in the town. At the April meeting an appropriation of three thousand dollars was made for the purpose of providing some kind of apparatus to be used in case of fire. The Fire Wards with the Selectmen were appointed a Committee to take charge of this matter; it was several weeks after our appointment before we were called together as a committee. We do not propose here to give a report of this joint committee, but to give a detailed statement of the operations of the Department, including its organization, list of fires and alarms during the year, the loss and insurance on the same, with the causes of fire as far as determined, list of the members of the different companies, the property belonging to this Department, the location of reservoirs and other places where water can be obtained in case of fire, an estimate for the cost of maintaining the Department for the next year.

ORGANIZATION.

Very soon after our election as Fire Wards it became apparent, as the town was about obtaining engines and other fire apparatus, that the Department should be fully organized, as provided for in the General Statutes. No steps, however, were taken in this direction till after the great fire at Thompson's lumber yard in September. After this fire a petition was presented to your honorable body, asking you to appoint suitable persons as engineers. Upon this petition you appointed the Fire Wards a Board of Engineers. After receiving notice of our appointment, we, on the 13th of September, organized by the

election of G. B. Parrott as Chief, F. A. Easton and E. P. Davis, Assistants, and F. A. Easton, Clerk of the Board.

Immediately after organizing we gave notice that we were ready to receive names for membership in the different companies to be formed to take charge of the new apparatus. These companies have been fully organized, and are in readiness to take charge of the apparatus as soon as the engine-house can be finished, giving us a place for depositing the same. The law requried of us to prepare suitable rules and regulations for the government of the Department. We have given to this subject much thought and time, and submitted the same for acceptance at the town meeting held on November 8th, at which meeting they were unanimously adopted. It was hardly to be supposed that in preparing so long a list of regulations that they would be perfect in every respect. We find the rule whereby none but voters were allowed to become members of the Department is preventing a number of very desirable men from joining the Department. We shall, therefore, have to ask the town to so far amend this rule as to have it read "tax-payers" in place of voters.

The Department as fully organized at this time consists of one Steam Fire Engine Company, one Hook and Ladder Company, one Hose Company, and one Steward.

ENGINES.

The town being entirely destitute of engines at the time of the fire at the Woolen Mill, the Committee having this matter in charge, upon application to the Messrs. Cole Brothers, the contractors for the building of one of our steamers, were gratuitously furnished with the use of their relief steamer "Shoo Fly, ;" and we are under great obligations to these gentleman for so promptly answering our call at a time when fires were so numerous with us. This engine did good service at the fire of Mr. Hammond's house, on the 24th of December, and proved conclusively the value of a steam department for a town like ours, where it would have been impossible to have obtained men enough to manage a hand engine.

The first steamer for the Department was delivered to the town on December 28th. The following is the result of the trial had on the 31st:—

Trial December 31, 1870.—Fire started 1.10 P.M.; 4 minutes after lighting fire the steam-guage had not moved; at 6 m. had 5 pounds,

of steam; 8 m., 20 lbs., and engine started 12 m., with 30 pounds of steam; 14 m., 40 pounds of steam and 60 pounds of water pressure; 15 m., 45 pounds of steam, 70 water; 16 m., 60 pounds of steam, 80 of water; 16 1-2, 80 pounds of steam, 100 of water, and commenced throwing water; 17 m., 90 pounds of steam, 120 of water; 20 m., 88 pounds of steam, 110 of water; 20 1-2 m., 96 pounds of steam, 120 of water; 21 m., 90 pounds of steam, 125 of water; 21 1-2 m., 100 pounds of steam, 130 of water; 22 m., 80 pounds of steam, 90 of water. End of first trial. Played through 200 feet 2 1-2 inch hose, one inch nozzle, with the wind; distance 190 feet, horizontal.

Second Trial.—Having stopped three minutes, started with 90 pounds of steam; 1 m., 90 pounds of steam, 135 of water; 3 m., 90 pounds of steam, 170 of water; 5 m., 100 pounds of steam, 190 of water; 7 m., 85 pounds of steam, 100 pounds of water; 13 m., 5 pounds of steam, 110 of water; 15 m., 100 pounds of steam, 90 of water; 20 m., 80 pounds of steam, 90 of water. The second trial lasted 20 minutes; played through two lines of hose, each two hundred feet in length, 2 3-4 inch streams, one with the wind and one against the wind; distance with the wind, 138 feet; horizontal against the wind, 119 feet.

Third Trial.—Started on 88 pounds of steam; 1 minute, 80 pounds of steam, 60 of water; 2 m., 75 pounds of steam, 80 of water; 3 m., 75 pounds of steam, 90 of water; 5 m., 75 pounds of steam, 120 of water; 6 minutes, 75 pounds of steam, 100 of water; 7 minutes, 80 pounds of steam, 100 of water; 9 minutes, 75 pounds of steam, 120 of water; 10 minutes, steam dropped to 65 pounds with 90 pounds of water pressure; at this point relief cock was closed, and at 16 minutes had 105 pounds of steam; 17 m., 95 pounds of steam, 100 pounds of water pressure; 18 m., 100 pounds of steam, 120 of water; 19 m., 95 pounds of steam, 150 of water; 20 m., 80 pounds of steam, 150 water.

This trial was through a line of 900 feet of hose; up an incline of sixty feet, through a one inch pipe; stream 102 feet, horizontal.

Fourth Trial.—Started on 98 pounds steam, 110 pounds water pressure; 2 m., 100 pounds steam, 120 of water; 3 m., 110 pounds of steam, 140 of water; 4 m., 115 pounds steam, 140 of water; 5 m., 100 pounds steam, 160 of water; 6 m., 80 pounds steam, 120 of water.

This trial was through a line of 1000 feet of hose, with an inch pipe; vertical stream on tower of church, and was estimated to be 116 feet.

Fifth and Last Trial.—Started on 110 pounds steam; 1 m., 110 pounds steam, 188 of water; 2 m., 90 pounds steam, 175 of water; 2 1-2 m., 85 pounds steam, 180 of water; 3 m., 85 pounds steam, 180 of water; 5 m., 80 pounds steam, 160 water pressure.

This trial was through a single line of one hundred feet of hose; 3-4 inch nozzle; horizontal stream with the wind, 185 feet.

All these trials were under the direction of the Engineers and Committee of the Fire Department, and the machine worked by the builders. The steam and water pressure was taken by Mr. Twitchell, of the Committee, the direction of the streams by the Chief Engineer, and the measurements of distances by the Board of Engineers.

HYDE PARK No. 1.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.



This engine was built by Cole Brothers of Pawtucket, class 4, it is a single vertical engine; steam cylinder, 7 3-4 inches; pump, 4 3-8 inches in diameter; 8 inch stroke; boiler, 30 inches in diameter. The weight of this engine, without water, fuel, or hose carriage, is 4360 pounds.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.

H. A. DARLING, ... *Foreman.*
W. H. COOPER, . . . *Assistant Foreman.*
FRANK E. CUTTER, ... *Clerk.*
WM. U. FAIRBAIRN, . . . *Engineman.*
G. HODGES, . . . *Assistant Engineman.*
ALMOND PERKINS, . . . *Fireman.*

Hosemen—T. J. Downey, F. E. Boynton, E. E. Rollins, R. T. Rollins, Henry B. Terry, John Piper.

Members—Geo. E. Sherman, Wm. T. Thacher, Thos. French, James W. Bean, J. A. Rollins, Peter McClellan, J. F. Ross, Charles H. Ormsby, Luther S. Fogg, Thos. H. Donnelly, R. P. Moseley.

PARROTT HOOK AND LADDER No. 1.



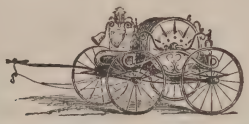
This carriage was built by N. B. Whittier of Hyde Park; is constructed to carry one fifty foot splice-ladder, one forty foot splice-ladder, one twenty, one twenty-five, and one eighteen foot roof-ladders, one twenty, and one sixteen foot common ladders, two fire-hooks, three plaster-rakes, three crotch-poles, two pitch-forks, crow-bar, wrenches, hammers, dogs, hose-ropes, &c., &c. The weight of this apparatus, as drawn to fire, is only 2245 pounds, and it can be readily drawn around town, with the exception of Fairmount district, without the aid of horses.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.

N. B. WHITTIER, ... *Foreman.*
A. GREENWOOD, . . . *Assistant Foreman.*
GEO. F. SMITH, ... *Clerk.*

Members—L. H. Russell, R. G. Elkins, T. W. Steamberg, Frank Greenwood, Chas. F. Leonard, W. E. Roundy, J. W Towner, Chas. Taylor, Wm. T. Britton, Alonzo F. Parry, Arthur Ellis, Wm. Pring.

INDEPENDENT HOSE No. 3.



The apparatus belonging to this Company consists of one four-wheeled hose-carriage, built by Hunneman & Co., of Roxbury; will carry 800 to 1000 feet of leather hose, two blunderbuss pipes, two axes.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.

L. T. SEARS, ... *Foreman.*
E. P. SIMPSON, . . . *Assistant Foreman.*
MERRILL UNDERHILL, . . . *Clerk.*

Hosemen—D. M. Easton, Geo. E. Noyes, M. M. Lane, D. E. Hunt, T. B. Clary, E. J. Chandler, J. Hilton, Goo. Cheney, W. W. Fowler, H. B. Briggs, Frank Shepard, F. Brigham, Frank Rollins.

LIST OF FIRES IN HYDE PARK,

From Jauuary 15, 1870, *to January* 15, 1871.

August 3—At Thompson's Lumber Yard. Loss $14,000. Insurance $2,000. Cause of fire, unknown.

August 7—Waste picker room at Hyde Park Woolen Mill. Loss $900. Fully insured. Cause of fire, accidental.

August 10—Tenement house near coal sheds. Loss trifling. Cause, defective flue.

August 15—Tenement house near coal sheds. Loss trifling Cause, defective flue.

November 17—Hyde Park Woolen Mill. Loss $15,000. Fully insured. Cause of fire, accidental.

November 20—Stable connected with the dwelling-house of John Island. Incendiary fire. Loss $400. Fully ınsured.

November 27—Chas. A. White's dwelling-house. Incendiary fire. Loss $200. No insurance.

December 2—Shed near Damon school-house. Incendiary fire.

December 24—Dwelling-house owned by Thos. Hammond. Loss $4000. Insurance $3000, Cause of fire, smoking hams.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO DEPARTMENT.

Land, 18,000 feet, Central Park avenue.
Engine house.
Reservoir, Central Park avenue.
Reservoir, West street.
One steam fire engine.
One four-wheeled hose carriage.
One two-wheeled hose carriage.
One hook and ladder carriage, complete.
One fuel-wagon.
One harness.
Nineteen hundred and fifty feet of hose, new, in perfect order.
Two blunderbuss pipes.
Two fire axes.
Nineteen fire hats.
Nine spanner belts.
Eighteen spanners.
Two hose straps.
Twelve hose lines.
Six bursting straps.
One hundred department badges.
Die for forming badges.
Furniture in engine house.
Twelve stable pails.
Six fire extinguishers.
Eighteen charges for extinguishers.
Twenty blocks for hose tower.
Nineteen halliards, for hoisting hose.
Three thermometers.
Thirty gallon boiler.
Cook stove, complete.
Two oil cans.
Large feather duster.
Two dust brushes.
One floor brush.
One coal hod.
Three large tin pans.
Three mammoth spit-boxes.
Six small spit-boxes.
Twelve dozen spoons.
Nine dozen tin cups.
Two coal shovels.
Three sponges.

LIST OF PROPERTY—(*Continued.*)

One shovel.
One pick-axe.
One chopping-axe.
One claw hammer.
Two gimblets.
One wood saw.
One saw horse.

Places where Water can be obtained in case of Fire.

Reservoir, Central Park avenue.
Reservoir, West street.
Neponset river, near Haskell's mill.
Neponset River, near red bridge.
Neponset river, Fairmount avenue bridge.
Neponset river, near foot bridge.
Mother Brook, near Vise Factory.
Mother Brook, Central Park avenue bridge.
Pond, Dana avenue.
Sprague Pond.
Mill Pond at Smithfield factory.
Stony Brook and Gordon avenue.
Stony Brook and Beaver street.
Stony Brook, West street.

Estimate of the Cost of Maintaining the Department for the next year.

It is impossible for us to give an exact estimate of what it will cost to maintain the Department during the coming year, but from the best information we can obtain from the experience of other towns, we have to ask for an appropriation of $1500; this, we think, will be sufficient to pay the wages of the steward, lights, fuel, and the incidental expenses of the Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. B. PARROTT, *Chief Engineer.*
E. P. DAVIS, *Asst. Engineer.*
F. A. EASTON, *Asst. Engineer.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ORGANIZATION.—The Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, not less than two nor more than four Assistant Engineers, and of as many Foremen, Enginemen, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men, and other persons, who shall be divided into companies, as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the Town shall from time to time require.

ENGINES.—Every Steam Engine Company shall have an Engineman, to be appointed by the Board of Engineers, Firemen and Driver, Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Clerk, seven Hosemen, and twenty-five other members.

HOSE CARRIAGES.—Each two-wheeled Hose Carriage Company shall have a Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Clerk, and seven Hosemen; and each four-wheeled Carriage seven additional Hosemen.

HOOK AND LADDER CARRIAGE.—Each Hook and Ladder Company shall have a Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Clerk, three Axemen, three Rakemen, and sixteen members.

BY-LAWS.—The different companies comprising the Hyde Park Fire Department shall have the power to impose fines for tardiness at roll-call, and to adopt such By-Laws for their government as they may see fit, subject to the approval of the Engineers.

MEMBERSHIP.—1. No person under twenty-one years of age, and no person who is not a legal voter, shall be an officer or member of the Fire Department.

2. All applications for membership in any of the companies shall be made at a regular monthly meeting, balloted for, and, if elected, the Clerk of the Company shall forward the name to the Board of Engineers for their approval, and if approved, shall then become a member of the Department after signing agreement to be deposited with the Board of Engineers.

3. Every officer and member of the Fire Department shall sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Board of Engineers:—

"I,———, having been elected and approved a member of the Hyde Park Fire Department, hereby signify my agreement to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Board of Engineers relating thereto."

And any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign

the same for the space of one week, shall not become a member of the Department.

4. Any officer or member of the Fire Department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superiors in office, shall for such offence be dismissed from the Department.

5. Neither the members nor the officers of any of the companies shall assemble in any house belonging to the Department, except for the purpose of taking out the engine or other apparatus, and returning the same to the house, and taking the necessary care thereof after its return.

6. Every person who shall have served in the Hyde Park Fire Department for five successive years shall be entitled to receive a certificate, become an honorary member, and be entitled to wear the badge of the Department.

Company Meetings.—Every company shall hold regular monthly meetings. The Foreman shall preside at all meetings; in his absence the Assistant Foreman, and in the absence of both, the Clerk shall preside.

Election of Officers.—The officers of each company shall be elected annually, or whenever a vacancy occurs, by the members of the respective companies, from among their own number, and a return of the same made to the Board of Engineers; and in case of rejection by them, the name of the person so rejected shall be returned to the company, and the members thereof shall select another person for approval.

Steward.—1. The Board of Engineers shall appoint for each steam engine house, one suitable person as Steward, and define his duties, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in or about the engine house; and he shall receive such compensation as the town may vote to pay.

2. The Board of Engineers, whenever in their judgment it may be expedient, may permit to stay or sleep in the engine house, one or more members of the same company in addition to the Steward.

Engineman.—The Engineman shall be under the direction of the *Board of Engineers;* he shall have the sole care of his engine and all property thereto belonging. He shall be held personally responsible for the care and good order of the engine, and shall work and manage the same, and see that it is at all times in condition for immediate use. He shall be accountable for the proper performance of all duties required of his assistants, firemen and driver, and in case of any neglect or delinquency on their part, shall report the same to the Chief Engineer. He shall receive such compensation as the town may vote to pay.

Assistant Engineman and Driver.—The Engineman shall, within one week after his appointment, hand in to the Board of Engineers the names of one or more suitable persons as assistants

and firemen, and if approved by the Board, shall receive a certificate of appointment.

Horses.—For the purpose of conveying the engines and other apparatus to and from fires, the Engineers may offer premiums for *suitable* horses that may be offered, not to exceed three dollars for the first and two for the second.

Badges.—1. The engineers, officers, and members of the several companies, shall, when on duty, wear such badges or insignia as the Board of Engineers shall from time to time direct, to be furnished at the expense of the town, and no other person shall be permitted to wear the same.

2. Any member who loses his badge shall use the utmost diligence to recover it, and in case of failure he shall pay the full value of it.

3. No member shall lend his badge under any pretext whatever, under penalty of dismissal from the Department.

Fires 1.—The officers and members of the several companies shall, whenever a fire breaks out in town, repair to the place of the fire with their respective engines, hose, hook and ladder carriages, and other apparatus, in as orderly a manner as may be, according to the directions, if any be given, of the Board of Engineers, and exert themselves, in the most orderly and efficient manner possible, in working and managing the said apparatus, and performing any duty that they may be called upon to do by any Engineer; and upon the order of the Chief or other Engineer they shall return said apparatus, in an orderly and quiet manner, to their respective places of deposit; *provided*, that in the absence of all the Engineers, such direction may be given by the respective Foremen.

2. In the absence of all the Engineers, the Foreman of each engine shall direct the placing of his engine at a suitable place to obtain a supply of water, and have charge and direction of the hose and hosemen; and the foremen of each hose company or hook and ladder company shall have charge of the apparatus belonging to his company, and the direction thereof. The foreman of every company shall preserve order and discipline, at all times, among the members of his company under him, and require of them and enforce a strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department and orders of the Engineers.

3. In the absence of the foreman of any company the assistant foreman, if there be one, otherwise the *senior* hoseman or hook and ladder man in service present, connected with the same company, shall perform the duties of foreman.

Dangerous Places. — The Engineers shall inquire for, and examine into, all shops and other places where shavings and other such combustible materials are collected or deposited, and report to the full Board; and whenever, in the opinion of any two of

them, the same may endanger the safety of the town from fires, they shall direct the tenant or occupant of said shops or other places to remove such shavings or other combustible materials; and in case of such tenant's or occupant's neglect or refusal so to do, they shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of such tenant or occupant, and such expense may be recovered of such tenant or occupant in an action of contract.

Defective Chimneys.—1. The Board of Engineers, upon complaint made to them, or upon their knowledge and view of any defective chimney or fireplace within the town, shall, from time to time, take effectual care that the same be examined and inspected; and when in their opinion the safety of the town requires it, shall order the same to be immediately amended, or repairs if the same can be properly done, otherwise to be taken down and demolished. And if the owner or owners of such defective chimney or fireplace shall wilfully neglect or refuse to amend, repair or take down the same, after having been served with an order in writing from the Board of Engineers to amend, repair, or take down the said defective chimney or fireplace (as the case may be), duly certified by the Clerk of the Board, the Engineers shall cause prosecution to be instituted, as provided for by the statutes.

2. It shall be lawful for any person to set fire to and burn his chimney, stove-pipe, or flue between sunrise and noon, if the buildings contiguous are wet with rain or covered with snow, but at no other time.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK.

1870-71.

HYDE PARK:
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1871.

GENERAL REPORT.

In their first annual report, your Committee said, "We have placed the standard of excellence for our schools high, and shall not be satisfied with anything short of a very near approximation to it." After two years more of experience and arduous toil, we find abundant reasons for reiterating the same sentiment. Our citizens cannot afford to be content with schools which are not of a high order, and you very justly expect and require your Committee to furnish them. In order to have such schools, the best teachers must be employed, and then much time, thought and care on the part of your Committee are indispensable. Without these, our schools cannot be brought up to the desired standard. And added to these must be a wise and liberal co-operation on the part of the town in providing the requisite accommodations and making necessary appropriations for the schools.

The results of no previous year have been more satisfactory to your Committee than those of the year just closed. Some of our schools have attained to a high degree of excellence. Some others have accomplished all that, and more than, could have been expected of them under the circumstances. But we are persuaded that the obstacles which your Committee have had to encounter have not been appreciated by the citizens. The Israelites of old were required to produce their quota of bricks, straw or no straw; yet these products were gross and material. Not so, however, the work required of your Committee. *They* must mould, develop, and educate mind. *They* must receive your sons and daughters, afford them the requisite stimulus to mental effort, and see that in every stage of their intellectual development they are being in the best manner fitted for usefulness and honor in after life. In discharging

this high trust, your Committee have been compelled to provide several additional school rooms, though "suitable accommodations" could not be found; and when they had done the best that they could do, *some* of our citizens have rewarded them with censures rather than commendations, for opening schools "in such places." But your Committee should not be obliged any longer to resort to such expedients for school accomodations; if they are, the effect must be productive of untold injury to your schools and your children. This you cannot afford. The time has fully come when school-houses adequate to the necessities of our rapidly multiplying schools must be built, else our carefully prepared and admirable school system must be abandoned. You must not expect of your Committee what is impossible.

Three years ago when Hyde Park was incorporated, we had in town 592 children between the ages of five and and fifteen years, and employed eleven teachers. We have now more than *one thousand* children, with twenty teachers, and one or two more teachers are demanded; yet, while our schools have been thus multiplying, the first school-house which the *town* has erected was, in January last, passed over to your Committee to finish and furnish; though they had no appropriation for that purpose. Surely it is asking too much of your Committee when they are obliged to hunt up or build room after room, and then procure good teachers and superintend the schools. The latter services they will cheerfully perform, if they are such men as they should be, for this is their legitimate duty; but the former should not be imposed upon them or expected of them.

NEW HOUSES.

The new and spacious school-house just erected in the Damon District is, or will be when properly completed and the grounds graded and fenced, an excellent building, and creditable alike to the taste and enterprise of the town. It is just what that district has long needed.

In each of our preceding reports we have urged the necessity of providing increased school accommodations in both Fairmount

and Everett Districts. This matter should not be any longer delayed. The building in which the Fairmount school has been taught hitherto is engaged only until the close of the ensuing Summer Term. At best it is inconvenient and unadapted to the necessities of the school. Your Committee are unanimous in the opinion that the erection of a new house in Fairmount should be commenced immediately, and the building completed before the opening of the Fall Term.

The Everett and Central houses are overrun; and some plan must be adopted for relieving the pressure of scholars there. It is a question for the town to consider, whether by the erection of two more houses after the general plan of the one in the Damon District, with perhaps a Mansard roof, and hall,—as recommended in our first annual report—the Central school might not profitably be closed.

The Butler school-house is not what is needed in that section of the town. While your Committee do not recommend the erection of a house there this year, we must repeat a former suggestion, that a suitable building lot be secured somewhere below Arlington street, against the time of need, which is not distant.

GRADED SYSTEM.

From the time of the incorporation of our town, your Committee have had in view a systematic and complete grading of our schools. As scholars frequently move from one neighborhood to another, it is necessary to have our schools and classes so arranged that a scholar from any one school may enter any other school of the same grade in town and find a class just fitted for him to enter. Such a system your Committee have been maturing for many months past. It has cost them much time and labor. It has been adopted in our schools, and has, we believe, the unqualified approval of all the teachers. We wish every parent and friend of education in Hyde Park would examine carefully our present system and course of study, designed to occupy twelve years. They are published in our Manual, a copy of which may be had gratuitously at the town clerk's office or at Mr. Noble's apothecary store, where our school books are for sale.

CHANGE OF BOOKS.

In perfecting and adopting our system of grading, we felt compelled, though reluctantly, to change some of our old school books. We believe, as our citizens do, that the expense consequent upon a change of school books should not be incurred unless the best interests of the schools require it. This necessity was manifest in the present case; and we were gratified in being able to effect the exchange with comparatively trifling expense to either the scholars or the town.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

These have been carefully revised and are also published in our Manual. We do not expect they will be approved by every person, but we are fully persuaded that they are adapted to promote the best interests of our schools. We cannot but hope that a careful examination of them will not only lessen complaints (which are not, we believe, very numerous,) but deepen the sympathy and secure a more hearty co-operation of parents with both teachers and Committee. Without such co-operation the highest degree of success in our schools cannot be secured.

VACCINATION.

We must again call your attention to this subject, not only because of its importance, but because the Statutes do not leave it an optional matter. The General Statutes say, Chap. 41, Sec. 8: —

"The School Committee *shall not allow* any child to be admitted to or connected with the public schools, who has not been duly vaccinated."

Yet we are sorry to learn that some parents decline having their children vaccinated, and others are unable or unwilling to pay the cost of vaccination, and hence their children are not in school. While we would not dictate to parents what physician to employ, we are authorized to say that Drs. Sturtevant and Everett have consented to vaccinate scholars and give them the requisite certificate, for a cost not exceeding *fifty* cents per scholar; or to give the required certificate, if the scholar has been "properly vaccinated" heretofore, for *five* cents.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

In making liberal school appropriations, the town has done wisely. Good schools lay at the foundation of good society and true prosperity. Last year you placed at the disposal of your Committee $15,000 for the items of teachers' salaries, fuel, and care of school-rooms. This has been sufficient for the year past. But by recent enactments we are obliged henceforth to have drawing as well as singing taught in our schools. This will increase somewhat our expenses; so that with the teachers whom we now have and those whom we must employ almost immediately, the smallest possible sum which will meet our necessities for the ensuing year is $18,000. This amount we respectfully ask the town to appropriate for our schools the ensuing year.

SPECIFIC REPORTS.

DAMON SCHOOL.

First Division.—This school continues under the instruction of J. N. Stevens. It does not appear to so good advantage as we had hoped, though perhaps as well as reasonably could be expected under the circumstances. The order and discipline are good, and the pupils manifest a fair degree of interest in their studies. The grading is imperfect, there being some fifteen pupils who belong in a subordinate division. The system of instruction is excellent, and is well calculated to make the pupils emulous and at the same time appreciate the value of a thorough education. Mr. Stevens has evidently labored hard to make this a good school.

Second Division.—This division still remains under the charge of Miss A. L. W. Everett whose zeal and energy as a teacher have contributed largely to its advancement. The order is good and the discipline healthful. This school is not properly graded, and this circumstance has rendered the task of the teacher difficult, and has been also an obstacle in the way of progress. The system of instruction is well adapted to awaken an interest in the minds of the pupils, and the manner and conduct of the teacher have secured for her the good will of parent as well as pupil.

Third Division.—Miss E. A. Marshall has the care and instruction of this division. There is considerable ambition manifested on the part of the pupils. They have made good progress in their studies, which is owing, in a great measure, to the exertions of the teacher in her management of the school, and to her securing the harmony and

co-operation of the pupils and their parents. She has had the same difficulties to encounter by reason of defective grading which have existed in the other divisions. This is a good school, well governed and instructed.

Fourth Division.—Miss Annie G. Fish assumed the charge of this school in September last. There is room for improvement in the order and discipline, and the progress of the school is not satisfactory to your Committee. Miss Fish has had many difficulties to meet in one way or another. The school-room is cheerless, and during the inclement season the children have suffered from the cold. To these causes, chiefly, and also to the crowded condition of the school-room, your Committee attribute the defects above alluded to. The der and system of instruction have been much improved, however, during the present term. When the school-house recently built in this district shall be occupied we shall hope to see this school in a more satisfactory condition.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

First Division.—This school requires the constant exercise of a controlling and governing power to an extent rarely necessary in a school-room.

Miss Davis is an efficient teacher, an admirable disciplinarian, and an instructor who works with an energy and ambition which are as desirable as they are rare.

Irregular attendance is a great obstacle in the way of success in this division. The parents allow many of the children to leave the school for the purpose of working in the mills; this is a constant source of regret to both teacher and Committee.

Second Division.—At the close of the Summer Term Miss C. M. Clark resigned her position as teacher in this school. Miss Clark, who was a good teacher, was succeeded by Miss Lucina Dunbar, a graduate of the Bridgwater Normal School, and a teacher of several years' successful experience. This division suffers, like the one above it, from irregular attendance; nevertheless the labors of Miss Dunbar in her new position have been productive of good results.

Third Division.—Miss E. M. Warren, teacher. This is the best graded school in the building. The recitations are prompt and the order is fair. The gymnastic exercises in Miss Warren's division are admirably conducted; while steady progress has been made during the year in all the studies.

Fourth Division.—Miss S. S. Lancaster, teacher. This division has suffered much from the crowded condition of the school-room, there being more pupils than seats, during the greater part of the year. Excellent progress has, however, been made, and the school is in a highly satisfactory condition. Miss Lancaster is the right teacher in the right place.

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

First Division.—Mr. G. M. Fellows has continued in charge of this school during the year. The first half of the year this division was in a very unsatisfactory condition. The teacher was unable to secure that degree of concurrent effort and labor on the part of some of the parents in his district which he had a just right to ask and expect from them. Though Mr. Fellows had previously sustained an excellent reputation as a teacher, yet unfavorably circumstanced as he was during this part of the year, he failed to exercise that firm-

ness in governing and tact in the management of his school which are necessary to the maintenance of good dicipline and a satisfactory advancement of the scholars.

Since the commencement of the Summer Term this school has been constantly and rapidly improving. The order is now good; the best of feeling apparently exists between the teacher and his pupils, and the scholars are making excellent progress in all their studies. The labors of Mr. Fellows in the school-room are characterized by an energy and perseverance, as well as a conscientious regard for the welfare of his scholars, which not only merit success but should secure the sympathy and co-operation of every parent in his district.

Second Division. — This school has been removed from its "crowded and inconvenient room" to a more suitable place, and the anticipations of the Committee expressed in their report of last year, relating to it, have been fully realized. This school is in a most gratifying condition. The teacher, Miss Dutton, exerts an influence without any apparent consciousness or effort on her part, which quietly settles down over her school-room, making every thing that is crooked, straight, and every thing that is rough, smooth. The management of her school is easy, and she always finds profitable employment for her pupils.

Third Division. — Miss S. A. Everett, the teacher in this division, was transferred from the fourth division in September. Her room is unsuitable for a school-room, and the teacher labors under many disadvantages; but, all things considered, the efforts of Miss Everett have been crowned with a fair degree of success.

Fourth Division.—This school has been successfully taught, since its commencement in October, by Miss E. L. Oliver. The discipline has been good, and the progress of the pupils creditable to the teacher, and satisfactory to the Committee.

EVERETT SCHOOL.

First Division.—This school, under the care of its former teacher, George T. Wiggin, has made constant improvement during the year, and has attained a degree of excellence which the Committee are gratified to commend. About two months since an arrangement was made by which Mr. Wiggin has a general supervision not only of the Everett, but also of the Central, Butler, and Grew schools, spending with them a portion of each day. By this means these schools are brought to a uniformity in progress and discipline, and the services of another male teacher, heretofore much needed, are rendered less essential. This change, together with the crowded state of the Everett School, rendered it necessary to place an assistant teacher in Mr. Wiggin's room, and Miss Clara J. Reynolds was accordingly appointed. The appearance of all the schools gives promise that the new arrangement will prove highly beneficial.

Second Division.—The employment of Miss Elizabeth Rowe for this school has proved eminently fortunate. Several teachers during the previous year had signally failed, and the school, when Miss Rowe entered upon her duties, was far from satisfactory. At the present time the discipline is excellent, and most of the scholars are making commendable progress in study. The attachment of the pupils in this school to their teacher is an evidence that thorough discipline need not break the cord of love between the teacher and the taught.

Third Division.—This school, until the end of the Summer Term, was taught by Miss Mary L. Longfellow, whose place in September

was filled by Miss Isora M. Leseur. An excess of scholars has been a great injury to this school during much of the year. Its present appearance is entirely satisfactory to the Committee.

Fourth Division.—This school has for several years been taught by Miss Sarah M. Vose, whose efficient services were, on account of ill health, brought to a close about the middle of the Summer Term. After several weeks the Committee reluctantly accepted her resignation, and elected to her place Miss Addie M. Gilpatric, who had previously acquired a successful experience in our schools. Under her management the school continues its prosperity. One would be long in finding what better answers the description of a model school.

At the close of each recess in pleasant weather the scholars in the Everett schools form a line in front of the building, and "file in" to their respective rooms with military precision. We wish that each of the schools in town had as pleasant and spacious grounds as this.

BUTLER SCHOOL.

The crowded state of the Everett School required the opening of the Butler house in April. The school is composed of Primary and Intermediate scholars residing on and below West street, east of Hyde Park avenue. Miss Elisa L. Goss, a teacher of marked success, was placed in charge. Under her a mild but efficient discipline is maintained, and the scholars are making good progress. This building is not suitable for school purposes, especially in the Winter season, and nothing but necessity compels the Committee to resort to its use.

GREW SCHOOL.

This is the school recently opened in the Town Hall building, and is another outgrowth from the Everett School. It comprises Primary and Intermediate scholars residing west of the Providence Railroad. It is evident that this portion of the town must soon become a separate School District. In view of this the Committee have named the new school in honor of our fellow citizen, Henry A. Grew, Esq., who was among the first to establish a residence within this district. The school was for a time in charge of Miss Eleonora F. Hurter, who soon requested to be transferred to some other school. Miss Lucy L. Currier is the present teacher, under whom the school gives promise of becoming one of the pleasantest in town. This school needs different accommodations from those now afforded.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The teacher, Samuel Thurber, is an accomplished and accurate scholar, and an instructor of very large and successful experience. His pupils are not only instructed but *educated*. Their mental activities are excited, and they are required to draw from their own intellectual resources. This is a prime condition of successful teaching. Since September the school has numbered about forty scholars. Our High School is therefore now well organized and equipped; and we commend it to the favor and patronage of our citizens as entirely worthy of their confidence and support. We are yet to be convinced that it is now a wise policy to send away our High School scholars to be educated. A library has recently been purchased, which will need, however, to be increased, and apparatus of various kinds procured. Better accommodations must also be provided where a large room can be had with contiguous rooms for recitations by assistant teachers.

SINGING.

Throughout the year, Mr. A. C. Clapp has continued his services as Singing Master. He has given instruction to pupils in the High, Grammar, and Intermediate Schools. Much interest is manifested in this exercise, and progress has generally been made, although illness on the part of the teacher has sometimes considerably interrupted his work. We must again urge upon parents the importance of seeing that their children are supplied with singing-books.

Number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen years, on the first of May, 1870, ... 950

P. B. DAVIS, *Chairman*,
A. WEBSTER, *Secretary*,
O. T. GRAY,
W. A. BULLARD,
M. L. WHITCHER,
W. H. H. ANDREWS,
} SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

OF THE

HYDE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HYDE PARK:
HILDRETH & GETCHELL, STEAM JOB PRINTERS.
1871.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Hyde Park, January 16th, 1871.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hyde Park, — GENTLEMEN: This being the close of the financial year of our town, we herewith submit for your consideration our first report: —

At the annual election of town officers in March last we were re-elected to the office of Fire Wards, there being no organized Fire Department in the town. At the April meeting an appropriation of three thousand dollars was made for the purpose of providing some kind of apparatus to be used in case of fire. The Fire Wards with the Selectmen were appointed a Committee to take charge of this matter; it was several weeks after our appointment before we were called together as a committee. We do not propose here to give a report of this joint committee, but to give a detailed statement of the operations of the Department, including its organization, list of fires and alarms during the year, the loss and insurance on the same, with the causes of fire as far as determined, list of the members of the different companies, the property belonging to this Department, the location of reservoirs and other places where water can be obtained in case of fire, an estimate for the cost of maintaining the Department for the next year.

ORGANIZATION.

Very soon after our election as Fire Wards it became apparent, as the town was about obtaining engines and other fire apparatus, that the Department should be fully organized, as provided for in the General Statutes. No steps, however, were taken in this direction till after the great fire at Thompson's lumber yard in September. After this fire a petition was presented to your honorable body, asking you to appoint suitable persons as engineers. Upon this petition you appointed the Fire Wards a Board of Engineers. After receiving notice of our appointment, we, on the 13th of September, organized by the

election of G. B. Parrott as Chief, F. A. Easton and E. P. Davis, Assistants, and F. A. Easton, Clerk of the Board.

Immediately after organizing we gave notice that we were ready to receive names for membership in the different companies to be formed to take charge of the new apparatus. These companies have been fully organized, and are in readiness to take charge of the apparatus as soon as the engine-house can be finished, giving us a place for depositing the same. The law requried of us to prepare suitable rules and regulations for the government of the Department. We have given to this subject much thought and time, and submitted the same for acceptance at the town meeting held on November 8th, at which meeting they were unanimously adopted. It was hardly to be supposed that in preparing so long a list of regulations that they would be perfect in every respect. We find the rule whereby none but voters were allowed to become members of the Department is preventing a number of very desirable men from joining the Department. We shall, therefore, have to ask the town so far amend this rule as to have it read "tax-payers" in place of voters.

The Department as fully organized at this time consists of one Steam Fire Engine Company, one Hook and Ladder Company, one Hose Company, and one Steward.

ENGINES.

The town being entirely destitute of engines at the time of the fire at the Woolen Mill, the Committee having this matter in charge, upon application to the Messrs. Cole Brothers, the contractors for the building of one of our steamers, were gratuitously furnished with the use of their relief steamer "Shoo Fly, ;" and we are under great obligations to these gentleman for so promptly answering our call at a time when fires were so numerous with us. This engine did good service at the fire of Mr. Hammond's house, on the 24th of December, and proved conclusively the value of a steam department for a town like ours, where it would have been impossible to have obtained men enough to manage a hand engine.

The first steamer for the Department was delivered to the town on December 28th. The following is the result of the trial had on the 31st:—

Trial December 31, 1870.—Fire started 1.10 P.M.; 4 minutes after lighting fire the steam-guage had not moved; at 6 m. had 5 pounds,

of steam; 8 m., 20 lbs., and engine started 12 m., with 30 pounds of steam; 14 m., 40 pounds of steam and 60 pounds of water pressure; 15 m., 45 pounds of steam, 70 water; 16 m., 60 pounds of steam, 80 of water; 16 1-2, 80 pounds of steam, 100 of water, and commenced throwing water; 17 m., 90 pounds of steam, 120 of water; 20 m., 88 pounds of steam, 110 of water; 20 1-2 m., 96 pounds of steam, 120 of water; 21 m., 90 pounds of steam, 125 of water; 21 1-2 m., 100 pounds of steam, 130 of water; 22 m., 80 pounds of steam, 90 of water. End of first trial. Played through 200 feet 2 1-2 inch hose, one inch nozzle, with the wind; distance 190 feet, horizontal.

Second Trial.—Having stopped three minutes, started with 90 pounds of steam; 1 m., 90 pounds of steam, 135 of water; 3 m., 90 pounds of steam, 170 of water; 5 m., 100 pounds of steam, 190 of water; 7 m., 85 pounds of steam, 100 pounds of water; 13 m., 5 pounds of steam, 110 of water; 15 m., 100 pounds of steam, 90 of water; 20 m., 80 pounds of steam, 90 of water. The second trial lasted 20 minutes; played through two lines of hose, each two hundred feet in length, 2 3-4 inch streams, one with the wind and one against the wind; distance with the wind, 138 feet; horizontal against the wind, 119 feet.

Third Trial.—Started on 88 pounds of steam; 1 minute, 80 pounds of steam, 60 of water; 2 m., 75 pounds of steam, 80 of water; 3 m., 75 pounds of steam, 90 of water; 5 m., 75 pounds of steam, 120 of water; 6 minutes, 75 pounds of steam, 100 of water; 7 minutes, 80 pounds of steam, 100 of water; 9 minutes, 75 pounds of steam, 120 of water; 10 minutes, steam dropped to 65 pounds with 90 pounds of water pressure; at this point relief cock was closed, and at 16 minutes had 105 pounds of steam; 17 m., 95 pounds of steam, 100 pounds of water pressure; 18 m., 100 pounds of steam, 120 of water; 19 m., 95 pounds of steam, 150 of water; 20 m., 80 pounds of steam, 150 water.

This trial was through a line of 900 feet of hose; up an incline of sixty feet, through a one inch pipe; stream 102 feet, horizontal.

Fourth Trial.—Started on 98 pounds steam, 110 pounds water pressure; 2 m., 100 pounds steam, 120 of water; 3 m., 110 pounds of steam, 140 of water; 4 m., 115 pounds steam, 140 of water; 5 m., 100 pounds steam, 160 of water; 6 m., 80 pounds steam, 120 of water.

This trial was through a line of 1000 feet of hose, with an inch pipe; vertical stream on tower of church, and was estimated to be 116 feet.

Fifth and Last Trial.—Started on 110 pounds steam; 1 m., 110 pounds steam, 188 of water; 2 m., 90 pounds steam, 175 of water; 2 1-2 m., 85 pounds steam, 180 of water; 3 m., 85 pounds steam, 180 of water; 5 m., 80 pounds steam, 160 water pressure.

This trial was through a single line of one hundred feet of hose; 3-4 inch nozzle; horizontal stream with the wind, 185 feet.

All these trials were under the direction of the Engineers and Committee of the Fire Department, and the machine worked by the builders. The steam and water pressure was taken by Mr. Twitchell, of the Committee, the direction of the streams by the Chief Engineer, and the measurements of distances by the Board of Engineers.

HYDE PARK No. 1.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.



This engine was built by Cole Brothers of Pawtucket, class 4, it is a single vertical engine; steam cylinder, 7 3-4 inches; pump, 4 3-8 inches in diameter; 8 inch stroke; boiler, 30 inches in diameter. The weight of this engine, without water, fuel, or hose carriage, is 4360 pounds.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.

H. A. DARLING, ... *Foreman.*
W. H. COOPER, . . . *Assistant Foreman.*
FRANK E. CUTTER, ... *Clerk.*
WM. U. FAIRBAIRN, . . . *Engineman.*
G. HODGES, . . . *Assistant Engineman.*
ALMOND PERKINS, . . . *Fireman.*

Hosemen—T. J. Downey, F. E. Boynton, E. E. Rollins, R. T. Rollins, Henry B. Terry, John Piper.

Members—Geo. E. Sherman, Wm. T. Thacher, Thos. French, James W. Bean, J. A. Rollins, Peter McClellan, J. F. Ross, Charles H. Ormsby, Luther S. Fogg, Thos. H. Donnelly, R. P. Moseley.

PARROTT HOOK AND LADDER No. 1.



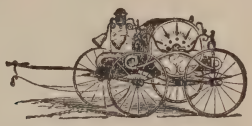
This carriage was built by N. B. Whittier of Hyde Park; is constructed to carry one fifty foot splice-ladder, one forty foot splice-ladder, one twenty, one twenty-five, and one eighteen foot roof-ladders, one twenty, and one sixteen foot common ladders, two fire-hooks, three plaster-rakes, three crotch-poles, two pitch-forks, crow-bar, wrenches, hammers, dogs, hose-ropes, &c., &c. The weight of this apparatus, as drawn to fire, is only 2245 pounds, and it can be readily drawn around town, with the exception of Fairmount district, without the aid of horses.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.

N. B. WHITTIER, ... *Foreman.*
A. GREENWOOD, ... *Assistant Foreman.*
GEO. F. SMITH, ... *Clerk.*

Members—L. H. Russell, R. G. Elkins, T. W. Steamberg, Frank Greenwood, Chas. F. Leonard, W. E. Roundy, J. W Towner, Chas. Taylor, Wm. T. Britton, Alonzo F. Parry, Arthur Ellis, Wm. Pring.

INDEPENDENT HOSE No. 3.



The apparatus belonging to this Company consists of one four-wheeled hose-carriage, built by Hunneman & Co., of Roxbury; will carry 800 to 1000 feet of leather hose, two blunderbuss pipes, two axes.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.

L. T. SEARS, ... *Foreman.*
E. P. SIMPSON, ... *Assistant Foreman.*
MERRILL UNDERHILL, ... *Clerk.*

Hosemen—D. M. Easton, Geo. E. Noyes, M. M. Lane, D. E. Hunt, T. B. Clary, E. J. Chandler, J. Hilton, Goo. Cheney, W. W. Fowler, H. B. Briggs, Frank Shepard, F. Brigham, Frank Rollins.

LIST OF FIRES IN HYDE PARK,

From Jauuary 15, 1870, *to January* 15, 1871.

August 3—At Thompson's Lumber Yard. Loss $14,000. Insurance $2,000. Cause of fire, unknown.

August 7—Waste picker room at Hyde Park Woolen Mill. Loss $900. Fully insured. Cause of fire, accidental.

August 10—Tenement house near coal sheds. Loss trifling. Cause, defective flue.

August 15—Tenement house near coal sheds. Loss trifling Cause, defective flue.

November 17—Hyde Park Woolen Mill. Loss $15,000. Fully insured. Cause of fire, accidental.

November 20—Stable connected with the dwelling-house of John Island. Incendiary fire. Loss $400. Fully insured.

November 27—Chas. A. White's dwelling-house. Incendiary fire. Loss $200. No insurance.

December 2—Shed near Damon school-house. Incendiary fire.

December 24—Dwelling-house owned by Thos. Hammond. Loss $4000. Insurance $3000, Cause of fire, smoking hams.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO DEPARTMENT.

Land, 18,000 feet, Central Park avenue.
Engine house.
Reservoir, Central Park avenue.
Reservoir, West street.
One steam fire engine.
One four-wheeled hose carriage.
One two-wheeled hose carriage.
One hook and ladder carriage, complete.
One fuel-wagon.
One harness.
Nineteen hundred and fifty feet of hose, new, in perfect order.
Two blunderbuss pipes.
Two fire axes.
Nineteen fire hats.
Nine spanner belts.
Eighteen spanners.
Two hose straps.
Twelve hose lines.
Six bursting straps.
One hundred department badges.
Die for forming badges.
Furniture in engine house.
Twelve stable pails.
Six fire extinguishers.
Eighteen charges for extinguishers.
Twenty blocks for hose tower.
Nineteen halliards, for hoisting hose.
Three thermometers.
Thirty gallon boiler.
Cook stove, complete.
Two oil cans.
Large feather duster.
Two dust brushes.
One floor brush.
One coal hod.
Three large tin pans.
Three mammoth spit-boxes.
Six small spit-boxes.
Twelve dozen spoons.
Nine dozen tin cups.
Two coal shovels.
Three sponges.

LIST OF PROPERTY—(*Continued.*)

One shovel.
One pick-axe.
One chopping-axe.
One claw hammer.
Two gimblets.
One wood saw.
One saw horse.

Places where Water can be obtained in case of Fire.

Reservoir, Central Park avenue.
Reservoir, West street.
Neponset river, near Haskell's mill.
Neponset River, near red bridge.
Neponset river, Fairmount avenue bridge.
Neponset river, near foot bridge.
Mother Brook, near Vise Factory.
Mother Brook, Central Park avenue bridge.
Pond, Dana avenue.
Sprague Pond.
Mill Pond at Smithfield factory.
Stony Brook and Gordon avenue.
Stony Brook and Beaver street.
Stony Brook, West street.

Estimate of the Cost of Maintaining the Department for the next year.

It is impossible for us to give an exact estimate of what it will cost to maintain the Department during the coming year, but from the best information we can obtain from the experience of other towns, we have to ask for an appropriation of $1500; this, we think, will be sufficient to pay the wages of the steward, lights, fuel, and the incidental expenses of the Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. B. PARROTT, *Chief Engineer.*
E. P. DAVIS, *Asst. Engineer.*
F. A. EASTON, *Asst. Engineer.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ORGANIZATION.—The Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, not less than two nor more than four Assistant Engineers, and of as many Foremen, Enginemen, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men, and other persons, who shall be divided into companies, as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the Town shall from time to time require.

ENGINES.—Every Steam Engine Company shall have an Engineman, to be appointed by the Board of Engineers, Firemen and Driver, Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Clerk, seven Hosemen, and twenty-five other members.

HOSE CARRIAGES.—Each two-wheeled Hose Carriage Company shall have a Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Clerk, and seven Hosemen; and each four-wheeled Carriage seven additional Hosemen.

HOOK AND LADDER CARRIAGE.—Each Hook and Ladder Company shall have a Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Clerk, three Axemen, three Rakemen, and sixteen members.

BY-LAWS.—The different companies comprising the Hyde Park Fire Department shall have the power to impose fines for tardiness at roll-call, and to adopt such By-Laws for their government as they may see fit, subject to the approval of the Engineers.

MEMBERSHIP.—1. No person under twenty-one years of age, and no person who is not a legal voter, shall be an officer or member of the Fire Department.

2. All applications for membership in any of the companies shall be made at a regular monthly meeting, balloted for, and, if elected, the Clerk of the Company shall forward the name to the Board of Engineers for their approval, and if approved, shall then become a member of the Department after signing agreement to be deposited with the Board of Engineers.

3. Every officer and member of the Fire Department shall sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Board of Engineers:—

"I,———, having been elected and approved a member of the Hyde Park Fire Department, hereby signify my agreement to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Board of Engineers relating thereto."

And any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign

the same for the space of one week, shall not become a member of the Department.

4. Any officer or member of the Fire Department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superiors in office, shall for such offence be dismissed from the Department.

5. Neither the members nor the officers of any of the companies shall assemble in any house belonging to the Department, except for the purpose of taking out the engine or other apparatus, and returning the same to the house, and taking the necessary care thereof after its return.

6. Every person who shall have served in the Hyde Park Fire Department for five successive years shall be entitled to receive a certificate, become an honorary member, and be entitled to wear the badge of the Department.

Company Meetings.—Every company shall hold regular monthly meetings. The Foreman shall preside at all meetings; in his absence the Assistant Foreman, and in the absence of both, the Clerk shall preside.

Election of Officers.—The officers of each company shall be elected annually, or whenever a vacancy occurs, by the members of the respective companies, from among their own number, and a return of the same made to the Board of Engineers; and in case of rejection by them, the name of the person so rejected shall be returned to the company, and the members thereof shall select another person for approval.

Steward.—1. The Board of Engineers shall appoint for each steam engine house, one suitable person as Steward, and define his duties, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in or about the engine house; and he shall receive such compensation as the town may vote to pay.

2. The Board of Engineers, whenever in their judgment it may be expedient, may permit to stay or sleep in the engine house, one or more members of the same company in addition to the Steward.

Engineman.—The Engineman shall be under the direction of the *Board of Engineers;* he shall have the sole care of his engine and all property thereto belonging. He shall be held personally responsible for the care and good order of the engine, and shall work and manage the same, and see that it is at all times in condition for immediate use. He shall be accountable for the proper performance of all duties required of his assistants, firemen and driver, and in case of any neglect or delinquency on their part, shall report the same to the Chief Engineer. He shall receive such compensation as the town may vote to pay.

Assistant Engineman and Driver.—The Engineman shall, within one week after his appointment, hand in to the Board of Engineers the names of one or more suitable persons as assistants

and firemen, and if approved by the Board, shall receive a certificate of appointment.

Horses.—For the purpose of conveying the engines and other apparatus to and from fires, the Engineers may offer premiums for *suitable* horses that may be offered, not to exceed three dollars for the first and two for the second.

Badges.—1. The engineers, officers, and members of the several companies, shall, when on duty, wear such badges or insignia as the Board of Engineers shall from time to time direct, to be furnished at the expense of the town, and no other person shall be permitted to wear the same.

2. Any member who loses his badge shall use the utmost diligence to recover it, and in case of failure he shall pay the full value of it.

3. No member shall lend his badge under any pretext whatever, under penalty of dismissal from the Department.

Fires 1.—The officers and members of the several companies shall, whenever a fire breaks out in town, repair to the place of the fire with their respective engines, hose, hook and ladder carriages, and other apparatus, in as orderly a manner as may be, according to the directions, if any be given, of the Board of Engineers, and exert themselves, in the most orderly and efficient manner possible, in working and managing the said apparatus, and performing any duty that they may be called upon to do by any Engineer; and upon the order of the Chief or other Engineer they shall return said apparatus, in an orderly and quiet manner, to their respective places of deposit; *provided*, that in the absence of all the Engineers, such direction may be given by the respective Foremen.

2. In the absence of all the Engineers, the Foreman of each engine shall direct the placing of his engine at a suitable place to obtain a supply of water, and have charge and direction of the hose and hosemen; and the foremen of each hose company or hook and ladder company shall have charge of the apparatus belonging to his company, and the direction thereof. The foreman of every company shall preserve order and discipline, at all times, among the members of his company under him, and require of them and enforce a strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department and orders of the Engineers.

3. In the absence of the foreman of any company the assistant foreman, if there be one, otherwise the *senior* hoseman or hook and ladder man in service present, connected with the same company, shall perform the duties of foreman.

Dangerous Places. — The Engineers shall inquire for, and examine into, all shops and other places where shavings and other such combustible materials are collected or deposited, and report to the full Board; and whenever, in the opinion of any two of

them, the same may endanger the safety of the town from fires, they shall direct the tenant or occupant of said shops or other places to remove such shavings or other combustible materials; and in case of such tenant's or occupant's neglect or refusal so to do, they shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of such tenant or occupant, and such expense may be recovered of such tenant or occupant in an action of contract.

Defective Chimneys.—1. The Board of Engineers, upon complaint made to them, or upon their knowledge and view of any defective chimney or fireplace within the town, shall, from time to time, take effectual care that the same be examined and inspected; and when in their opinion the safety of the town requires it, shall order the same to be immediately amended, or repairs if the same can be properly done, otherwise to be taken down and demolished. And if the owner or owners of such defective chimney or fireplace shall wilfully neglect or refuse to amend, repair or take down the same, after having been served with an order in writing from the Board of Engineers to amend, repair, or take down the said defective chimney or fireplace (as the case may be), duly certified by the Clerk of the Board, the Engineers shall cause prosecution to be instituted, as provided for by the statutes.

2. It shall be lawful for any person to set fire to and burn his chimney, stove-pipe, or flue between sunrise and noon, if the buildings contiguous are wet with rain or covered with snow, but at no other time.

THE STREET QUESTION.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Town "to consider the needs of the Town in regard to Streets," etc.

The committee met and organized on the 22d of last month, but in the absence of any data upon which to base their report, adjourned until the needed information could be obtained from the Selectmen; this information was received by the chairman of the committee on Friday, the 2d day of the present month, and a meeting was called upon the same evening. The limited time thus left before the Town meeting of course renders impossible a detailed report of the needs of the Town. The committee, however, have endeavored to improve the time left them, and have reached some conclusions after a personal inspection of most of our streets. This inspection did not impress your committee that the money of the Town had been expended to the best advantage. On the contrary, a lack of sound judgment in planning and of intelligent supervision in executing much of the work seemed at times apparent. The brief time left us to make up our report will not allow us to enter further into particulars, nor do we understand it to be our province to decide in the matter of disagreements of the Board of Selectmen upon these points. Suffice it to say, that while

in our opinion the Town has received a much greater equivalent for its money than was the case last year, there is yet much room for improvement in the manner of building economically the Town roads. In fulfilment of our duty we have to report that we consider the needs of the Town to be :—

First, — That *all* the streets within the town should be put into a safe and passable condition, without in all cases building them either to the final width or grade.

Second, — That in the central and thickly settled portion of the Town the streets should be brought to the final grade, and finished with the least possible delay.

Third, — That the needs of the Town do *not* require that large amounts of money should be expended in the making of wide and finished streets and sidewalks in such portions of the Town as are distant from the centre, and thinly settled, or not settled at all.

Fourth, — That the Town should be at *no* expense in the making or improving of streets, beyond putting them into safe and passable condition, when the abuttors refuse to enter into fair and equitable arrangements with the Selectmen, or committee having the matter in charge, for the improvement of such streets.

Fifth, — That a small force of men and teams should be in the permanent employ of the Town, in readiness at all times to make necessary repairs upon the roads and highways, and for the protection of work already done. The committee are of the opinion that the Town should own the teams.

Sixth, — That posts and signs should be put up at the principal corners and intersections of the streets, so that not only travellers and strangers, but citizens, may be enabled to find their way about the Town without the constant necessity of inquiring the names of streets.

Seventh, — That if the money of the Town is to be ex-

pended in a satisfactory manner upon its streets, some other system must be adopted in the future than has obtained in the past; your committee believing that the letting out by contract of the building of the streets under the direction of a competent road master or engineer, would give us better roads at a less price than has been the experience of the Town thus far.

Eighth, — Your committee in conclusion recommend that the whole matter of streets and highways be placed in the hands of a committee of sufficient numbers to represent the various localities of the Town, of which committee the Selectmen *ex officio* should form a part; that the said committee should have power to expend upon each section of the Town the amounts appropriated for such section, if in their judgment it seems advisable; but with instructions neither to transfer nor exceed the appropriations. And the committee recommend that in any case no further appropriations be made for this purpose during the present year.

A. H. BRAINARD,
Wm. J. STUART,
E. G. PERKINS,
JOHN BEATEY.

Note. — The other member of the committee was understood to agree fully in the subject matter of the report, but was too ill to read or sign it.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

To the Committee appointed by the Town "to consider the needs of the Town in regard to Streets:

GENTLEMEN, — In the early Spring, when the Selectmen viewed the streets, — for the acceptance of which petitions from our citizens had been received, — we then made our estimates of their cost; and although these estimates were considered by some members of that Board as being far too low, yet our chairman — at that time — was positive that the money to be asked for was more than sufficient to "construct," as he expressed himself, "better streets than the Town had, as yet, built, and better than any to be found in Norfolk County." It was the unanimously expressed determination to do no other than thorough work; and, with that end in view, we employed our surveyors, carefully fixed our grades, determined upon the plans for drainage, and decided upon the amount of paved gutters required to protect these streets from the severe washes to which some of them are exposed.

In our conference with the abuttors on these streets, these matters were clearly understood; and the Town's people, in voting the money required, were, without doubt, actuated by the belief that this part of our work was to be done in an acceptable manner, and that the means placed in our hands would be expended with such a degree of economy and judgment as would ensure work of a good quality and of an enduring nature.

Encouraged by the same hopeful spirit, the Selectmen entered upon their labors, adopting such methods and system for prosecuting their task as seemed to give the greatest promise of ultimate success.

Our chairman was intrusted with the general superintendence of all labor on the streets, and was under no restrictions, excepting that he was expected to carry out the measures jointly agreed upon in our body.

Before much progress had been made, it became apparent that many of the plans previously agreed upon were brushed aside, and that the work was being done in a careless, unmechanical manner, foreboding results entirely at variance with those hoped for, if not expected, by ourselves and by the citizens generally. The profiles of the streets, for which the Town has paid nearly $800, were not, as far as we could learn, being used in any instance; and, as might have been expected, there were many places where money was being expended to make the streets actually *more* unfit for public use than they were before being entered upon for improvement.

The rights of abuttors were being totally disregarded, and, as a consequence, the Town may become liable for damages — in numerous instances — arising from the departure from the plans determined upon by our Board, as well as from the instructions given us by the Town.

The abuttors on Dana avenue — one of the streets first completed — were so much dissatisfied with the slip-shod, bungling manner in which their street had been finished, and their expectations were so far from being realized, that we felt it incumbent on us to rebuild this street. We here waited upon our chairman, and after informing him of our determination, requested his assistance and co-operation in the matter. He failed to see this as we saw it, and declined rendering us his aid; we were therefore compelled, although reluctantly, to proceed without him. The expense incurred by this operation was about $290.

It is our opinion, which agrees with the views expressed by those at work on the street, that $100 applied with the money originally laid out on this street, would, under good management, have produced work equally as perfect as that now shown.

About this time it appeared clear to us that — even by doing our work in the cheap, unsubstantial manner thus far pursued — we should be obliged to leave a part of the work laid out by us undone, or should be compelled to ask the Town for more money.

We had, already, unequivocally decided to expend nothing in excess of the appropriations.

After fair consideration we determined to call a Town meeting, and lay the matter before our citizens that they might take any course that the exigency might seem to require. At this meeting, after reading a statement concerning the past expenditures and future requirements, — which, if relied upon by those present, must have presented a very encouraging aspect — our chairman, quite unexpectedly to us, tendered to the Town the resignation of his office.

You will readily see that the remaining Selectmen were, by this action, placed in a position from which they must extricate themselves, believing as they did, that the money appropriated would not meet the expense required. If we took no steps to define our position, the Town, with good reason, could accept Mr. Blake's statement as being true; and if by any cause we had failed to complete the work with the money provided, or had been obliged to seek another grant of money, we should certainly have laid ourselves open to the charge of incapacity, neglect, or lack of some of the numerous good qualities which we alike cherish, and which combine to make the successful man of business or the useful citizen.

The Town's people, in accepting Mr. Blake's report, were misled and deceived; and we saw no better way to undeceive them, and at the same time to shield ourselves from censure, than to request them to appoint a committee who should enter into an examination of the Town's affairs, and report thereon, together with such recommendations for future action as they might see fit.

On this request, gentlemen, you were selected as that committee, and on your known character and judgment we fully rely, and we rest assured that you will make to the Town an impartial rendition of its affairs as you find them; and that your recommendations, tempered with wisdom, will be gladly hailed by the people, and as cheerfully followed and acted upon by us.

With this, we hand you a statement concerning the condition of the street work, with the amount charged to each section up to Aug. 25th, together with the estimated expense of completing the streets in the manner expected by the abuttors, understood by the voters of the Town, and unanimously agreed upon by the Selectmen. We show all this because we consider it important that you know what was contemplated, to enable you to see clearly what, if any thing, may be omitted, and what should absolutely be accomplished. We also add to this the amounts still remaining unexpended on the various other appropriations, in order that you may be able, if you so desire, to transfer, or recommend the transferring about of these sums in such a way as may seem to you to best serve the interests of the Town.

SECTION I.

Consisting of Milton avenue, Dana avenue, Neponset avenue, Williams avenue, Beacon street, Summit street, Mt. Pleasant street, and Prospect street.

Of these streets, Dana avenue is completed. Milton avenue is fully shaped (?), but, owing to the clayey nature of the material, should, before fit for spring use, receive a generous coating of gravel, and should also be provided with a culvert at the Pond street crossing, to

turn off a portion of the water that annually imperils the condition of Fairmount avenue. There should be at least sixty rods of paving laid, the spring rains of this year having gullied out the street to a depth of three or four feet.

NEPONSET AVENUE

Is supposed to be finished; but owing to some unexplained reason or lack of reason, together with the fact that the grade plans were not put in use, the street has, for a considerable distance, been filled from one to three feet beyond the requirements of the profile, and if not removed will undoubtedly cost more in the way of damages than the mere expense of such removal. It would be well to pave from ten to twenty rods of gutters on this street.

WILLIAMS AVENUE.

This avenue is to be widened its whole length; and well knowing the difficulties met with in this direction by our former Selectmen, our Board had voted to proceed with the widening of no street unless the abuttors on such street should, without exception, sign an instrument releasing the Town from all claims for damage. This paper was placed in the hands of Mr. Blake, and while work was being done in this part of the town, he represented to us that we had best move on with this part of our work while our teams were in that vicinity; and also stated that there remained but three signatures to be obtained, two of which there would be no difficulty in securing, and the other party's property, being situated at the extreme end of the street, would really be no bar to the practical completion of it. Upon these representations we proceeded with Williams avenue, and — at the time of Mr. Blake's withdrawal — expended from $600 to $800 thereon. At this time in examining the condition of affairs we found that instead of three there were five who had refused to sign the release, most, if not all, of whom were

irreconcilable to a change in the street. Under existing circumstances we are disinclined to arbitrarily seize the land required to widen this avenue, and, through you, desire instructions from the Town. If this avenue is finished according to the programme, several cuts and fills should be made, without which the drainage will be so imperfect that, within a year or two, we may expect an urgent call to remedy the defects.

BEACON STREET

Is in the same condition as Milton avenue, needing a good layer of gravel to cover the doughy mud which now composes the surface. There should, according to our plans, be one culvert near Metropolitan avenue. About ten rods of paving will protect it from washing.

SUMMIT STREET

Has not been taken up by us. This street will also need a large amount of gravel, which must be carted from a distance with considerable expense. One culvert will here be necessary.

Nothing has yet been done on Mt. Pleasant street, and as a majority of the abuttors are satisfied with its present condition, we intend, unless otherwise ordered, to allow it to quietly repose during our administration.

PROSPECT STREET

Is advanced in the same proportion as is Mt. Pleasant street. One party abutting here, will not give his land, but will sell at five cents per foot (about fifteen hundred feet) the land required from him. Other parties — non-residents — may desire like terms. The slough of despond encountered by "Pilgrim" was only a trifle *damp* compared with this *canal* in spring-time. We have heard a member of your committee refer to fairmount hill as Mount Ararat; but allow us to suggest, that if Noah's ark

had ever grounded in that part of it called Prospect street, the world would have been uninhabited to-day, for she would have slid down that hill like soap down a sink-spout, finally wrecking herself, with all hands perishing, by bringing up too suddenly against Paul's bridge.

But to resume: This is an expensive street to make, underdrainage the whole length — about 800 feet — being required to dry up the liquid ooze to be found (in heavy dews) on the surface.

Paving the whole length, on both sides will also be required, and to make the grade passable, there should be a heavy cut at the foot of the street.

SECTION II.

Consisting of Arlington street, Lincoln street, Webster street, Everett street.

Work on Arlington street is suspended, and we presume that the street is finished, we also presume that there will be no rival claimants for the merit of this accomplishment. The grading is not made with any reference to drainage, and the street, in wet times, will probably be suggestive of a tan-yard, with the vats uncovered. The sidewalks are arranged in an artistic and picturesque manner, being in some places only a few inches above the gutter, while at other points they rise boldly to the height of a few feet.

We do not consider that this street requires any paving, for it is very closely paved, its whole length and width, with stones varying in size from that of a ten-pin ball to that of a penny marble.

In fact the material is so coarse that a large part of it will be raked out from time to time, and with a fair prospect that the cost in carting it off will exceed that of

bringing it on. Two culverts were marked out for this street, neither of which can we find.

Work on Lincoln street has been commenced, but is far from being finished. There should be at least one and one-half feet more cut from the ledge near Mr. Caffins, otherwise it would seem that this portion of the street has received but very little of a much needed improvement. There should be some other smaller cuts and fills. That part of the steeet near Hyde Park avenue is, as yet, untouched.

More than one-half of the appropriation for this street was destined by us to be laid out on this part. There certainly should be some work done here, in justice to those praying for the betterment. The sidewalks and gutters are in a crude condition, large rocks being scattered along in various places.

About thirty rods of paving was intended for this street.

WEBSTER STREET

Has been abandoned by the workmen, and is in a fair state of finish, although considerable more cut and fill was contemplated between Hyde Park avenue and Central street. There should be ten rods of paving laid on this street.

EVERETT STREET

Is also completed, but is yet in an unfinished condition, the sidewalks being badly shaped and there being large rocks projecting from them. That part between Hyde Park and Central Park avenues should be gravelled, and about twenty rods of paving laid thereon. There has been no heed paid to the drainage, and it is to be expected that water will, in the rainy season, cover that portion of the street near Hyde Park avenue.

SECTION III.

Consisting of Sunnyside street, Thompson street, Dedham street, Childs street, Austin street, Summer street, Beaver street, Glenwood avenue, Gordon avenue.

THOMPSON AND DEDHAM STREETS

Are nearly finished, there being nothing further to be done, except to gravel Dedham street, and paving to the extent of fifteen rods on Thompson street.

SUNNYSIDE STREET

Is now in process of completion, but yet requires some shaping, and all the gravelling. We had intended to pave from 40 to 50 rods of gutters on this street, and to build two culverts on the same.

CHILDS STREET

Is not finished, being at one place almost impassable, there being a ledge uncovered and partially blown out. It seems to be necessary to remedy this defect; and, to insure the durability of the street, 25 rods of paved gutters should be laid.

GLENWOOD AVENUE

Is finished, and needs no further outlay, excepting perhaps a few hundred dollars to settle damages occasioned by change of grades.

GORDON AVENUE

Is well enough finished, excepting the making of a proposed cut opposite the entrance to Mr. White's estate. This cut should be made in order to guarantee good drainage, and fair convenience to the travelling public. Twenty rods of paving would seem to be required here.

BEAVER STREET

Is completed. Summer street is also in a finished condi-

tion, except the making of a small portion of the sidewalk adjoining Mrs. Ayers' grounds. There were reasons why this could not have been done up to this time, but we are informed that there is good prospect that the objections will soon be removed.

AUSTIN STREET

Has been finished, apparently; but this has been done without any attention to the profiles, or any view to drainage. And in order to secure this, it will become necessary to make a long and somewhat deep cut in that part of the street lying between Mr. Parrott's land and Stony Brook.

A ledge, cropping out near the rear entrance to Mr. White's place, should be reduced in height from two to three feet. A high, perpendicular wall of gravel, left where the street is cut through Mr. Grew's land, should be sloped, and the fence, now surmounting this bank, be reset on the grade of the sidewalk.

BUSINESS AND DAVISON STREETS,

If built according to the plans, will require more than all the money appropriated for them. There has been no labor performed on these streets.

RIVER STREET,

Through the centre of the Town, is in quite a forward condition, but there yet remains undone, at each end of the line, a large amount of labor, in the prosecution of which the appropriation will be entirely consumed.

CENTRAL PARK AVENUE.

On this avenue there yet remains a large amount of work to be accomplished, and in locations where a neglect to do this will render us justly liable to the severe censure of the people.

No plea of insufficiency of means will be received as sufficient excuse for allowing this avenue to remain in its present condition, the parts most needing improvement

lying in the heart of town. To be sure, a small patch about as large as a postage stamp — between River and Oak streets — has been Blake-adamized; but at each end of this section lies an eighth of a mile of the most important portions of the street, in an unaltered condition. The factory of the Hyde Park Woollen Company is located on this street, which is more made use of by them than any other in our Town, and any improvement made here will, in many ways, be of benefit to them, which cannot be said of any other improvements being made elsewhere. This Company is the most liberal contributor to the improvement fund on the list; and we ardently hope that our citizens will recognize the strong claim which they have for (at least) an impartial share of the betterments to be enjoyed by them in general.

There has been, as we consider, quite a sum of money unnecessarily laid out in making this avenue its full width between Mother Brook and Readville. In fact, before commencing work here, it was fully agreed upon that only *one* sidewalk should be made, and that the bank of gravel on the other side should be left for road-making purposes in the future. This was the only gravel owned by the Town, the loss of which will at some time be felt.

This part of the street is in a condition totally unfit for heavy teaming, or for pleasure driving, and can only be made acceptable by mixing the material with some other of a more adhesive nature. The part nearest to Hyde Park avenue should be widened, which will necessitate some heavy and expensive work.

Our estimates included about 500 feet of fencing on this avenue, without which the town may at any time become liable for damages occasioned to travellers thereon.

HYDE PARK AVENUE

Will require more work upon it, if the enterprise is carried out with the spirit with which it was commenced. We should not think it prudent to put out any more money on that part of it lying beyond Metropolitan

avenue, any more than the small sum required to put the travelled way, — which has been entirely overlooked, — in a fair condition. A large amount of money has been here expended for labor, the benefits of which will not become apparent to the Town for some years to come.

READVILLE STREET

is now in progress, and when finished will, we think, be creditable to the town. It is now thought that the money appropriated will not suffice to complete the entire street.

SUMMARY.

SECTION I.

Expended August 25th,	$5200 00		
Further sum required,	4250 00	$9450 00	
Appropriation,		6700 00	
Deficit,			$2750 00

SECTION II.

Expended as above,	$2300 00		
Wanted as above,	1400 00	$3700 00	
Appropriaton,		2300 00	
Deficit,			$1400 00

SECTION III.

Expended,	$4688 00		
Wanted,	2100 00	$6788 00	
Appropriation,		6050 00	
Deficit,			$738 00

BUSINESS AND DAVISON STREETS.

Expended August 25th,	$0000 00		
Further sum required,	3000 00	$3000 00	
Appropriation,		2700 00	
Deficit,			$300 00

RIVER STREET.

Expended,	$2266 87		
Wanted,	3000 13	— $5267 00	
Appropriated,		5000 00	
Deficit,			$267 00

HYDE PARK AND CENTRAL PARK AVENUES.

Expended,	$6000 00		
Wanted,	1500 00	— $7500 00	
Appropriation,		6000 00	
Deficit,			$1500 00

READVILLE STREET.

Expended August 25th,	$1200 00		
Further sum required,	1500 00	— $2700 00	
Appropriation,		2400 00	
Deficit,			$300 00

HIGHWAYS.

Expended,	2042 00		
Wanted,	3000 00	— $5042 00	
Appropriation,		4500 00	
Deficit,			$542 00

INCIDENTALS.

Expended,	$5730 00		
Wanted,	3000 00	— $8730 00	
Appropriation,		6000 00	
Deficit,			$2730 00
Total deficits,			$10,527 00

MONEY NOT EXPENDED ON VARIOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

Everett School Grounds,	$1000 00
Stable, and Land for same,	4000 00
Horses, Carts, etc.,	1000 83

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. F. RADFORD,
GEO. E. SHERMAN,
Majority of the Selectmen of Hyde Park.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 15TH, 1872.

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1872.

SELECTMEN AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

GEORGE E. SHERMAN. RINALDO WILLIAMS.
J. ELLERY PIPER.

ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. A. DARLING. JOHN M. TWITCHELL. DAVID L. DAVIS.

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY B. TERRY.

TREASURER.

HENRY S. ADAMS.

COLLECTOR.

HENRY A. RICH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORIN T. GRAY,	Term expires	1873.
AMOS WEBSTER,	"	1872.
P. B. DAVIS,	"	1872.
M. L. WHITCHER,	"	1873.
W. H. H. ANDREWS,	"	1874.
JOHN D. SHERMAN,	"	1874.

AUDITORS.

H. S. BUNTON. E. P. DAVIS. SAMUEL R. MOSELEY.

CONSTABLES.

HENRY A. RICH. HENRY C. ADAMS. MERRILL UNDERHILL.
THOS. FRENCH. J. MATHEWSON. D. M. EASTON.

POUND KEEPER.

THOMAS FRENCH.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM U. FAIRBAIRN, *Chief Engineer.*
E. P. DAVIS AND H. N. HIBBARD, *Assistant Engineers.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HYDE PARK, January 15, 1872.

Fellow Citizens:—

Herewith we present an account of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year ending January 15, 1872. Before the meeting held for making appropriations we carefully considered the different sums that in our estimation would be needed, and which would have been sufficient to have carried us through the year but for expenses that we did not conceive of at the time.

At a town meeting held, March 27th, it was voted to build a Lock-up, which was located in the basement of the engine house, but there was no appropriation made for it. The work has been done and charged in the incidental account. At the time the Lock-up was built a floor was also laid in the basement of the engine house and five stalls built for horses, making a very convenient stable. The cost of laying floor, building stalls, coal-bins, brick piers, drains, trough for washing hose, and other conveniences which were very much needed, was about ($500.00) five hundred dollars. The cost of the Lock-up was ($500.00) five hundred dollars. The town has for a Lock-up four cells, built after the style of those in Boston. Two of these are for prisoners and two for lodgers or tramps, as they are called. They are built of brick, sheathed overhead with iron, and floors cemented. Those for prisoners are with iron doors and those for lodgers with wooden doors—on the whole making a very safe place, and we think full as comfortable as any that may be found in other towns. We have also insured the two new school houses in full, and were obliged to renew some policies on the Damon school house at Readville which were made worthless by the Chicago fire, amounting to over ($1300.00) thirteen hundred dollars. This amount, and the one thousand dollars for Lock-up and improvements in basement of engine house were not anticipated by us at the time the appropriation for incidentals was asked for. The amount drawn for school incidentals has been more than we estimated.

TOWN MAP.

The map of the town is completed and all paid for. The total expense has been about sixteen hundred dollars. It has proved very valuable for the use of the Assessors the past year.

POOR ACCOUNT.

The Overseers of the Poor have been obliged to use the amount that was not drawn from last year's appropriation, and this, together with the appropriation for the present year has been exceeded by a small amount. There were bills to the amount of about $400.00 paid this year that should have been paid last year. As the town is increasing very rapidly, we think an appropriation of $1000.00 for next year will not be any too large.

PUBLICATION OF TAXES.

In consulting with the Assessors it was thought best to omit the publication of the tax list as has been customary, as it makes quite an additional expense. We recommend that the town publish once in five years a full statement of all property, both real and personal. This course has been adopted by many towns and appears to give satisfaction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation for this department would have been sufficient had it not been for the fact that bills contracted in 1870 by the committee of that year were not paid until this year. We have reserved from last year's appropriation a balance to pay for the land on which the engine house stands, the deed of which has not as yet been obtained. The bill of Hunneman & Co., of $62.00, as shown in our account, was for goods bought by Geo. B. Parrott for N. B. Whittier, and charged to the town, for use in the construction of the Hook and Ladder carriage, and was deducted by Mr. Parrott, but was not paid over by him to Hunneman & Co.; consequently the town was obliged to pay the same and hold Mr. Parrott debtor for the amount.

HIGHWAYS.

The estimates for Highway expenses for 1871 were placed at a low figure for probable needs. The Board has not been able to do all that appeared to be necessary or desirable. Work has been done upon Central Park avenue, Williams avenue, Prospect street,

Summit street, Mt. Pleasant street, Highland street, Milton avenue, Water street, West street, River street, Hyde Park avenue, Gordon avenue, Sunnyside street, and others.

Quite an amount of paving has been done and much more is required to save work already done.

The location of the school house on Williams avenue required change of direction of this street, which aided greatly in building Summit street at its junction with Williams avenue, lessening the grade thereby. More remains to be done at the junction of Pond street with Williams avenue. Also at the lower end corner of Williams avenue and Water street a much needed improvement is required in the widening and finishing of this avenue at this point. It is also desirable that it should be widened and finished to grade at the Milton line, and that the town of Milton meet this town in constructing its part of the same.

A contract made in 1870 with E. G. Perkins to reduce the ledge opposite his house on Childs street has been faithfully executed by him. J. Corbett contracted to build Business street according to plans and specifications, and had nearly completed the same when winter set in. A small balance remains unexpended, sufficient to finish this street. No streets have been laid out during the year, but several are asked for, and some should be built. The County Commissioners have viewed River street and will decree a uniform width from Boston line to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad bridge, and from said bridge to Dedham line, which, when finished, will, it is hoped, prove satisfactory.

SUPPLY OF WATER.

The subject of supplying water for the use of the town for fire and public watering purposes has engaged the attention of our citizens the past season accordingly as they have been made to feel the want individually. That it is of great importance requires little proof, the experience of other towns and cities showing that a liberal outlay is often attended with the best results.

A vote was passed at a recent town meeting authorizing the Selectmen to construct a cistern in the square opposite Cobb's Block, and appropriating $2,000 for the same. The work has not been done, for several reasons, the principal of which is the question above referred to, of a general supply. If water-works should

be constructed, more cisterns would not be required. We suggest that action should be taken by the citizens towards securing a charter from the *present* Legislature, which will enable the town to go forward and build water-works whenever the proper time arrives. It is believed that an adequate supply of the purest and softest water lies within reach of our town, but not situated high enough to flow to the highest elevations without being forced by steam power. It will create a bonded debt of a large amount to construct the necessary works and keep them in repair. The benefits that will result therefrom cannot be calculated. They are easily appreciable by every one who has ever felt the want of a good supply of pure, soft water. That it will add another great attraction to our town all will admit.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SHERMAN,
RINALDO WILLIAMS,
J. ELLERY PIPER,
Selectmen of Hyde Park.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS—TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Samuel Thurber,	$1,720 00
Miss Sarah L. Miner,	100 00
" Anna E. Patten,	350 00
Geo. M. Fellows,	1,300 00
Miss S. A. Everett,	550 00
" Marian E. Perry,	16 66
" E. L. Oliver,	525 00
" A. A. Parsons,	87 50
" Jennie S. Hammond,	455 00
" Susan A. Dutton,	69 00
J. N. Stevens,	600 00
Henry H. Gould,	600 00
Miss Anna G. Fish,	200 00
" Ella E. Ward,	32 50
" Martha M. Davis,	550 00
" C. E. Noyes,	275 00
" Abbie L. W. Everett,	331 00
" D. D. Boyd,	275 00
" Emma A. George,	165 00
" Anna T. Warren,	191 25
J. W. Brown,	600 00
Miss C. J. Raynolds,	47 25
" Lucina Dunbar,	525 00
" Anna L. Adams,	439 00
" Sarah S. Lancaster,	550 00
" Eliza M. Warren,	250 00
" Josephine C. Alexander,	96 25
" Eliza L. Goss,	530 00
" Lucy S Currier,	507 87
Geo. T. Wiggin,	1,400 00
Miss Isora M. Leseur,	405 00
" Lizzie Rowe,	425

Paid Miss Martha J. Porter,		$100 00
" Addie L. Gilpatric,		550 00
" Eliza A. Marshall,		570 00
A. C. Clapp, teacher of music,		262 25
H. J. Whittemore, teacher of music,		240 00
A. Herriman, teacher of writing,		400 00
Miss C. J. McCullough, teacher of drawing,		37 50
" S. M. Vose, teacher of drawing,		39 37
		$16,367 40

FUEL, &c.

Isaac Newton, Janitor,	$288 50	
Wm. Clancy, "	36 00	
W. J. Fogg, "	45 60	
C. F. Clapp, "	12 00	
Timothy Barden, "	49 23	
F. Caffin, "	7 00	
W. G. Simpson, "	30 00	
A. C. Clapp, extra labor,	29 80	
M. L. Whitcher, sundries,	8 00	
Neal Brothers, fuel,	133 77	
J. B. Farrington, fuel,	21 00	
Beatey & Miles, fuel,	20 50	
McAvoy & Co., fuel,	1,053 35	
		$1,734 75
		$18,102 15

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Enoch P. Davis, insurance policies on school houses,	$812 50
H. A. Darling, " " "	516 50
Thomas French, night police,	455 95
Daniel O'Connell, police duty,	10 00
E. F. Stevens, "	4 00
F. H. Caffin, "	10 00
Wm. Jordan, "	14 00
Luther Neal, "	7 00
Jerome Mathewson, "	15 50
D. M. Easton, for 1870, "	80 00
D. M. Easton, for 1871, "	54 00

Paid Merrill Underhill, for 1870, police duty,	$80 75
Merrill Underhill, for 1871, "	51 90
Wm. T. Britton, for " "	4 00
E. B. Simpson, for " "	17 00
S. T. Bradbury, for " "	5 00
H. B. Baker, for " "	4 00
R. C. Getchell, for " "	10 00
N. Hebbard, for " "	4 00
H. C. Adams, for " "	17 00
W. H. Gilbert, painting wagon,	15 00
Gray & Davis, professional services looking up conveyances for assessors,	100 00
James Norberry, posting bills,	15 75
A. W. Mitchell & Co., police badges,	27 00
A. D. Hoitt, hay,	43 83
Sidney E. Morse, repairs on hearse,	55 00
A. H. Allen, desk for collector,	15 00
C. H. Adams, sign for collector,	5 00
Brooks & Ball, professional services for 1870,	12 00
A. Howland, grappling irons, &c., &c.,	2 50
Boston and Prov. R. R. Co., freight on hay,	1 22
D. G. Corliss & Co., stone caps for lock-up,	20 00
A. Russell & Co., lumber for lock-up,	16 21
Union Vise Co., castings for lock-up,	4 62
R. T. Rollins, labor and materials for lock-up,	307 97
N. B. Whittier, iron work for lock-up,	72 38
M. C. Warren & Co., locks and keys for lock-up,	10 00
J. H. Knibbs, table for lock-up,	2 75
H. C. Chamberlain, blankets for lock-up,	5 00
Reuben Corson, moving old lock-up,	5 00
R. P. Moseley, sheathing (iron) for lock-up,	44 18
Rinaldo Williams, labor and material, for stables, and laying floor in engine house cellar,	298 75
B. F. Leach, lumber for floor, engine house cellar,	212 19
Wm. A. Bonney, pails, oil &c. (bill 1870),	8 10
Fergus A. Easton, cash paid for advertising,	5 03
B. C. Vose, cash paid for printing posters for town caucus,	10 00
Geo. B. Parrott, services for preparing tax list for 1870,	25 00

Paid Enoch P. Davis, services as auditor,	$25 00
Henry S. Bunton, services as auditor,	25 00
Blake & White, rent of town office,	62 50
Turner & Cheney, legal services for 1870,	11 50
Bent, Crane & Co., neatsfoot oil for hose,	56 88
Beaty & Miles, coal for engine house, for 1870,	39 50
Joshua Wilder, services as steward at engine house from Dec. 27, 1870, to March 1, 1871,	90 00
Thomas French, lamp—lighting and oil for same,	1106 69
Town of West Roxbury, labor on boundary line,	5 07
T. W. Davis, " "	5 00
Clemens Herschell, " "	6 85
J. D. Bradley, services as auctioneer,	15 00
Thomas Dolan, labor on Town Hall,	30 25
Wm. Heustis, services as sealer of weights and measures,	56 00
R. Williams, book case,	81 49
G. L. Richardson, balance on town map,	800 00
G. L. Richardson, services as surveyor,	5 00
Omega Brand and Stamp Co., for stamp,	2 25
G. T. Wiggin, cash paid for cleaning, &c.,	13 03
Bryant & Sullivan, cart harness,	42 75
R. Williams, tip cart,	100 00
Union Vise Co., of Boston, remittance of tax,	147 47
F. A. Easton, services as Engineer for 1870,	25 00
E. P. Davis, " " "	25 00
Geo. B. Parrott, " " "	25 00
E. Worthington, entry fees and copies of by-laws,	4 40
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., hand-cuffs,	19 50
E. H. Brabrook, desk, and expressage on same,	78 00
Hyde Park Woolen Co., 2 sticks timber (bill 1869),	30 00
E. R. Morse, repairs on safe,	50 00
Henry A. Rich, services as collector and constable, and for collecting number births,	713 37
Henry B. Terry, indexing and recording births, marriages and deaths, and cash for stamps,	99 15
Geo. Pye, professional services as surveyor,	455 47
Rich & Marsh, glazing street lamps,	31 05
Geo. T. Marsh & Co., glazing street lamps,	7 90
H. R. Wetherbee, storage of pump,	5 75

Paid E. M. Pratt, stationery,	$2 75
Ira B. Underhill, oil, chimneys, &c.,	4 50
Joshua Wilder, meals for prisoners,	4 00
Turner & Cheney, deed of land in Public Square, and recording same,	3 00
I. C. Plummer, labor on sign boards,	6 31
R. L. Gay & Co., books for assessors, and stationery,	51 55
Rollins Bros., express charges,	11 60
M. C. Warren & Co., shovels, picks, &c.,	19 05
M. Leachy, painting,	3 00
Neal Brothers, fuel for town office,	8 25
C. H. Barrett, " " 1870,	4 50
Beatey & Miles, " "	15 50
W. S. Everett, cash paid vaccination certificates,	3 00
S. R. Moseley, dinners for County Commissioners,	6 00
Reuben Corson, use of wagon, police duty, and moving furniture,	14 25
Stone & Braley, two water pails,	60
H. C. Stark, lead pipe and labor,	3 50
E. E. Lummus, hay-cutter and wheelbarrow,	19 62
J. Johnston, repairs on hearse,	2 25
Hildreth & Getchell, printing town reports,	323 81
Hildreth & Getchell, printing school committees' reports,	64 60
Printing Graded course of Instruction,	144 30
" Voting lists, by-laws, town warrants, &c.,	236 05
" for assessors and collector,	58 75
" report of fire department and posters,	32 00
J. M. Williams, labor and lamps on Fairmount bridge,	23 40
Total amount,	$8,875 54

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid W. H. Brickett, clocks,	$24 00
Charles H. Bruce, window shades and fixtures,	131 73
Cyrus Wakefield, door mats,	37 30
G. L. Woodman, furniture,	1204 21
American Tablet Co., blackboards,	196 15
S. S. Bunker, moving, setting and repairing seats,	95 84

Paid L. A. Clapp, cleaning school house,	$12 00
A. C. Clapp, labor,	14 30
Brewer & Tileston, books,	338 17
E. P. Davis, freight on furniture,	49 17
Robert Blakie, rent of school house,	576 25
T. D. Weld, " "	366 00
Blake & White, " High school room,	200 00
R. Williams, labor and materials,	131 78
J. M. Perry, painting,	15 00
B. F. Leach & Co., lumber,	89 02
O. T. Gray, cash paid for books for indigent pupils,	64 85
Mark E. Noble, " " " "	192 37
Wm. O. Haskell, & Sons, furniture,	736 02
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid for sundries,	151 48
John D. Sherman, " "	6 25
Amos Webster, " "	26 02
J. L. Hammett, ink wells, erasers and pointers,	57 14
Abram French & Co., pails, dippers, &c.,	25 92
T. E. Clark, use of horse by O. T. Gray,	2 50
M. Perabo, tuning piano,	2 00
Isaac Newton, labor, moving furniture,	10 50
Reuben Corson, " " "	23 75
H. S. Adams, rent of school committee room,	9 00
Pease & Zimmerman, curtains for same,	12 00
E. H. Brabrook, furniture for committee room,	36 66
Ira C. Pierce, repairing chimney,	6 88
Charles Ellis, cleaning vaults,	8 00
Lincoln & Hopkinson, wheelbarrow and steps,	12 50
M. C. Warren & Co., hardware,	13 14
H. J. Bryant, papering room,	4 00
W. R. Warner, mats, brooms, &c.,	5 43
Chadbourne & Nickerson, book-case,	50 00
Ira B. Underhill, mats, brooms and dusters,	18 38
Rich & Marsh, glazing,	6 59
J. Hill, glazing,	22 52
Steadman, Brown & Lyon, for atlas,	12 00
Hildreth & Getchell, printing,	16 50
Samuel Thurber, cash paid for books,	10 20
Sharrock & Cooper, labor,	37 00
James Glass, labor on roof,	12 64

Paid B. F. Thompson, labor, setting seats, &c.,	$93 25
Dr. Charles Sturtevant, vaccination,	5 10
Samuel A. Collins, clocks, &c.,	39 00
J. C. Robbins, painting,	8 96
Boynton & Rogers, pump, tinware and labor,	59 54
Thomas Todd, stationery,	6 75
H. L. Willard & Co., brooms, mats, &c.,	11 58
Gluene Manufacturing Co., signs for school committee,	5 90
Rollins Bros., for expressing,	8 00
Otis Bramhall, scrapers for door steps,	18 96
Amount for school purposes,	$5,330 20
Amount for other purposes,	8,875 54
Total,	$14,205 74
By amount of appropriation,	10,000 00
Excess of appropriation,	$4,205 74

POOR ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By balance unexpended from last year,	$477 85
By amount of appropriation,	600 00
	$1,077 85

Dr.

Paid C. H. Barrett, coal for sundry parties, bill of 1870,	$23 87	
City of Boston, support of Louisa Withington,	120 00	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, support of H. E. Hutchinson,	228 50	
City of Taunton, burial expenses of Chas. H. Hastings,	14 00	
H. L. Willard & Co., meals for tramps,	31 77	
James Patterson, meals for tramps,	3 00	
C. W. Kellogg, support of Alice McDonald,	6 45	
Daniel O'Connell, groceries furnished sundry parties,	7 64	

Paid Neal Bros., fuel furnished sundry parties,	$68 07	
Wm. M. Bass, professional services,	21 00	
P. B. Whittemore, services as undertaker,	36 00	
C. L. Edwards, professional services,	78 50	
I. B. Underhill, meals for tramps,	25 00	
J. M. Twitchell, cash paid for supplies for poor,	191 38	
Wm. T. Thacher, rent for Mr. Rafferty,	18 00	
State Reform School at Westboro', support of John Flaherty and M. Connor,	25 42	
Stone & Braley, groceries for poor,	13 55	
P. S. Conlan, groceries for poor,	27 62	
Catherine Fox, nursing,	8 75	
M. E. Noble, medicine for poor,	3 16	
Boynton & Rogers, slop pails for lock-up,	4 00	
Miles & Silsbury, groceries for poor,	51 63	
C. C. Hayes, professional services,	53 00	
T. F. Sumner, professional services,	13 50	
C. L. Farnsworth, bread, &c.,	10 50	
Beatey & Miles, fuel,	11 00	
H. F. Bissett, groceries,	14 67	
		$1,109 98
Excess of expenditures,		$32 13

FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1871.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$2,500 00

Dr.

Paid Brigham & Piper, coal,	$431 00	
F. A. Easton, cash paid stationery,	3 25	
Union Vise Co., sperm oil and labor,	6 30	
E. Horn, washing hose,	4 00	
R. Corson, drawing engines to fires, &c.,	75 25	
I. B. Underhill, refreshment at fires,	35 25	
Joshua Wilder, services as steward and cash paid out,	628 95	
William H. Cooper, bell-hanging, &c.,	12 00	
Samuel Walker & Co., kerosene oil,	37 05	
Hildreth & Getchell, advertising,	4 00	

Paid Rollins Bros., expressing,	$5 35	
Crumett's Express, expressing,	75	
Stone & Braley, oil,	7 69	
Engine Co., No. 1, services of firemen,	327 55	
Engine Co., No. 2, " "	322 50	
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, services,	175 00	
Cole Bros., grate for engine,	17 78	
H. C. Stark, pipe, tin ware, &c.,	27 52	
W. R. Warner, oil,	4 50	
R. Williams, labor and materials,	38 69	
Sharrock & Cooper, labor,	3 00	
H. A. Winship & Co., fire hats,	38 50	
H. M. Richards Jewelry Co., badges,	25 50	
Neal Bros., fuel,	23 00	
J. F. Nolan, repairing hose and new straps,	38 30	
Boynton & Rogers, labor and material,	27 41	
B. E. Boyden, police duty,	2 00	
Alfred Hale & Co., rubber hose,	34 75	
N. B. Whittier, repairing engines,	14 25	
J. E. Smith, pump, well and labor,	116 75	
Hunneman & Co., bill of 1870,	62 00	
Hunneman & Co., bill of 1870,	107 50	
W. U. Fairbairn, services as engineman,	14 56	
J. W. Bean, " "	29 17	
David H. Wight, " "	25 00	
James Boyd & Son, hose pipes and repairs, bill of 1870,	42 50	
J. Johnston, pole for No. 2 Engine and repairs,	55 40	
Beatey & Miles, fuel,	14 00	
J. M. Cook, repairs on Engine No. 1,	16 00	
Brainard Milling Machine Co., repairs on Engine No. 1,	2 00	
R. T. Rollins, labor,	17 50	
E. Gould, services as engineman,	4 17	
Wm. J. Stuart & Co., repairs on engine,	3 00	
		$2,880 64
Excess of expenditure,		$380 64

APPROPRIATION FOR HOSE CARRIAGE.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$250 00

Dr.

Paid J. Johnston, for hose carriage, ...	250 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT, APPROPRIATION OF $23,000.

Cr.

By balance unexpended from appropriation of 1870,	$5,218 32

Dr.

Paid Rollins Bros., expressing, . . .	$14 80	
Sharrock & Cooper, stoves, boiler, &c.,	144 58	
B. B. Haskell, labor on engine house, .	89 72	
Cole Bros., steam fire engine, . .	3,400 00	
A. H. Brainard, travelling expenses, .	9 20	
Pierce, Gilman & Tuttle, carpet, chairs, tables, &c., ...	230 61	
Quaker Burner Co., lamp fixtures, . .	30 66	
Boston and Providence R. R. Co., freight,	3 85	
J. Hill, painting, ...	73 50	
Joshua Wilder, cash paid for sundries, .	36 40	
H. J. Bryant, shovels, picks, &c., . .	21 41	
		$4,054 73
Balance unexpended, ...		$1,163 59

HIGHWAYS.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$8,000 00
By balance from last year, ...	290 26
	$8,290 26

Dr.

Paid T. D. Weld, labor on bank, bill of 1870,	$40 00
John Duggan, labor, ...	4 00
J. M. Williams, labor, repairing bridges, building, fence, &c., ...	217 73
D. W. Phipps, labor and teams, .	2,782 12
Gould & Howland, sharpening picks, &c.,	8 55
R. Williams, labor and materials, . .	33 00

Paid B. Swan, labor and teams,	$972	78
George Pye, professional services as surveyor,	289	00
J. B. Farrington, labor and teams,	429	33
Michael Rogers, labor	498	50
P. Nolan, "	102	81
Michael Ryan, "	98	88
F. A. Easton, moving wall on Water street,	40	00
E. G. Perkins, grading on Child street,	300	00
Thomas Mullen, labor on culvert,	21	00
David Porter, labor,	4	37
W. H. S. Ventres, damages to estate on Water street,	15	00
Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, freight,		66
M. R. Oxton, land damages,	20	00
A. R. Whittier, labor on Williams avenue,	15	00
H. J. Bryant, hardware,	2	82
Stephen A. Tucker, gravel,	12	00
Neal Bros., hay and straw,	10	23
J. Johnston, shoeing horse,	5	50
A. J. Whittier, sharpening picks, &c.,	20	35
John Daley, labor,	254	60
Nicholas Mahoney, labor,	28	00
Edward McIntyre, "	52	06
William Devine, flag-stones,	31	00
J. Corbett, labor and materials,	1,082	50
Gore & Swithin, paving,	276	97
S. S. Bunker, labor,	3	00
J. F. Nolan, harness work,	7	07
N. B. Whittier, repairing wagon,	6	50
Thomas Corrigan, labor,	14	87
Thomas Parker, "	39	37
James Foley, "	32	00
J. Downey, "	17	50
Thomas Meredith, "	39	81
James Flinn, "	152	68
B. Connor, grain,	46	50
Boynton & Rogers, labor and material,	20	79

Paid D. G. Corliss & Co., stone for boundary line, &c.,	$38 00	
Thomas Murray, labor on Greenhood estate,	5 00	
M. Greenhood, damage to estate,	19 91	
M. Donnelly, land damage,	36 18	
		$8,147 94
Balance unexpended,		$142 32

TOWN LIBRARY APPROPRIATION.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$318 04

Dr.

Paid Rev. P. B. Davis, Treas. of Library Committee,	318 04

READVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE APPROPRIATION.

Cr.

By balance unexpended from last year,	$183 04

Dr.

Paid J. B. Farrington, digging cess pools,	$13 00	
Wm. H. Cooper, pipe, labor, &c.,	73 69	
R. Williams, labor and materials,	86 52	
		$173 21
Balance unexpended,		$9 83

APPROPRIATION FOR LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IN THE ARLINGTON STREET DISTRICT.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$3,704 37

Dr.

Paid real estate and building company, for land,	3,704 37

BUSINESS AND DAVISON STREETS APPROPRIATION.

Cr.

By balance unexpended from last year,	$2,620 00

Dr.

Paid J. Corbett, labor, as per contract,	$1,600 00	
A. F. Parry, labor,	8 25	
		$1,608 25
Balance unexpended,		$1,011 75

SALARIES.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$3,150 00

Dr.

Paid Geo. E. Sherman, services as selectman and surveyor of highways, . .	$300 00	
R. Williams, services as selectman and surveyor of highways, . . .	300 00	
J. Ellery Piper, services as selectman and surveyor of highways, . . .	300 00	
H. A. Darling, services as assessor and overseer of the poor, ...	300 00	
J. M. Twitchell, services as assessor and overseer of the poor, ...	300 00	
D. L. Davis, services as assessor and overseer of the poor, ...	300 00	
H. B. Terry, services as town clerk, and clerk of selectmen, ...	300 00	
H. S. Adams, services as treasurer, .	400 00	
J. D. Sherman, services on school committee, ...	100 00	
M. L. Whitcher, services on school committee, ...	100 00	
Rev. P. B. Davis, services on school committee, ...	100 00	
		$2,800 00
Balance unexpended, ...		$350 00

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing detailed statement of Expenditures, find the same correct.

E. P. DAVIS,
HENRY S. BUNTON,
SAM'L R. MOSELEY,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. HENRY S. ADAMS, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN OF HYDE PARK, from Jan. 16, 1871, to Jan. 15, 1872. Cr.

To balance on hand at the close of last year,		$4,913 84
To amount received from H. A. Rich, Collector, viz.:		
Taxes of 1869,	$1,081 36	
Interest,	375 32	
Taxes of 1870,	14,152 84	
Interest,	940 53	
Taxes of 1871,	36,252 34	
Interest,	51 78	
		52,854 17
Received from Commonwealth of Mass., viz.:		
Corporation tax,		877 14
Bank tax,		797 30
State aid,		350 00

By amount paid—		
For land for School House in Arlington district,		$3,704 37
Readville School House,		173 21
School House in Fairmount,		27,983 59
Hose Carriage,		250 00
State and County tax, viz.:		
Milton,	$790 00	
Boston,	2,102 54	
Dedham,	1,781 37	
		4,673 91
Fire Department, 1871,		2,880 64
1870,		4,054 73
Committee on Town Library,		318 04
Business Street,		1,608 25

Received on Treasurer's notes, viz.:		
Temporary Loan, . . .	$38,400 00	
Permanent Loan, . . .	68,700 00	
		107,100 00
Received from H. A. Rich, for license, . .		15 00
from B. Swan, for stone, . .		60 00
from Geo. E. Sherman, for old School buildings at Readville, . . .		211 00
		$167,178 45

Incidental Expenses, ...	14,205 74
Salaries, ...	2,800 00
Poor, ...	1,109 98
Sunnyside School House, ...	29,788 61
State aid, ...	627 50
Highway, ...	8,147 94
School, ...	18,102 15
Interest on town notes, ...	10,289 16
Sinking fund, ...	6,000 00
Town notes, ...	27,600 00
Balance on hand, ...	2,860 63
	$167,178 45

HENRY S. ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, find the same correctly kept and accompanied by proper vouchers.

E. P. DAVIS,
HENRY S. BUNTON,
SAMUEL R. MOSELEY. } *Auditors.*

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

JANUARY 15TH, 1872.

Amount due on notes at the close of last year,		$116,700 00
borrowed the current year,		107,100 00
		$223,800 00
Notes paid during the year,		27,600 00
Indebtedness, January 15, 1872,		$196,200 00
As follows:		
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank,	$57,000 00	
Mercantile Bank, $30,000 00		
" temporary, 10,000 00		
	40,000 00	
Institution for Savings, Newburyport,	43,700 00	
Home Savings Bank,	40,000 00	
Hyde Park Savings Bank, temporary,	4,000 00	
Third National Bank, "	10,000 00	
Lucy A. Chapman, "	800 00	
Sarah Hewins, "	700 00	
		$196,200 00

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE,

Appointed by the Town to purchase land for, and build a School House in the Sunnyside District.

Cash received as per appropriation,		$30,000 00
The expenditures were as follows, viz.:		
For building lot,	$7,887 89	
building, as per contract,	19,375 00	
extra work, to Thompson,	552 49	
registers,	56 00	
surveying, to Pye,	52 00	
printing, to Hildreth & Getchell,	3 50	
building cellar and carting gravel, to B. Swan,	527 29	
room rent for committee, to C. H. Cobb,	2 00	
legal services and stamps, and recording, to Gray & Davis,	37 00	
plumbing, to Wm. Mills & Co.,	187 35	
mason work on cistern, &c., to Beatey & Miles,	580 99	
insurance, to H. A. Darling,	30 25	
extra mason work, to Rollins,	110 85	
labor in cellar and care of furnace, to Clancy,	43 00	
extra labor in painting, to Dunbar,	60 00	
window screens, to Morss & Whyte,	62 30	
plumbing, to George Parker,	55 00	
plumbing, sink, &c., to Thos. Dolan,	35 22	
pump, &c., to Boynton & Rogers,	23 03	
architect, to S. J. F. Thayer,	125 00	
		$29,806 16
Balance of appropriation,		$193 84

The bill for furnaces, $990.00, to Gardner Chilson, is yet unpaid, there not being sufficient funds in the hands of the Committee to meet the liability.

O. T. GRAY, *Secretary of Committee.*

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE,

Appointed by the Town to purchase Land for, and build a School House in Fairmount District.

By amount of appropriation,		$30,000 00
The expenditures were as follows, viz.:		
Paid A. P. Blake and others, for land,	$2,438 15	
John Corrigan, for grading,	1,955 00	
John Corrigan, for making drain and setting stones for fence,	227 60	
B. B. Haskell, for building,	20,439 86	
J. M. Williams, for fence and outhouses,	1,483 40	
S. J. F. Thayer, plans for buildings,	250 00	
Estey & Terry, for legal services,	5 00	
Chas. H. Cobb, for rent of room,	2 00	
Waldo F. Ward, for account books,	5 75	
Geo. Pye, for surveying,	70 00	
M. L. Whitcher, gravel for walk,	11 00	
Lyman Rhodes, for posters,	1 50	
James W. Wilson & Co., for iron posts,	25 50	
Beatey & Miles, labor and material for well,	26 48	
Levi Chubbuck, for eight registers,	90 00	
Levi Chubbuck, for furnaces, and setting same,	818 35	
S. J. F. Thayer, for plans,	10 00	
Michael Donahoe, for digging and stoning well,	124 00	
		$27,983 59
Balance unexpended,		$2,016 41

Of which we desire to use about $250.00, for the purpose of finishing the grounds; thus leaving a nett balance of, say $1,750.00, subject to the order of the Town.

BENJAMIN F. RADFORD, *Chairman.*

TOWN PROPERTY.

Damon School Building, Land and Personal Property,	$25,000 00
Sunnyside " " " " "	31,500 00
Fairmount " " " " "	29,500 00
Everett " " " " "	17,500 00
School House on Warren Avenue, " "	1,200 00
Butler School House and Personal Property, "	800 00
Town Hall, ...	22,000 00
Personal Property in Town Hall, ...	500 00
Fire Department, ...	22,500 00
Lock-up, Fixtures and Bedding, ...	600 00
Furniture and Safes in Town Offices, ...	600 00
Weights and Measures, ...	350 00
Hearse, ...	450 00
Uncollected Taxes, January 15, 1872, . . .	27,905 47
Horse, Cart, &c., &c., ...	400 00
	$180,805 47

Town of Hyde Park, in account with HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

Jan. 15.	By uncollected Taxes as per Account Current, dated Jan. 15, 1871:				
	Assessed in 1868–9,		$1,852 31		
	Less abatements,		770 95		
			$1,081 36		
	Interest collected,		375 32		$1,456 68
	Assessed in 1870,		$16,241 43		
	Less abatements,	$846 99			
	Less uncollected,	1,241 60			
			2,088 59		
			$14,152 84		
	Interest collected,		940 53		$15,093 37
	Assessed in 1871,		$66,210 08		
	Less abatements,	$2,856 59			
	Less uncollected,	26,663 87			
	Less discount,	437 28			
			29,957 74		
			$36,252 34		
	Interest collected,		51 78		$36,304 12
	To cash paid Treasurer at sundry times,			$52,854 17	
				$52,854 17	$52,854 17

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, Jan. 15, 1872.

The undersigned, having examined the account of the Collector of Taxes, hereby certify that the above account current is correct.

E. P. DAVIS,
HENRY S. BUNTON,
SAM'L R. MOSELEY. } *Auditors.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriage, Marriages and Deaths, in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1871:

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1871—212.

Males,	101
Females,	110
Sex not returned,	1

The parentage of the children is as follows:

Both parents American,	82
" " English,	4
" " Scotch,	6
" " Irish,	60
" " German,	1
" " British Provinces,	17
Mixed—One parent American,	25
Both parents of other nationalities,	12
Unknown,	5

There were born in January, 8; February, 18; March, 24; April, 13; May, 13; June, 16; July, 23; August, 14; September, 24; October, 20; November, 18; December, 21.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriage issued in 1871—68.

Number of Marriages registered in 1871—57.

Oldest Groom, 54; Youngest Groom, 19; Oldest Bride, 46; Youngest Bride, 16.

Both parties American,	30
Both parties Irish,	9
Both parties of other foreign nationalities,	8
Foreign and American,	10

Married in January, 8; February, 3; March, 2; April, 5; May, 1; June, 6; July, 5; August, 5; September, 8; October, 8; November, 4; December, 2.

The following are the names of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1871, certificates of which have been returned to this office:

Jan. 5.—Geo. G. Whiting, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Lucy F. Saville, of Hyde Park.

Jan. 6.—John W. Scott and Julia A. Bowers, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 8.—Owen McCarty and Mary Roach, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 9.—Thomas F. Carroll and Maria McCarty, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 12.—George W. Kent, of Hyde Park, and Lydia E. Fairbanks, of Central Falls, R. I.

Jan. 15.—Henry Osthues, of Melrose, and Pauline Villmore, of Hyde Park.

Jan. 22.—Pasquale Celeste, of Hyde Park, and Bridget Cullen, of Boston.

Jan. 31.—William Flinn and Kate Mullhern, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 16.—Robert H. Vivian and Roxanna Nott, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 19.—John Murray and Mary Farmar, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 19.—Michael Connolley and Bridget Gilmartin, both of Hyde Park.

Mar. 19.—Sam'l S. Lincoln and E. Rosabelle Plummer, both of Hyde Park.

Mar. 22.—James W. Towner and Elizabeth A. Curry, both of Hyde Park.

April 4. George A. Harvey and Florence G. Freemantle, both of West Roxbury.

April 10.—John D. Scannell, of Boston, and Alice A. Higgins, of Hyde Park.

April 11.—William E. Roundy and Clara E. Wright, both of Hyde Park.

April 16.—George R. Ray, of Boston, and Mary E. Boyden, of Hyde Park.

April 27.—Fergus A. Easton and Mary E. Pratt, both of Hyde Park.

May 25.—Charles A. Allen and Della Baker, both of Hyde Park.

June 1.—Bartlett Sears and Augusta King, both of Plymouth.

June 4.—Timothy Burns and Nora Dee, both of Hyde Park.

June 8.—Samuel T. Apollonio and Clara F. Smith, both of Boston.

June 18.—Francis Logan, of Hyde Park, and Annie Galvin, of Boston.

June 18.—Michael Mulcahy and Isabella Graham, both of Hyde Park.

June 18.—James Glispin and Margaret Collins, both of Hyde Park.

July 2.—Gideon B. Willard and Eliza A. Folsom, both of Hyde Park.

July 6.—Albert Vanhook and Sarah Miles, both of Hyde Park.

July 15.—Theodore A. Wyman and Matilda Rose, both of Salem.

July 26.—George W. Sills and Mary R. Queen, both of Hyde Park.

July 30.—Michael Larry, of Milton, and Mary Welsh, of Hyde Park.

Aug. 6.—William S. Pine, of Hyde Park, and Susie E. Spear, of Eastport, Me.

Aug. 9.—Andrew W. Davis and Caroline A. Bradt, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 10.—William M. Maynard, of Boston, and Mary A. K. Frost, of Hyde Park.

Aug. 16.—Henry C. Wentworth, of West Roxbury, and Minnie L. E. Hutchinson, of Hyde Park.

Aug. 31.—Isaac Newton and Emma Harris, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 4.—James G. Martin and Annie E. Kennie, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 6.—Jacob Stone, Jr., of Minneapolis, Min., and Kate Perrin, of Hyde Park.

Sept. 7.—Alexander Murray and Julia A. Rafter, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 17.—James Dunn and Bridget Burke, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 22.—Leander Terry, of Hyde Park, and Hannah S. Evans, of Freetown.

Sept. 28.—William A. Grant and Teresa A. Lyons, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 28.—James Ross, of Boston, and Rosanna D. Arcy, of Hyde Park.

Sept. 28.—James Scoon, of Hyde Park, and Mary A. Blair, of Dedham.

Oct. 1—James E. Lyons and Annie Sarsfield, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 3.—Chas. L. Wetherbee, of Hyde Park, and S. Belle Palmer, of Boston.

Oct. 11.—James H. Pine, of Hyde Park, and Ellen S. Morrisey, of Eastport, Me.

Oct. 14.—Henry B. Briggs and Ella F. Corson, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 17.—Jesse G. Donnell, of Bath, Me., and Jennie C. Hill, of Hyde Park.

Oct. 19.—Charles A. Bickford, of Boston, and Elizabeth P. Kearney, of Hyde Park.

Oct. 25.—Frank W. Thayer and Emma J. Gardner, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 29.—Martin Ryan and Nora E. Barry, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 7.—Charles Vose, of Milton, and Mary A. B. Hersey, of Hyde Park.

Nov. 9.—Patrick Sullivan, of Montville, Conn., and Sarah Kelley, of Hyde Park.

Nov. 26.—Samuel A. Holway, of Hyde Park, and Lizzie E. Brown, of Orland, Me.

Nov. 30.—James Maloney and Margaret McKenna, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 25.—George C. Silsbury, of Hyde Park, and Mary A. Tibbets, of East Cambridge.

Dec. 25.—J. A. Corkum, of Winchester, and Mary Palmer, of Hyde Park.

DEATHS.

Number of Deaths in Hyde Park in 1871—95.

Males,	52
Females,	42
Sex not returned,	1
American parentage,	41
Irish "	15

English parentage,	5
Scotch "	2
Mixed "	12
British Provinces,	5
Unknown,	15

The oldest person deceased in Hyde Park during the year 1871, was Eliza Waite, aged 84 years, 5 months, and 12 days.

AGES.

Under 1 year,	34
Between 1 and 5 years,	10
" 5 and 10 years,	2
" 10 and 20 years,	5
" 20 and 30 years,	7
" 30 and 40 years,	10
" 40 and 50 years,	5
" 50 and 60 years,	2
" 60 and 70 years,	12
" 70 and 80 years,	5
" 80 and 90 years,	3

Died in January, 9; February, 2; March, 9; April, 4; May, 5; June, 1; July, 16; August, 15; September, 12; October, 11; November, 6; December, 5.

The following are the names of the persons deceased in Hyde Park in 1871:

In January.—Walter A. Dexter, Jas. A. Dennen, Edwin Fillmore, Benj. W. Pepper, Herbert W. Kendrick, Clara J. Schofield, Addie A. Manson, Seneca Robinson and John Fitzpatrick.

February.—Lena B. Rogers and Virginia P. Cheney.

March.—Susan Farrar, Geo. Ayer, Elihu Greenwood, Louisa Jones, Triphena P. Morrill, Hugh T. Williams, Bridget Norton, Willie H. Smith and Jane C. Coverly.

April.—Clarissa Hastings, David Crankshaw, Edward Klee and Mary E. Routley.

May.—Wilder Broad, Louise Lewis, Patrick Barrett, S. Melissa Mooar and Albion D. Pierce, Jr.

June.—Marcus Clark.

July.—William Watson, William Smith, Joseph Cooper, Harriet Crane, Mary E. Norton, Anna G. Tarrant, Ida Haskell, Addie

Moffatt, Maria R. Leavens, Michael Rafferty, Chas. H. Weld, Jas. Glispin, Mabel Hathaway, Sarah M. Stuart, Arthur M. Hamblin and Thomas J. Kelley.

August.—Charles E. Cable, Mary Faulkner, Anna W. Mullan, Daniel B. McGorman, Wm. A. Richardson, Geo. R. Lewis, —— Hamlett, Robert E. Crosby, Harry S. Merrill, Wm. Dunkinson, Charles J. Ellis, Henry W. Tilley, Charles R. Williams, Willie A. Ham and Mary A. Leahy.

September.—Sarah J. Hunt, Dennis Horrigan, Esther Rothwell, Mabel G. Hunt, Fannie B. Baker, Helen Matthews, Alice Ells, Willie W. Nye, —— Moffatt, Lucy A. Moffatt, Hannah J. Dolan and Margaret Allen.

October.—Archie J. Dalrymple, Robert Taylor, Stephen R. Jordan, Anna M. Fennell, James H. Thacher, Eliza Waite, James Galvin, William F. Cole, Emily L. Phillips, John Allen and John B. W. Clementson.

November.—George Macomber, Margaret M. Perrin, Lottie F. Dean, Eliza E. McDavitt, George Andrews and Asa Chilson.

December.—Edward Galvin, Jeanie K. P. Thomson, Catherine Norcross, Bridget McGowen and —— Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY,
Town Clerk.



SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF ENGINEERS,

OF THE

HYDE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

ENGINEERS' OFFICE.
Hyde Park, Jan. 16, 1872.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hyde Park:

Gentlemen,—As our financial year draws to a close, we are reminded thereby that we should give an account of our stewardship over the Department which you did us the honor to appoint us a Board of Engineers; and in so doing we shall submit for your consideration a detailed statement of the organization, its workings and condition, a full and complete list of its members, a list of the reservoirs and other places where water can be obtained in case of fires, a list of all fires, the loss and insurance on the same as far as ascertained, together with such other information and suggestions as will enable you to understand the wants and necessities of the Department.

The Department as now organized has one Chief and two Assistant Engineers, who are appointed annually by your honorable Board, one Steward, appointed by the Board of Engineers, and seventy-six members, who are elected by the company to which they belong, and become members of the Department after having been confirmed by the Board of Engineers. They are divided into three companies, viz.: two steam-engine companies and one hook and ladder company. The apparatus belonging to the Department is in excellent order, and unless some accident should occur, will need but little if any repairs during the coming year. We believe it necessary that something for a relief engine should be provided, in case one of our engines should be disabled. This relief engine could be kept in the southerly portion of the town, so that if a dwelling or other building is fired in that part of the town the citizens will have something to protect their property with until the arrival of the steamers from the centre of the town. By reference to our report of property belonging to the Department, it will be seen that we have but nineteen hundred and fifty feet of hose; we would earnestly recommend that one thousand feet more be purchased immediately.

No steam fire department can be successfully operated without the aid of horses to take the steamers to fires. The subject of procuring horses for the use of the fire department has been agitated once or twice in our town meetings. We hope the citizens of the town will give this subject their attention at our next town meeting.

In all other places where steam fire-engines are in use, the enginemen or engineers of the steamers are permanently employed. So far we have depended on persons to run our engines who are engineers in the various factories, etc., in our town. We deem it advisable that a competent person to run and take care of our engines be permanently employed as the steward of our department. An appropriation of $300 per year more than what the town is now paying the steward of the department, will secure us a good engineer, always in the engine-house, and ready in case of fire to run either of the engines, and see that they are always in order for immediate use.

In certain localities of our town there is great scarcity, and in other parts entire destitution of water, available for fire purposes. To this serious and growing evil we would call the immediate attention of the citizens of Hyde Park.

Believing that our citizens generally would esteem it a privilege as well as a right, to at least once in every year have an opportunity to see the apparatus of the fire department in line, for the purpose of inspection and review, and believing that it would induce an additional interest in those having it in charge to have an opportunity once in a while to present their work for inspection, and to know that their efforts to keep up the looks of the apparatus as well as its efficiency for service to a high standard of excellency, were appreciated by a discerning public, the Board would therefore suggest that some one day in each year be appointed by ordinance or otherwise, for a general inspection and review of the apparatus, and other property of the town in charge of this department.

We cannot close our report without referring to the fact that one of the members of the department has been taken from us by death. David H. Wight died January 3d, 1872. He had been the Engineman of Rough and Ready Steamer, No. 2, ever since that engine was placed in the department. He was an active

member of the department, and loved and respected by all who knew him.

In closing, we desire to return our thanks to the officers and members of the department for the prompt manner in which they have performed their duties during the past year, and also to you, the Board of Selectmen, for the careful attention given to the requirements of the department, and for the able, prompt and cheerful manner in which you have given us your coöperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. U. FAIRBAIRN,
E. P. DAVIS,
H. N. HIBBARD,
Engineers H. P. F. D.

To the Citizens of Hyde Park:

The large and destructive fires which have occurred in various parts of the country, teach us a lesson which should not be lost at the present time; and the following suggestions are offered to the public, hoping to secure this community, as far as possible, from the loss of their homes and property by the terrible calamity of fire:

First.—Examine carefully hot-air pipes and funnels, and be certain that they are not useless from rust or imperfect joints.

Second.—Where stoves are used, see that thimbles are properly inserted into smoke-flues, and that funnels enter them securely.

Third.—Examine the furring and lathing, and be certain that no wood-work around chimneys can by any possibility become exposed to the action of fire, by overheated pipes, or otherwise.

Fourth.—Hot ashes should not be placed in barrels or wood bins, or thrown against fences or buildings.

Fifth.—Where it is necessary to have a light in stables, carpenters' shops, or other dangerous places where gas is not used, sperm or lard oil should be used instead of kerosene.

Sixth.—See that matches are kept in secure places, away from children, and where they will not accidentally become ignited.

Seventh.—All persons in the erection of new houses, are particularly requested to see to it *personally*, that the smoke-flues and chimneys are *well* and *thoroughly constructed*, and to see that no

nails are driven into chimneys, thereby separating the bricks and leaving cracks for future destruction of their houses by fire.

Ninth.—It is earnestly hoped that every citizen will coöperate with the Board of Engineers, in adopting these suggestions; for we cannot take too many precautions, or use to much care in the ounce of prevention, which, when the fire comes, does not always admit of the pound of cure.

WM. U. FAIRBAIRN,
E. P. DAVIS,
H. N. HIBBARD,
} *Engineers H. P. F. D.*

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1871.

Wm. U. Fairbairn,	*Chief Engineer.*
E. P. Davis,	*Asssistant* "
H. N. Hibbard,	" "
E. P. Davis,	*Clerk Board of Engineers.*

GOOD WILL, NO. 1.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

This engine was built by Cole Brothers, of Pawtucket, R. I, class 4; it is a single vertical engine, steam cylinder, $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches; pump, $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter; 8 inch stroke; boiler, 30 inches in diameter. The weight of this engine, without water, fuel, or hose carriage, is 4360 pounds.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.

Wm. H. Cooper,	*Foreman.*
Daniel O. Connell,	1*st Ass't* "
John F. Nolan,	2*d* " "
Orlando M. Lord,	*Clerk and Treasurer.*
James W. Bean,	*Engineman.*
Fred A. Sweet,	*Ass't* "
Almon Perkins,	*Fireman.*
Peter McLellan,	*Ass't* "

Pipemen—Jas. F. Peppard, Edward E. Luther, Thos. F. Smith, Thomas Wandlass.

Leading Hosemen—M. S. Sullivan, John Barnwell, Robert Blackie, Samuel Bickford, William O'Connell, John M. Brown, P. H. Morris.

Suction Hosemen—John Higgins, Chas. Maguire, Thomas Maguire, A. C. Babkirk, L. H. Baxter, J. A. Gay, John O'Connell, Jr., James M. Goodwillie.

ROUGH AND READY, No. 2.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

This engine was built by Cole Brothers, of Pawtucket, class 4; it is a single vertical engine; steam cylinder, $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches; pump, $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches in diameter; 8 inch stroke; boiler, 30 inches in diameter. The weight of this engine, without water, fuel, or hose carriage, is 4,360 pounds.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.

E. B. Simpson, ... *Foreman.*
M. Underhill, ... *Ass't Foreman and Treas.*
H. E. Hunt, ... *Clerk and Fireman.*
D. H. Wight, ... *Engineman.*
W. W. Fowler, ... *Ass't* "

Pipemen.—Zina Olliver, John Higgerson, S. T. Bradbury, W. H. Tarbox.

Hosemen.—John Allen, Thomas Murray, B. F. Kidder, F. W. Marsh, C. F. Hawley, John E. Woods.

Suction Hosemen.—J. Mathewson, J. E. Woods, E. Hall, W. H. Gilbert, J. W. Hilton, M. M. Oliver, W. H. Wandhall, N. F. Sheppard, Fred. Greenlow, Frank Powers.

PARROTT HOOK AND LADDER, No. 1.

This carriage was built by N. B. Whittier, of Hyde Park; is constructed to carry one fifty foot splice-ladder, one forty foot splice-ladder, one twenty, one twenty-five, and one eighteen foot roof-ladders, one twenty, and one sixteen foot common ladders, two fire-hooks, three plaster-rakes, three crotch-poles, two pitch-forks, crow-bar, wrenches, hammers, dogs, hose-ropes, &c., &c. The weight of this apparatus, as drawn to fire, is only 2245 pounds, and it can be readily drawn around town, with the exception of Fairmount district, without the aid of horses.

NAMES OF OFFICERS.

R. G. Elkins,	*Foreman.*
Geo. F. Smith,	*Ass't* "
Alonzo F. Parry,	*Clerk.*
L. H. Russell,	*Treasurer.*
A. F. Ellis,	*Steward.*

Axemen.—Wm. Ring, Chas. Taylor, D. Driscoll.

Rakemen.—Chas. Leonard, J. O. Hanscomb, Louis Massen.

Guymen.—G. W. Parry, Louis Meister.

Dogman.—James Middleton.

Members.—Frank Greenwood, E. P. Davis, A. W. Mason, L. S. Fogg, D. Fleming, D. Barrows, P. Bussey, S. A. Davis, D. Mahoney.

INDEPENDENT HOSE, No. 3.

This apparatus consists of one four-wheeled hose-carriage, built by Hunneman & Co., of Roxbury; will carry 800 to 1000 feet of leather hose, two blunderbuss pipes, two axes.

No company at present attached to this carriage.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS IN HYDE PARK,

From Jan. 15th, 1871, to Jan. 15th, 1872.

April 9—F. A. Easton's curriers' shop. Loss $5,500. Insurance $4,300.

April 9—Union Vise Co., manufactory. Loss $35,000. Insurance, $30,000.

April 10—G. H. Nott, brush.

April 11—Owen Hews, false alarm.

May 21— —— ———, brush.

May 28—Calvin Boyden, house. Loss $2,000. Insurance $2,000.

Nov. —O. Hewes, hay. Loss $100.

Nov. 9—B. H. and E. R. R. station. Loss $200.

Nov. 9—W. J. R. Evans, brush.

Places where Water can be obtained in case of Fire

Reservoir, Central Park avenue.
Reservoir, West street.
Neponset River, near Haskell's mill.
Neponset River, near red bridge.
Neponset River, near Fairmount avenue bridge.
Neponset River, near foot bridge.
Mother Brook, near Vise Factory.
Mother Brook, Central Park avenue bridge.
Pond, Dana avenue.
Sprague Pond.
Mill Pond at Smithfield factory.
Stony Brook and Gordon avenue.
Stony Brook and Beaver street.
Stony Brook, West street.

Estimate of the Cost of maintaining the Department for the next year.

We have to ask for an appropriation of $3,000, for the following purposes:

Pay of Enginemen and Members,	$1,325 00
Pay of Steward,	936 00
Incidentals,	739 00
	$3,000 00

WM. U. FAIRBAIRN,
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PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Land, 18,000 ft., Central Park Ave.
Engine House, " " "
Reservoir, " " "
" West Street.
Two steam fire engines.
One four-wheeled hose carriage.
Two two " " carriages.
One hook and ladder carriage, complete.
One fuel wagon.
Six " boxes.
One tank.
One harness.
Nineteen hundred and fifty feet of hose, in good order.
Two blunderbuss pipes.
Four brass "
Two fire axes.
Twenty-five fire hats.
Fourteen spanner belts.
Thirty spanners.
Four hose straps.
Twelve hose lines.
Ten bursting straps.
One hundred department badges.
Die for forming badges.
Twelve stable pails.
Six fire extinguishers.
Fourteen charges for extinguishers.
Twenty blocks for hose tower.
Nineteen halliards for hoisting hose.
Two thermometers.
One large feather duster.
One dust brush.
Four scrub brushes.
One floor brush.
One flue brush.
Three mammoth spitboxes.
Seven small "
Three sponges.
Two shovels.
One axe.
One hatchet.
One hammer.
One wood-saw.
One hand-saw.
One saw-horse.
One screw-driver.
Two gimlets.
Two files.
One chisel.
Sixteen settees.
Twelve office chairs.
Two chamber chairs.
Eleven stools.
Five chair cushions.
Two office tables.
Nine long tables.
One wardrobe.
Two looking-glasses.
Two carpets.
One mat.
Three window curtains.
One bedstead.
One mattress.
Two pillows.
Four sheets.
Four woollen blankets.
One comforter.
One bed-spread.
Eight tons hard coal.
Ten tons soft coal.
Half cord pine wood.
Twenty gallons K. oil.
Ten gallons N. F. oil.
One gallon sperm oil.
One tin pail.
Seven coffee-pots.
One tunnel.
Three tin dippers.
Nine dozen tin cups.
Eleven dozen spoons.
Six plated spoons.
Twenty-four stone-china plates.
Three stone-china pitchers.
Three stone-china cups and saucers.
One sugar-bowl.
Four stone-china bowls.
Three mugs.
Two jugs.
Seven tumblers.
One mustard-pot and spoon.

Two pepper-boxes.
One tea-canister.
Five knives and forks.
One carving knife.
One cheese knife.
Three wash-basins.
Ten towels.
One wash-tub.
One wash-board.
One mop.
Four baskets.
One pail.
One set.
One jack-screw.
One force-pump.
Seventy-five feet of hose for force-pump.
One large trough for washing hose.
One watering-pot.
One door-gong.
Seventy feet rope.
Three firemen's trumpets.
Two oil-cans.
Two wall-lanterns.
Six hand-lanterns.
Eleven wall-lamps.
Three table-lamps.
One hand-lamp.
Forty-eight lamp chimneys.
Seventy-five lbs. cotton waste.
Three lbs. oxalic acid.
Two lbs. rotten-stone.
One half quire emery cloth.
One thirty-gallon boiler.
One cook-stove, complete.
Two coal-hods.
Three large tin pans.
One tin pan.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ORGANIZATION.—The Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, not less than two nor more than four Assistant Engineers, and of as many Foremen, Enginemen, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men, and other persons, who shall be divided into companies, as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the Town shall from time to time require.

ENGINES.—Every Steam Engine Company shall have an Engineman, to be appointed by the Board of Engineers, Firemen and Driver, Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Clerk, seven Hosemen, and twenty-five other members.

HOSE CARRIAGES.—Each two-wheeled Hose Carriage Company shall have a Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Clerk, and seven Hosemen; and each four-wheeled Carriage seven additional Hosemen.

HOOK AND LADDER CARRIAGE.—Each Hook and Ladder Company shall have a Foreman, Assistant Foreman, Clerk, three Axemen, three Rakemen, and sixteen members.

BY-LAWS.—The different companies comprising the Hyde Park Fire Department shall have the power to impose fines for tardiness at roll-call, and to adopt such By-Laws for their government as they may see fit, subject to the approval of the Engineers.

MEMBERSHIP.—1. No person under twenty-one years of age, and no person who is not a legal voter, shall be an officer or member of the Fire Department.

2. All applications for membership in any of the companies shall be made at a regular monthly meeting, balloted for, and, if elected, the Clerk of the Company shall forward the name to the Board of Engineers for their approval, and if approved, shall then become a member of the Department after signing agreement to be deposited with the Board of Engineers.

3. Every officer and member of the Fire Department shall sign the following agreement, to be deposited with the Board of Engineers:—

"I, —— ——, having been elected and approved a member of the Hyde Park Fire Department, hereby signify my agreement to abide by all the rules and regulations of the Board of Engineers relating thereto."

And any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same for the space of one week, shall not become a member of the Department.

4. Any officer or member of the Fire Department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superiors in office, shall for such offence be dismissed from the Department.

5. Neither the members nor the officers of any of the companies shall assemble in any house belonging to the Department, except for the purpose of taking out the engine or other apparatus, and returning the same to the house, and taking the necessary care thereof after its return.

6. Every person who shall have served in the Hyde Park Fire Department for five successive years shall be entitled to receive a certificate, become an honorary member, and be entitled to wear the badge of the Department.

COMPANY MEETINGS.—Every company shall hold regular monthly meetings. The Foreman shall preside at all meetings; in his absence the Assistant Foreman, and in the absence of both, the Clerk shall preside.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The officers of each company shall be elected annually, or whenever a vacancy occurs, by the members of the respective companies, from among their own number, and a return of the same made to the Board of Engineers; and in case of rejection by them, the name of the person so rejected shall be returned to the company, and the members thereof shall select another person for approval.

STEWARD.—1. The Board of Engineers shall appoint for each steam engine house, one suitable person as Steward, and define his duties, who shall be permanently employed, and who shall at all times be in or about the engine house; and he shall receive such compensation as the town may vote to pay.

2. The Board of Engineers, whenever in their judgment it may be expedient, may permit to stay or sleep in the engine house, one or more members of the same company in addition to the Steward.

ENGINEMAN.—The Engineman shall be under the direction of the *Board*

of Engineers; he shall have the sole care of his engine and all property thereto belonging. He shall be held personally responsible for the care and good order of the engine, and shall work and manage the same, and see that it is at all times in condition for immediate use. He shall be accountable for the proper performance of all duties required of his assistants, firemen and driver, and in case of any neglect or delinquency on their part, shall report the same to the Chief Engineer. He shall receive such compensation as the town may vote to pay.

Assistant Engineman and Driver.—The Engineman shall, within one week after his appointment, hand in to the Board of Engineers the names of one or more suitable persons as assistants and firemen, and if approved by the Board, shall receive a certificate of appointment.

Horses.—For the purpose of conveying the engines and other apparatus to and from fires, the Engineers may offer premiums for *suitable* horses that may be offered, not to exceed three dollars for the first and two for the second.

Badges.—1. The engineers, officers, and members of the several companies, shall, when on duty, wear such badges or insignia as the Board of Engineers shall from time to time direct, to be furnished at the expense of the town, and no other person shall be permitted to wear the same.

2. Any member who loses his badge shall use the utmost diligence to recover it, and in case of failure he shall pay the full value of it.

3. No member shall lend his badge under any pretext whatever, under penalty of dismissal from the Department.

Fires.—1. The officers and members of the several companies shall, whenever a fire breaks out in town, repair to the place of the fire with their respective engines, hose, hook and ladder carriages, and other apparatus, in as orderly a manner as may be, according to the directions, if any be given, of the Board of Engineers, and exert themselves, in the most orderly and efficient manner possible, in working and managing the said apparatus, and performing any duty that they may be called upon to do by any Engineer; and upon the order of the Chief or other Engineer they shall return said apparatus, in an orderly and quiet manner, to their respective places of deposit; *provided*, that in the absence of all the Engineers, such direction may be given by the respective Foremen.

2. In the absence of all the Engineers, the Foreman of each engine shall direct the placing of his engine at a suitable place to obtain a supply of water, and have charge and direction of the hose and hosemen; and the foreman of each hose company or hook and ladder company shall have charge of the apparatus belonging to his company, and the direction thereof. The foreman of every company shall preserve order and discipline, at all times, among the members of his company under him, and require of them and enforce a strict compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department and orders of the Engineers.

3. In the absence of the foreman of any company the assistant foreman, if there be one, otherwise the *senior* hoseman or hook and ladder man in

service present, connected with the same company, shall perform the duties of foreman.

Dangerous Places.—The Engineers shall inquire for, and examine into, all shops and other places where shavings and other such combustible materials are collected or deposited, and report to the full Board; and whenever, in the opinion of any two of them, the same may endanger the safety of the town from fires, they shall direct the tenant or occupant of said shops or other places to remove such shavings or other combustible materials: and in case of such tenant's or occupant's neglect or refusal so to do, they shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of such tenant or occupant, and such expense may be recovered of such tenant or occupant in an action of contract.

Defective Chimneys.—1. The Board of Engineers, upon complaint made to them, or upon their knowledge and view of any defective chimney or fireplace within the town, shall, from time to time, take effectual care that the same be examined and inspected; and when in their opinion the safety of the town requires it, shall order the same to be immediately amended, or repaired, if the same can be properly done, otherwise to be taken down and demolished. And if the owner or owners of such defective chimney or fireplace shall wilfully neglect or refuse to amend, repair or take down the same, after having been served with an order in writing from the Board of Engineers to amend, repair, or take down the said defective chimney or fireplace (as the case may be), duly certified by the Clerk of the Board, the Engineers shall cause prosecution to be instituted, as provided for by the statutes.

2. It shall be lawful for any person to set fire to and burn his chimney, stove-pipe, or flue between sunrise and noon, if the buildings contiguous are wet with rain or covered with snow, but at no other time.

TOWN BY-LAWS.

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Every Town Meeting shall be notified by posting a copy of the Warrant calling the same, in five public places in the Town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1. Every meeting shall be opened with prayer.

2. All questions submitted for the consideration of the Town involving the expenditure of money shall be in writing.

3. No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.

4. When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a time certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.

5. The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in *Cushing's Manual*, so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the Town.

6. No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

The financial year of the Town shall begin with the fifteenth day of January in each year, and end on the fourteenth day of the following January.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

No action shall be had at any Town Meeting on the report of any committee previously chosen, unless the same shall be specially notified in the Warrant for calling such meeting.

MEETING OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, and School Committee, shall post up, in some conspicuous place, at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. The assessments of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the Collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2. All taxes which may be assessed, except poll taxes, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessments, shall be entitled to a discount of two per cent. All persons who may be assessed a poll tax only shall pay the same in fourteen days after demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November; and, if not so paid, interest shall be added at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, if so voted by the Town.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS, AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1. No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the Selectmen; and the Selectmen shall in no case grant permission to remove any building which in its removal will cause the injury or destruction of any tree or shrub, the property of individuals, whether in the street or otherwise, unless the written consent of the owners of said property shall be first obtained.

2. Such written permission shall contain a condition that the owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the Town all damages, costs and expenses for which the Town may be liable or compelled to pay by reason of said street being obstructed or encumbered.

3. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the Town, without a written license from the Selectmen, any manure, dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish of any kind whatever, and suffer the same to

remain for twenty-four hours. Such license shall not be granted in the case of persons building when the person whose land is built upon has sufficient adjacent land on which the materials may be deposited.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON STREETS OR WAYS.

1. The Town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2. No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle or other animals upon any streets or ways in said Town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises.

PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER.

No moneys of the Town shall be paid out by the Treasurer, except upon orders of the Selectmen or School Committee.

BATHING.

Bathing in any public or exposed place is prohibited.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the Town is prohibited.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any Trial Justice in the County of Norfolk.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen and Constables to prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws, by complaint before any Trial Justice in the County of Norfolk.

TRUANCY.

It shall be the duty of the Constables of the Town to see that the laws of the Commonwealth relating to Truancy are enforced.

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These By-Laws shall go into effect from and after their passage and their approval by the Superior Court within and for the County of Norfolk.

The foregoing By-Laws were adopted by the Town of Hyde Park, at a Town Meeting held March 27th, 1871.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY,
Town Clerk of Hyde Park.

NORFOLK, ss. SUPERIOR COURT.

April Term, 1871.

Approved May 17, 1871.

By the Court,

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

A true copy—Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK.

1871-72.

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1872.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORIN T. GRAY, *Chairman.*
AMOS WEBSTER, *Secretary.*
PERLEY B. DAVIS,
MARTIN L. WHITCHER,
W. H. H. ANDREWS,
JOHN D. SHERMAN.

Sub Committees.

Everett and Butler Schools,	A. Webster, P. B. Davis.
Fairmount and Grew Schools,	O. T. Gray, M. L. Whitcher.
Damon School, ...	W. H. H. Andrews, J. D. Sherman.
High School, ...	P. B. Davis, O. T. Gray, A. Webster, W. H. H. Andrews.

REPORT.

We commence our Fourth Annual Report to the Town in the belief that we have abundant reason for gratitude to the Father of mercies for so much of prosperity in our schools during the year. No serious difficulties have arisen in any of them to interfere with the general harmony. Efficiency and good order have been promoted by the hearty co-operation of Committee and Teachers, Parents and Children. Those disturbances which must sometimes occur where so many persons have each their distinct interests, have all been adjusted in such a manner as to contribute to the common good. The Committee have always been willing to listen to suggestions and receive information from any source upon matters relating to the welfare of the schools, and have never failed to give them careful consideration.

We have also held ourselves in readiness to give the reasons which induced our action in any given case, but have not thought proper to answer, in any public way, such uncertain rumors and misrepresentations as have occasionally originated with individuals whose information upon the subject was partial and limited, or with those whose prejudice or self-interest has blinded their judgment. The over-crowded condition of some of our schools has, in some degree, impaired their efficiency, but all have made, on the whole, respectable progress.

At the time we made our last report, we were just introducing into the schools a new course of study, and a different

system of grading, to which your attention was directed, and from which we expected to witness greatly beneficial results. Nor have our anticipations failed of a satisfactory realization. The advantages accruing from the introduction of a well-defined course of study, and the adoption of a practical system of grading and classification, have been unmistakably shown in the working of our schools during the year just closed. But few of these advantages can be detailed in this report. Notably among the more important are the greater regularity and thoroughness with which scholars and teachers are enabled to perform their labor, the valuable time saved in organizing classes and adjusting the studies and recitations of each, the constant improvement secured, and the ease with which scholars can be transferred from one school to another without interrupting their progress.

Scholars removing from one district of the town to another will find classes in the new school similar in degree of advancement to the ones they have left, thus avoiding the stoppages and discouragements in the prosecution of their studies inseperably connected with the working of the old system.

Under the existing regulations each teacher's work is laid out and arranged for the year; hence all know just how much and what they are expected to perform. This plan affords excellent opportunities for judging of the comparative merits of teachers. They become, as it were, their own reporters. Their schools are the indexes which point to their own incompetency, or indicate their superior ability and attainments. We believe no one anxious to promote the welfare of our schools desires to go back to the old method.

BOOKS.

Universal satisfaction has been expressed with the books introduced in connection with the new curriculum; and your Committee are happy to announce that when the sale of the

remainder of the old books shall have been completed, the entire change will have been made without pecuniary loss to the town.

It is a source of constant regret to the Committee that so many books have to be furnished, at the expense of the town, to scholars whose parents are either unable or unwilling to provide their children with these indespensable auxiliaries. The only remedy we are able to suggest for this rapidly increasing evil is that provided by the General Statutes, which require Assessors to add the price of the books thus furnished to the next annual tax of the parent or guardian whose duty it was to provide them.

TEACHERS.

Without well-qualified teachers it is impossible to have well-conducted and profitable schools. Teachers must have native instincts for the profession. All cannot teach. It may not require more talent to teach than to do many other things; but it requires a peculiar character of mind to be a successful teacher. In order to teach well, there needs to be a fund of information beyond what is seemingly required. Principles and reasons, which are reached only in our higher schools and academies, need to be thoroughly understood by the teacher. The person who fills the teacher's desk in a primary school should be as well educated as the Grammar Master. An instructor ought to have a knowledge of the laws of health, so as to watch over the health of the pupils, and see that they do not assume wrong postures of body or form injurious habits. The best of teachers will fail, however, without the aid of parents. They are the "power behind the throne," which must totter and fall unless upheld by them. Parents, see that your children are prompt at school, supplied with proper text-books, and are obedient and studious. A teacher usually

knows when children are well trained at home. Command your children not to disturb the school, and see for yourselves that they obey. Your children are more precious to you than your neighbor's, but yours are of the same piece of humanity, and need correction and discipline also.

You should never criticise your teacher in the presence of your children, but visit your schools, give your teacher a kind word, and encourage the pupils in their studies.

Your Committee have sought to secure and retain the services of a superior class of teachers, such as combine education, ability, culture and experience with an aptness as well as love for the duties of their profession. We have found it less difficult to *obtain* good teachers than to *keep* them in our employ. When they have become familiar with our curriculum and methods of imparting instruction, and have brought their schools to that degree of excellence where their services are really valuable to the town, they are induced by the promise of greater emolument to leave us for similar positions in the metropolis of New England.

The Committee of Boston seem to regard Hyde Park as a sort of feeding-ground where they may always expect to find good teachers, and acting upon the principle that might makes right, they are not slow to appropriate to themselves those who meet their approbation and who are willing to be transferred to more popular and paying positions in the modern Athens. Indeed, it is almost safe to assert that the number of visits made annually to our schools by the parents who patronize them is less than those made by committee-men and others in search of teachers.

In view of these facts your Committee were induced, or rather *compelled*, to increase somewhat the salaries of the teachers in the employ of the town, though they are now below those paid by Dorchester before our incorporation.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

During the past year two new school-houses have been erected — one in the Fairmount and one in the Sunnyside District — each containing eight school-rooms and a large exhibition hall, in addition to the recitation and ante-rooms. These houses cost about $30,000 each, exclusive of furniture, and are models of architectural beauty and elegance. They fully meet the wants of the districts in which they stand as monuments to the intelligence and enterprise of the town. Suitable out-buildings should at once be provided in the Readville District; and we recommend that the school-grounds in the Readville, Sunnyside and Neponset Districts be properly graded and fenced as early as practicable.

In accordance with the vote of the town, a building-lot has been purchased on Metropolitan avenue, in the Arlington street section, and your Committee are unanimous in recommending the erection of a school-house there during the coming summer. The small house in Fairmount, built last year for temporary accommodation, has been removed to the grounds of the Neponset District, to partially meet the urgent and still pressing demand for additional school-rooms.

FURNITURE.

The new seats and desks purchased by your Committee for the Fairmount and Sunnyside houses challenge the admiration of all who have seen and used them. They were manufactured for the town by Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co. of New York, and supply a want long felt by Committee, teachers, and scholars. Though unique in design and substantial in construction, they cost less than those in use in the other houses.

DISTRICT LINES.

It became necessary to change somewhat the district lines when the new houses were ready for occupancy. By sending a portion of the scholars formerly attending the Central School to the Fairmount house we were enabled not only to provide room for the High School in the Sunnyside building, but to give employment to an equal number of teachers in each of the new houses, thus dividing impartially the labor of the Master in each of the Grammar Schools. We have heard of no dissatisfaction occasioned by the change.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School now occupies the Exhibition Hall of the Sunnyside house, while two rooms below are used as recitation-rooms by the assistant teachers. It is hoped this arrangement will preclude the necessity of providing other accommodations for the High School for some time to come. About the close of the autumn term a petition was presented to the Committee, signed by nearly all the patrons of this school, asking for but one session of the school in a day instead of two, which had, up to this time, been held. A hearing was had upon this petition, at which but one remonstrant appeared, and your Committee, conscious of the fact that they are but the servants of the people, elected to do the bidding of their constituents, granted the prayer of the petitioners, regardless of their own convictions of the benefits or injuries resulting from their decision.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM.

Since the incorporation of the town the School Committee have held their meetings at the private residences of different

members of the Board, they meeting the expense for fuel and lights as well as suffering the inconveniences which were not unfrequently occasioned by these visits. Shortly after the beginning of the school year in September, your Committee rented a room in Neponset Block, feeling that they could no longer dispense with a place in which to hold public and private meetings of the Board, and where might be deposited the books, papers and other property of the town belonging to this department.

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

The number of teachers employed by the town when we presented our last report was twenty. This number has increased to twenty-seven, with the prospect before us that in the near future yet other requisitions must be made to supply the constantly increasing demand. It is safe to estimate that not less than five additional ones must be joined to the corps of teachers during the ensuing year.

We have had writing and drawing taught in our schools during a portion of the year by teachers who give instruction only in those specialties. These were not included in the number specified above ; nor can this class of instruction be dispensed with in the future, though the manner in which it shall be imparted is yet to be determined.

The expenses incident to the care of school-houses, as well as the cost of fuel, must necessarily increase with the number of school-rooms occupied.

Janitor's bills are fast becoming important items in our column of expenditures, while the amount of coal consumed is more than double that required two years ago.

There are nearly or quite 1500 scholars within the limits of the town at the present date ; and though the amount of ap-

propriation asked for is yearly increased, it should be borne in mind that the cost of education, *per capita*, is scarcely greater than three years ago, when the number of school-children was less than 600.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Your Committee have carefully considered the growing wants of the town, and have made as correct an estimate as possible of the amount which will be required for the items of teacher's saleries, fuel, and care of school-houses for the ensuing year.

Of course it is impossible for us to make an accurate statement of the exact sum we shall be obliged to expend for these items, but your Committee are unanimous in the opinion that it will take at least $25,000 to pay the expenses of this department, exclusive of incidentals, for the current year.

Last year your appropriations for our use was $18,000. This amount was insufficient to meet our demands, and we were compelled to draw upon former unexpended appropriations to pay the indebtedness we were obliged to incur. The salaries of our regularly employed teachers now amount to $20,200 per annum, or $2,020 per month for the school year. Add to this amount the salaries of the additional teachers who must be employed, including those who give instruction in drawing, and to this total of not less than $22,500 add also the expense of fuel and care of houses, and you have the gross amount represented by not less than $25,000, which sum we respectfully ask you to appropriate.

SPECIFIC REPORT.

DAMON SCHOOL.—READVILLE DISTRICT.

HENRY H. GOULD, *Master.*
MISS MARTHA M. DAVIS, *Assistant,*
" EMMA GEORGE, "
" C. E. NOYES, "
" D. D. BOYD, "

Mr. Gould assumed charge of this School in September, succeeding Mr. J. N. Stevens, who had taught it for several years. Under the very efficient management and approved method of instruction adopted by Mr. Gould, the School has made steady and satisfactory progress. The discipline of his own room is all that the Committee could ask. Energy and thoroughness are especial characteristics of his labors, a thoroughness that extends to minutest details. By his courteous manner and hearty interest in his pupils he has succeeded in a marked degree in winning their respect and affection. Miss Davis succeeded Miss A. L. W. Everett, in October, the latter resigning to take charge of a school in Boston. The order and discipline of the rooms are excellent, and the school is making good progress. The system of oral instruction here practised is specially commended.

The School in Miss George's room is making fair progress considering the fact that the teacher is somewhat inexperienced in the graded system of schools. Her connection with the school commenced in November. Miss Noyes succeeded Miss A. G. Fish in September. This School has never been in a condition satisfactory to the Committee, but they are now expecting more favorable results.

Miss Boyd's labors commenced at the beginning of the Autumn term, as successor of Miss A. T. Warren. The School is under good discipline, and its advancement is satisfactory. The teacher possesses in a good degree the qualifications requisite for success in a school of this character.

GREW SCHOOL—SUNNYSIDE DISTRICT.

J. W. BROWN, *Master*.
MISS J. C. ALEXANDER, *Assistant*,
" LUCINDA DUNBAR, "
" A. L. ADAMS, "
" S. S. LANCASTER, "
" E. L. GOSS, "

Mr. Brown commenced his labors as a teacher in this town in September, taking charge of the Central School, where he remained until the new house was opened in the Sunnyside District. He comes to us well recommended, and he has thus far well sustained his reputation as an excellent teacher. He seems to be a good disciplinarian, without severity, thorough in his instruction, enthusiastic in his work, and conscientious in its performance.

Miss Alexander is also a new teacher here, though she has had several years' experience in other places, and the Committee consider the town fortunate in being able to secure her services.

Miss Dunbar, Miss Adams and Miss Lancaster remain in charge of the rooms containing their respective classes, where they have so faithfully served the town during the year.

These are all good teachers, deserving commendation.

Miss Goss was transferred from the Butler School to the Grew at the beginning of the Winter term. She is an earnest, hard working teacher, and her scholars seem to be making fair improvement.

EVERETT SCHOOL—NEPONSET DISTRICT.

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, *Master*.
MISS E. A. MARSHALL, *Assistant*,
" M. C. PORTER, "
" A. M. GILPATRIC, "

Mr. Wiggin is a thorough organizer and disciplinarian. During the Spring and Summer terms his room was so crowded with scholars that with the supervision of his own school and the care of the Central and Butler schools some of his classes necessarily suffered.

No teacher could have prevented this. But notwithstanding this, the school has been highly satisfactory to the committee.

Among the lady teachers two changes have occurred, Miss Elizabeth Rowe and Miss I. M. Leseur resigned; the former because she has left teaching and the latter by a failure of health. Both of these teachers were too experienced and successful not to have their loss deeply felt. Miss Marshall is a worthy successor of Miss Rowe, and is doing well. Miss Porter evidently desires to bring her classes up to the proper standing in the school; this is impossible while she has between sixty and seventy scholars crowded into her room, with not even sittings for them. As her room will now be relieved by the new school just being formed, we shall expect greater proficiency in her department. Miss Gilpatric has rare adaptation for her department, which is one of the most difficult and important in the school. She is an excellent teacher and is doing a noble work.

BUTLER SCHOOL.

MISS L. L. CURRIER, *Teacher.*

This School in its supervision is really a part of the Everett School. It continued under the charge of Miss E. L. Goss until the Winter term, when, at her request, she was transferred to the Grew School, and was succeeded by the present teacher. The house is quite unfit for use, and the sooner it can be vacated the better for the scholars now sent there. The school is doing as well as could reasonably be expected; but with the teacher's experience and ability much more might be accomplished in a better house and with the School properly graded.

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

G. M. FELLOWS, *Master*,
MISS JENNIE S. HAMMOND, *Assistant*,
" S. A. EVERETT, "
" E. L. OLIVER, "
" A. A. PARSONS, "
" M. E. PERRY, "

This school is now kept in the new house, where it is free from the annoyances and numerous difficulties with which it had to contend in the old buildings. Mr. Fellows is now too well known as a successful teacher to need many remarks respecting his school. He is clear in his perception of the principles of the various branches he teaches; especially is this the case in reading and arithmetic. He does nothing for mere display, but all his labors are for the real benefit of his pupils. He has the faculity of arousing the minds of his pupils to think for themselves, and by his power to command the respect of his scholars he secures good order at the same time that he seems to exercise the least authority in his school.

Miss Hammond succeeded Miss Dutton, who resigned to take charge of a school in Boston, and is giving good satisfaction. Her room is orderly, her pupils interested in their studies, and are all making good advancement.

Miss Everett and Miss Oliver are still in charge of the rooms they had a year ago. Miss Everett's scholars are improving faster than they were at the close of last year, and Miss Oliver has given entire satisfaction in the position she occupies.

Both Miss Parsons and Miss Perry are new teachers, having charge of schools recently opened.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SAMUEL THURBER, *Principal.*
MISS. A. E. PATTEN, *Assistant*,
" S. L. MINER, "

Two years ago this School numbered less than twenty pupils; now it has sixty, and will be largely increased during the year.

Until its recent removal to the school-house in the Sunnyside District our High School has had no adequate accommodations. In its present spacious and attractive rooms, with its accomplished and experienced Principal, and Assistants of superior literary attainments, the school now enters upon a career in which, we trust, few similar institutions will surpass it.

We bespeak for it the patronage and co-operation of all our citizens.

SINGING.

Mr. H. J. Whittemore was engaged as the successor of Mr. Clapp to give instruction in this department, and commenced his labor in September. He is zealous and energetic as a teacher and is doing a very satisfactory work. It would be difficult to find a man who has more of the elements necessary for the successful prosecution of the duties incumbent upon him in this position than Mr. Whittemore.

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

TO THE

CITIZENS OF HYDE PARK.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HYDE PARK.

[The following Report, prepared for the recent annual town meeting, not having been named in the warrant calling it, the Library Committee have, at the request of the Selectmen, ordered it printed and circulated throughout the town, that our citizens may thus be able to consider its suggestions before being called to act upon them at the next town meeting.]

REPORT.

The Committee appointed by the Town to organize the Free Public Library, respectfully report :—

Fully to organize a library is to put it in readiness for practical use—that is, to raise the funds, select and fit up rooms for its accommodation, buy, cover, number, catalogue, and shelve the books, appoint a librarian, provide a system of rules for his government, and of general regulations for the Library.

Though the letter of their instructions might seem to require of the Committee the discharge of all these duties, yet, believing that their *spirit* restricts them to a narrower scope, they have confined their action to those preliminary services specified in the vote of the Town appointing them, namely :—

1st. Personal application for subscriptions payable six months after date to the Library Fund.

2d. Soliciting from our citizens donations of books suitable for the Library.

3d. Arranging for a course of weekly, gratuitous lectures, concerts, and other entertainments, from October 1st, 1871, to April 1st, 1872, for the benefit of the Library Fund.

4th. Instituting measures for a general Town Fair, to be organized and conducted by the ladies of Hyde Park, and held under their auspices.

The amount of money subscribed for the Library was two thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars. Of this sum one hundred and twenty-two dollars were expended in the purchase of articles for the Fair.

Of these subscriptions there have been paid into the

treasury of the Board twelve hundred and fifty-one dollars, leaving fifteen hundred and sixteen dollars still unpaid.

As the Committee had no suitable place of deposit for the books contributed by their fellow-citizens, they cannot state the number of volumes offered, but think it will not fall short of one thousand, and may much exceed that number.

The net proceeds of the Ladies' Fair up to date, were two thousand four hundred dollars. Valuable articles yet to be sold should add to this two hundred dollars.

The money value of tickets taken by subscribers to the Library Course, together with sales at the door, is fourteen hundred and twenty dollars.

Of this ten hundred and fifty-three dollars have been paid, leaving three hundred and sixty-seven dollars unpaid.

As these subscriptions, as well as those made by subscribers to the Library Fund, were by persons believed to be responsible, it is presumed that they will all be paid. If those who have not paid will hand the amount either to the person to whom they subscribed it, or to the Rev. Mr. Davis, the Treasurer of the Board, the tax upon the time of each will be very slight; whereas, neglecting it, they will impose upon those whose services in the cause have already been long and multiform, the additional time and toil of personal application, and that perhaps often repeated, from failing to find the persons subscribing at home.

The net proceeds of the musical concert were thirty dollars and thirteen cents.

The amount of the dog-tax paid by the Town Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Library Board is three hundred and eighteen dollars and four cents.

From this amount are to be subtracted the following sums paid by the Treasurer of the Board:—

For the printing of circulars, posters and weekly announcements in the Norfolk County Gazette, forty-four dollars and fifty cents.

For the travelling expenses of lecturers, twelve dollars and eighty cents.

For expressage, eight dollars.

For hire of piano for concert of Hyde Park Band, five dollars.

For expenses incurred by the public entertainment given by the Schools, sixty-five dollars and seventy-six cents.

These amounts subtracted from the sum total received, leave four thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy cents, net proceeds received to date.

These, as fast as received, were deposited in the Hyde Park Savings Bank, and are drawing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

In looking back at what has been done, your Committee congratulate their fellow-citizens upon the unity, the persistence, and alacrity, with which, in cordial co-operation, all denominations, all parties, all classes, and all ages, have put their hands and their hearts to this good work. It has been to us all a joy in the doing, and will be more and more, as time goes on, a blessing to the generations that come after us.

The circumstances under which this work has been done have been extraordinary. Special difficulties beset the effort at first and throughout. 1st. We were then but three years old as a Town. 2d. What is now Hyde Park was, a few years since, little else than thick forests, wild hills and rough pastures. Where then a single road, dotted with half a score of houses, wound its solitary length among the hills, as though it had lost its way, now there are twelve hundred houses, distributed over seventy-two streets, and inhabited by six thousand people.

This newness of our Town has necessitated large outlays in the opening and grading of streets; in iron bridges over the Neponset; in the erection of four school buildings; in the endowment of a Fire Department, with its steam fire engines, engine-house, hose, ladders and all needed equipments; to which our citizens have added the purchase and furnishment of a Town Hall, the erection of two churches, and the purchase of sites for three more. These expenditures, in all nearly two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, have been made within the last four years. Consequently this effort to raise funds for a Free Public Library, following immediately after so large a drain upon our people, has had to grapple with extraordinary obstacles.

While struggling to overcome these, a great cry stunned

us—the shriek of Chicago as her flames closed over her. We had been stones if we had not heeded that cry for bread, clothing and shelter from three hundred thousand of our countrymen, whose homes had turned to ashes in a night. Prompt at the call, four thousand dollars were raised and given in charge of the Chairman of our Selectmen, who, as the almoner of the Town, spent two weeks amidst the ruins, superintending the distribution of the funds. Besides this amount, many of our citizens whose business is in Boston, contributed largely there, so that the whole amount given by the people of Hyde Park to Chicago is believed to be not less than four thousand five hundred dollars.

The fact that under the pressure of these extraordinary claims upon our citizens, the sum of six thousand five hundred and eighty-eight dollars was pledged for the Hyde Park Free Public Library, may well claim our thanksgiving to the Author of every perfect gift.

Leaving now the past, let us look into the future. While a great work has been already done, a greater remains. Hitherto the labor has been vastly lightened by distribution among many. Hereafter it must, from its nature, be performed almost exclusively by the permanent Library Board, which is to succeed the present one.

Having executed their special trusts, your Committee will, as soon as their successors are appointed, return to the Town the powers committed to them. In doing it, they respectfully submit the following suggestions, touching the work yet to be done in the organization of the Library.

1st. They recommend that the permanent Library Board consist of nine persons — three to be elected for three years, three for two, and three for one, and that all members thereafter elected, be chosen by ballot at the annual town meeting, and hold office for three years, except when chosen to fill vacancies, and that such vacancies as are not created by the expiration of the term of service, be temporarily filled by vote of the Library Board.

As the wise selection of a Board charged with such responsibilities demands mature deliberation, and as all

should have a voice in what equally concerns all, the Committee respectfully recommend to the Town, that the Selectmen, the School Committee, the Town Treasurer, and the Town Clerk, be appointed a Committee for the nomination of the Hyde Park Library Board.

When the present Board was appointed, its special duty being to canvass the whole town, it was important that all parts of it should be represented; thus each solicitor would apply to those who best knew him, and of whom he had most knowledge; therefore two were appointed from each school district, the place of residence thus having special influence in the appointment.

The duties of the Board now to be appointed are totally different. In deciding who should constitute it, the question is not *where* they are in the Town, but *who* they are—*location* being for the special work of the next year, nothing, *fitness* everything. Who will best do this special work? This is the sole question.

In selecting the directors of a free public library, shibboleths in politics and religion, distinctions of wealth, of nationality, sex and color, of cliques, parties, and social grades, are all ruled out by the nature of the case; its fitness, proprieties, and necessities sink such considerations utterly out of sight. Its only motto is, *the tools for the hands that best can use them*, and *will* use them; and the only question to be determined is, who, of all our town's people, are those persons?

1st. Who have the widest knowledge and soundest judgment of those classes of books best befitting the needs, present and prospective, of such a population as ours?

2d. Have they their *hearts* in the work? Will they give to their duties, time, thought, earnestness, and persistence?

3d. Are they known for promptness, punctuality, reliability, and power of accomplishment,—in a word, for "putting through" what they undertake?

That nine such persons can be selected from the citizens of Hyde Park, your Committee have no doubt; and, as little, that if selected, they will not decline the responsibility. If it be objected that such persons are always the busiest

and most burdened, and cannot therefore be expected to take on such an extra as this, the reply is, that when any great work is to be done, the greatest workers are the likeliest to be called upon for help, and the likeliest to give it. The busiest doers and the freest givers will more readily do and give *still more*, than idlers and hoarders, good only at excuses, will consent to do, or give *anything*. If there be a member of the Board to be elected who is not a *hearty worker* in it, he will be a mill-stone swinging at its neck.

The greatest work next to be done for the Library is to examine and select the books. This were better not done at all, than done in haste. It cannot be wisely done, without much knowledge of books, in literature, science, and art. Even after the topics, authors, and works, are determined upon, the labor will be only begun. Then should follow an extended comparison of different editions of the same work, the number of volumes in each, their size and convenience in handling, quality of paper, type, and binding, price, and the greatest discount for cash at wholesale, with relative cost of transportation.

To purchase with the greatest economy will require a careful comparison of book-markets, as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, &c., besides the inspection of a public library now, or soon to be for sale, its kinds and qualities of books, their general scope, adaptations, and state of preservation.

Thoroughly to do all this will require a large amount of time and work; and of all our citizens, probably not one competent to do such work, is a person of leisure. We are pre-eminently a busy people, and cannot, if we would, absolve ourselves from the daily pressure of our vocations. Consequently, whoever are appointed upon this Board, will probably, however earnest in the cause, never be able to give to it *whole days*, but only *hours*, snatched often irregularly and in fragments. If a Board of nine could give to the work their entire time, with the same energy as in their private affairs, the Library might be in full operation by the first of June; but this is impossible. If all the details of the work be done with the care which they demand, and, if your Library, with its five thousand books

fitly selected, catalogued, covered, numbered, and shelved, can be opened to the public by the next Thanksgiving Day, it will be an extraordinary achievement.

Your Committee dwell upon this point to forestall impatience of indispensable delays. An impression seems somewhat prevalent that, with the money in hand, it can at once be turned into books. That might be, if *quantity* were all, and *quality* nothing ; if a Library could, like litter, be shovelled and dumped by the load. Doing in a day what only months can do well, may *seem* to save time and money, but such economy ends in bankruptcy. In its hot haste to *save*, it squanders all.

As the work yet to be done calls for much division of labor, the Committee recommend that the Town authorize the new Board, in case they should find additional help needed, to select and temporarily associate with themselves, such persons as they shall deem specially fitted to co-operate with them in the different departments of their labors. Such services, as well as those of each member of the Board, to be wholly and always gratuitous.

The Committee earnestly recommend that the funds on hand, together with those pledged, though not yet paid in, be *all expended in the purchase and transportation of books for the Library*, and that the Town by vote provide for the running expenses of the same, such as rent, insurance, compensation of the Librarian, &c.

Ever since the incorporation of the Town, the dog-tax has been set apart for Library purposes. The amount which *should* come in from this source each year would go far toward defraying the annual expenses of the Library. During our existence as a Town the entire proceeds of the dog-tax paid in to date, have been but three hundred and eighteen dollars and four cents. It would seem that to find the ownership of dogs is, if not one of the lost arts, at least one hard to find in Hyde Park. Whatever the reason, whether it be lack of eyesight, or lack of will to use it in ferretting out the cause and applying the remedy, it is an evil that clamors for cure. If bold surgery be all it needs, those to whom it belongs should drive home the probe. As the custodians of the long-suffering Library Fund, your

Committee implore the Town to prescribe for this chronic case their most heroic treatment.

Your Committee cannot fitly close their report without special mention of their late respected associate upon the Library Board, Mr. Alanson Hawley, an honored fellow-citizen, whose recent death is a public loss. For thirty years a resident of this Commonwealth, he was identified with every good cause. As Editor, as Legislator, and for the last fifteen years the custodian of the State Archives, he was everywhere, in private life as in the public service, a model of integrity—just, faithful, and true.

Though his health, fast failing at the time of his appointment upon the Board, soon forced him to forego active efforts in behalf of the Library, yet no one was more earnest in devotion to the cause, none more exultant at its success, nor stronger in the assurance of the blessings it would bring to us as a people.

The first meeting of the Committee was held in Mr. Hawley's library, where he pointed out to them more than one hundred new and valuable volumes, his donation to the Hyde Park Free Public Library, to be transferred to it as soon as its shelves should be in readiness. To these he added the gift of an admirable portrait of our martyred President, Abraham Lincoln, with the hope that his benignant aspect might adorn its walls.

In conclusion let us rejoice together, that our Town has at last found a cause which unites us all—a great common aspiration, strong enough to lift us above the clash of rival interests, and silence the clamor of conflicting aims and struggles.

Well may we congratulate one another, as we hail this happy augury for the future of Hyde Park and its Library.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY B. DAVIS, EDWARD M. LANCASTER,
ISAAC H. GILBERT, HOBART M. CABLE,
FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS, ENOCH P. DAVIS,
HORACE R. CHENEY, ELIAS E. PRATT,
THEODORE D. WELD.

Hyde Park, April 11th, 1872.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Hyde Park,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 15TH, 1873.

HYDE PARK:
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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1873.

SELECTMEN AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

GEORGE E. SHERMAN. RINALDO WILLIAMS.
J. ELLERY PIPER.

ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

HENRY A. DARLING. JOHN M. TWICHELL. JAIRUS PRATT.

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY B. TERRY.

TREASURER.

HENRY S. ADAMS.

COLLECTOR.

HENRY A. RICH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

AMOS WEBSTER	Term expires	1875.
PERLEY B. DAVIS	"	1875.
JOHN D. SHERMAN	"	1874.
RICHARD L. GAY, (W. H. H. Andrews, resigned)	"	1873.
ORIN T. GRAY	"	1873.
M. L. WHITCHER	"	1873.

AUDITORS.

HENRY S. BUNTON. DAVID PERKINS. E. R. WALKER.

CONSTABLES.

THOMAS FRENCH. JEROME MATHEWSON.
D. M. EASTON. MERRILL UNDERHILL.
HENRY A. RICH. E. B. SIMPSON.
CHARLES JACOBS.

POUND KEEPER.

THOMAS FRENCH.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ENOCH P. DAVIS, *Chief Engineer.*
WILLIAM U. FAIRBAIRN AND H. N. HIBBARD, *Assistant Engineers.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE Fifth Annual Report is herewith presented. It includes, with some general statements, the receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending January 15, 1873. Among the payments made are several that are extra, and worthy of special notice, to wit: that of rebuilding the bridge over the river on Bridge street, $400. Widening the causeway and building a new bridge at the mill pond of the Smithfield Manufacturing Company, $800. Insurance of the new school house, $500. Re-insurance of the Town Hall, which was understood to be for five years, but proved to be for but three, $575. The heavy expense incurred in prevention of the spread of small-pox, $700. The expense of investigating the question of water supply, $339.60. Bill of Gardner Chilson, for furnaces for the Grew School, and alteration of the same, $1,041.50. The cost of grading Albion street, $500. Two horses, two new carts and harnesses, $879. Other amounts might be added to these whereby the estimated expenses have been exceeded by unlooked-for causes.

HIGHWAYS.

Much of the work done upon the streets during the year has been effected by men in the direct employ of the town. Two new horses and two carts and harnesses, with suitable tools, were added to the old stock, making a force large enough for all general highway purposes. Owing to the frequent heavy rains, great damage was done on the steep hill-side streets, which caused much trouble and expense. Gutters have been made and paved in Thompson, Sunnyside and Mt.

Pleasant streets, and that on Fairmount avenue was repaved. The care of streets in steep localities is greatly increased by the rapid flow of surface water. It seems inevitable that at no distant day large sewers will need to be constructed through some of these streets. The contract for making Albion street was taken by D. W. Phipps, for five hundred ($500) dollars, and the work was done in a thorough manner. No appropriation was made for this street, and it was paid for out of the general highway appropriation. Business street, reported unfinished last year, has been completed. Owing to an illegality in the laying out of this street it has been relaid and accepted by the town.

In the report of last year attention was called to the contemplated alterations in River street, by the County Commissioners, who proposed to establish a uniform width and fixed boundaries. Some of the reasons for this action are, that although the lines have been defined and bounds fixed at various periods, the abuttors have failed to comply with them. Deeds have been given with lines in the street, and in one instance a fence was built across the sidewalk, entirely cutting off the use of the same by the public.

At this time the Commissioners were appealed to, who stated that they would receive a petition signed by responsible parties, and they would meet with them and re-locate the street. With this view the Board with others petitioned that the case might be taken up, which was done, and the result embodied in a decree for the widening and locating of the street, with payment by the County of $4,000 towards the land damages, with the cost of survey and plan. It will readily be seen that every year adds to the difficulty and expense with which the whole subject is attended. It is thought that this improvement will commend itself to the judgment of all when once it is understood and carried out.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The lot of land for the Engine House has been paid for, also the small piece lying in front of the same, necessary to secure the right of way to this lot.

The Department is in good working order, and compares favorably with those of other towns. It rendered good service during the great fire in Boston, Nov. 9th, 1872, No. 1 Engine playing without intermission for hours, with a steady stroke, and without breaking down, as some did. Quite an amount of hose was lost at this fire, but there is still remaining over 2,100 feet in good order. No claim has been made upon the City of Boston for use of or damage to engine and hose, the Boards of Selectmen and Engineers feeling that what assistance the Department had rendered was but a return in part for similar service, always cheerfully afforded whenever the town has had the misfortune to need aid from abroad. The new hose purchased this year, added to what was then on hand, made an amount sufficient to reach ample supplies of water in many localities, and was thought to obviate the necessity of constructing a cistern which, at best, would contain but a limited quantity. Most of the linen hose is nearly worthless, and should be replaced by leathern, or such as is more durable. The pair of horses purchased in the spring are fitted with harnesses adapted to the fire engines, and a man in the employ of the town has charge of them, and is at all times ready to attach them to one of the engines, while an engagement has been made with R. Corson to draw the other, which is promptly attended to in case of an alarm of fire.

MILITIA.

The amount paid for rent of armory, and also for services of Co. C., 1st Battalion Infantry, at the Boston fire, is to be repaid by the State to the Treasurer, and will appear in the report of next year.

This company has been disbanded and needs no further accommodations.

POOR ACCOUNT.

The expenses of this Department have been larger than ever before. The presence of small-pox has caused an extra

outlay of about $700, included in which is the cost of building a hospital for such cases. By the exercise of a vigilant watchfulness the ravages of this disease have been effectually checked, but few cases having occurred in the course of the year.

There is an increase in the number of those who, belonging to the care of the State, are left temporarily in charge of the town until finally sent to the institutions provided for that purpose. The allowance for support of these persons is small, and this and other reasons have suggested a question of the expediency of providing a house for the reception of such cases. Numerous travellers apply daily for food and lodging, some seeking employment; and, failing to obtain it, doubtless resort to unlawful means to supply their wants, all causing a large bill of expense and care on the part of those having charge of this Department. The whole subject deserves careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SHERMAN,
RINALDO WILLIAMS,
J. ELLERY PIPER,

Board of Selectmen.

HYDE PARK, January 15, 1873.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The amount voted to be raised for 1872, for State, County and Town tax, was $83,100, and the amount added for overlayings was $3,834, making a total of $86,934. This sum being in excess of nearly $25,000 from the amount raised the previous year, was met by increasing the rate to $11.40 per thousand, and by an increase of valuation, and also by finding quite an amount of new property, the total valuation of the town being $7,329,527, which is a gain of $1,373,602 over the previous year.

The increasing value of land in the town from year to year, the new buildings, the opening of new streets, the sale and transfer of real estate, have caused especially the present year a very careful and personal inspection of each estate in the town, making the duties of the Board of Assessors quite arduous, which we feel should not be combined with the duties of the Overseers of the Poor and the Board of Health.

Number of inhabitants, May 1, 1872,	6,158
Number of polls,	1,689
Number of dwelling houses,	1,087
Number of scholars between the ages of 5 and 15,	1,317
Number of horses,	177
Number of cows,	42
Number of dogs,	204
Number of acres assessed,	2,800
Valuation of real estate,	$6,439,456
Valuation of personal estate,	890,071
Total valuation,	$7,329,527

H. A. DARLING,
JAIRUS PRATT,
JOHN M. TWICHELL,
Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS OF THE HYDE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with the usual custom, we herewith submit our annual report for the year ending January 15th, 1873 :—

The apparatus in active service is the same as reported last year.

There has been purchased during the year one thousand feet of new leather leading hose, most of which is in service, together with the best of the old hose, which is in fair condition. One thousand feet more should be purchased the coming year.

In our report of last year, to which we respectfully refer you, we suggested that in order to insure that efficiency which is expected of the Department, that horses should be provided for the purpose of taking our engines to fires ; and, also, that a good engineer be permanently employed to run and take care of our engines. The Department also labor under a great disadvantage for the want of a proper fire alarm. We hope these matters will receive that consideration which their importance demands.

We desire to return our thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the assistance rendered us in the discharge of our duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. DAVIS,
H. N. HIBBARD,
Wm. U. FAIRBAIRN,
Engineers H. P. F. D.

Hyde Park, January 15, 1873.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE TOWN TO BUILD A SCHOOL HOUSE IN THE ARLINGTON DISTRICT.

Appropriation,		$25,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Williams & Haskell, for building, as per contract,	$21,808 12	
Paid Williams & Haskell, for outbuilding,	422 00	
Paid Williams & Haskell, for extra work,	262 70	
Paid B. Swan, for work on well,	487 07	
Paid Boynton & Rogers, for furnace,	719 75	
Paid George Pye, for surveying,	50 00	
Paid on account of grading grounds,	500 00	
		$24,249 64
Unexpended,		$750 36

M. L. WHITCHER,
Chairman of Committee.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS—Teachers' Salaries.

Paid Samuel Thurber,	$950 00
Miss Annie E. Patten,	245 00
" Sarah L. Miner,	250 00
Frank W. Freeborn,	870 00
Miss Laura A. Dutton,	350 00
" Florence E. Weld,	270 00
George M. Fellows,	1,500 00
Miss Jennie S. Hammond,	595 00
" S. A. Everett,	600 00
" Elmira L. Oliver,	600 00
" Emma A. George,	565 00
" A. A. Parsons,	100 00
" Marian E. Perry,	185 00
" Harriet J. Folsom,	380 00
" Helen M. Oliver,	330 00
Henry H. Gould,	1,500 00
Miss D. D. Boyd,	275 00
" C. E. Noyes,	275 00
" Martha M. Davis,	300 00
" Laura A. Littlefield,	342 50
" Sarah W. Loker,	285 00
" Lucy A. Kimball,	110 00
" Emma L. Wiswell,	260 00
" Phebe W. Tracy,	110 00
Mrs. H. F. Starbuck,	41 25
J. Willard Brown,	1,500 00
Miss Josephine C. Alexander,	555 00
" Sarah S. Lancaster,	600 00
" E. L. Goss,	300 00
" Lucina Dunbar,	600 00
" Anna L. Adams,	592 50
" Martha A. Alexander,	200 00

Paid George T. Wiggin,		$1,500 00
Miss Eliza A. Marshall,		600 00
" Addie M. Gilpatric,		600 00
" Martha J. Porter,		305 00
" Carrie F. Cutler,		475 00
" Mary A. Mason,		118 75
" Isora M. Leseur,		307 50
" Lucy S. Currier,		575 00
" M. E. Libby,		110 00
" A. P. Barnes,		110 00
Henry J. Whittemore, teacher of music,		800 00
S. Thurber, cash paid G. Talbot, fees for instruction in French, in High School, &c.,		22 00
		$21,159 50

FUEL, &c.

Isaiah Forman, janitor,	$218 00	
Isaac Newton, "	177 00	
A. C. Clapp, "	180 00	
Timothy Barden, "	62 58	
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid for care of school buildings, &c.,	243 00	
Neal Brothers, fuel,	1,215 25	
John Miles, "	330 00	
P. A. Russell, "	27 00	
B. C. Vose, "	9 00	
		$2,461 83
		$23,621 33

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Charles Spring, one safe,	$150 00
William Heustis, sealing weights and measures,	55 00
Co. "C," 1st Batt., M. V. M., services at Boston fire,	147 58
Catholic Society, rent of armory,	51 00
Gray & Davis, looking up conveyances for Assessors,	100 00

Paid H. B. Terry, recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths, and cash paid out, . .	$94 10
H. B. Terry, cash paid sundry parties for police duty, ...	31 50
Globe Gas Burner Co., 2 lamps for bridge, .	24 00
E. P. Davis, insurance, Town Hall, . . .	350 00
Isaac Sweetser, " " . . .	225 00
H. A. Darling, insurance, Arlington District School House, ...	250 00
E. P. Davis, insurance, Arlington District School House, ...	250 00
Martha A. Colburn, additional land for Engine House lot, ...	108 00
F. A. Easton, expenses in obtaining deed for ditto,	10 50
S. A. Bradbury, rent of office for Clerk and Collector, ...	56 00
H. S. Bunton, services as Auditor, . . .	25 00
S. R. Moseley, " " . . .	25 00
E. P. Davis, " " . . .	25 00
Blake and White, office furniture, . . .	10 00
Charles Jacobs, moving safes, ...	15 00
Peter McClellan, collecting and repairing lamps,	5 87
Stone, Tuttle & Clisby, teams, ...	8 00
Joshua Wilder, meals for prisoners, . . .	2 00
C. G. Keyes, services as attorney, . . .	40 00
B. F. Kidder, police duty, ...	568 50
D. M. Easton, "	689 25
F. H. Caffin, "	167 00
Jerome Mathewson, "	20 00
Charles Jacobs, "	81 00
Merrill Underhill, "	84 00
Robert Ward, "	63 00
O. L. Neal, "	6 00
William Jordan, "	74 00
E. B. Simpson, "	13 50
R. Corson, "	5 00
H. Cole, "	2 00
G. A. Hollis, "	6 00
Daniel O'Connell, "	6 00

Paid Thomas French, police duty,	$156 85
Thomas French, distributing town reports,	16 00
Thomas French, lighting street lamps,	593 99
D. M. Easton, " "	726 75
Hildreth & Getchell, printing,	405 25
Lyman Rhodes, printing town reports, &c.,	184 80
Crumett's express, bill of 1871,	11 60
Thomas Dolan, stoves and pipe,	23 07
W. A. Bonney, pails, rope, &c.,	9 20
Charles H. Snaith, keys for lock-up,	2 40
B. F. Kidder, cleaning lock-up,	3 50
R. L. Gay & Co., stationery,	127 45
E. M. Pratt, stationery,	12 90
M. T. Hatch, glazing street lamps, &c.,	38 10
Phillips & Tabor, " "	8 90
George T. Marsh & Co., glazing street lamps, &c.	9 30
F. A. Perry, " " "	5 20
M. H. Corson, carting street lamps, &c.,	25 60
Lewis & Cleary, expressing,	12 70
Boynton & Rogers, pump and repairing stoves, &c.,	40 46
John Miles, coal,	11 50
Neal Bros., "	5 65
Underhill & Heustis, oil, brooms, &c.,	11 75
S. R. Moseley, dinner for County Commissioners,	6 55
George Pye, surveying,	25 00
Expense of investigating a supply of water, to wit:	
Boston & Providence R. R. Co., for freight on engine,	17 00
S. Dana Hayes, services as assayer,	40 00
George Pye, surveying ponds,	46 00
Henry W. Wightman, consulting engineer,	50 00
J. M. Williams, labor and materials,	42 96
John Miles, coal for engine,	13 89
Neal Bros., " "	6 50
Simeon B. Smith, use of engine and pump,	123 25
	$6,657 87

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid A. S. Barnes & Co., school furniture,	$2,274 40
National School Furniture Co., "	275 00
Wm. O. Haskell & Son, "	72 00
J. H. Knibbs, "	8 90
Pease and Zimmerman, curtains and fixtures,	252 00
Robert Bleakie, rent of school house,	565 00
O. A. Smith, rent for school committee room,	140 62
Hildreth & Getchell, printing,	91 44
S. A. Collins, clocks, &c.,	62 50
R. Williams, labor and materials,	43 43
Williams & Haskell, labor and materials,	438 95
J. M. Williams, " "	19 85
S. R. Moseley, board of candidates for teachers,	12 00
Mark E. Noble, books,	227 91
H. Reed, use of well,	10 00
Boynton & Rogers, brushes, mats, labor, &c.,	137 68
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid out,	97 25
J. C. Northey, moving school house,	155 00
M. C. Warren & Co., locks,	4 25
H. J. Bryant, hardware,	25 74
Amos Webster, cash paid out,	39 95
Amos Webster, services as Clerk of School Committee, for 1871,	100 00
M. Underhill, distributing School Reports,	12 50
J. L. Hammett, globes, &c.,	204 64
D. P. Nichols, painting and sign for Blake School,	84 67
Rollins & Co., expressing,	3 75
Lewis & Cleary, "	1 50
R. Corson, "	19 50
Morss & Whyte, window screens, bill of 1869,	7 42
Chas. Sturtevant, M. D., vaccinations,	6 30
G. W. Hanscom, repairs on school house,	3 50
O. A. Smith, piano,	175 00
Bill, Nichols & Co., manuals,	18 75
B. F. Thompson, labor, putting down seats,	43 08
Boston & Providence Railroad Co., freight,	3 99
James Glass, slating,	14 74
P. Rooney, cleaning out well,	15 00

Paid A. C. Clapp, cleaning school house,	$22 19
J. B. Farrington, wood,	15 75
Underhill & Heustis, brooms, dusters, &c.,	10 70
Gardner Chilson, furnaces and alterations, bill of 1871,	1041 50
Amount for school purposes,	$6,758 62
Amount for other purposes,	6,657 87
Total,	$13,416 49
Cr.	
By amount of appropriation,	$12,000 00
Excess of expenditure,	$1,416 49

POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid J. M. Twichell, cash paid out,	$221 97
Joshua Wilder, meals for tramps,	79 54
P. B. Whittemore, services as undertaker,	81 55
B. F. Thompson, building pest-house,	165 04
State Reform School, at Westboro', board of Flaherty and Connors,	74 29
M. E. Noble, medicines,	20 08
Miles & Silsbury, groceries,	271 16
W. S. Everett, M. D., professional services,	6 00
John Miles, fuel,	17 70
Charles Sturtevant, M. D., professional services,	46 50
C. C. Hayes, " "	37 00
C. L. Edwards, " "	70 50
T. F. Sumner, " "	33 00
Ira Perry, " "	25 00
Wm. M. Bass, " "	19 00
R. W. Turner, rent,	21 00
W. H. Bailey, "	48 00
C. L. Farnsworth, bread,	26 15
N. B. Whittier, services in small-pox case,	141 00
Neal Bros., fuel,	194 05

Paid W. S. Best, printing,	$10 25
Bradbury & Lord, groceries,	118 64
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of H. E. Hutchinson,	79 85
State Lunatic Hospital, Taunton, board of H. W. Hammond,	148 75
Town of Dedham, board of Frederick Redding,	127 25
City of Boston, board of Louisa Withington,	60 00
J. Stone & Co., horse hire in small pox-cases,	28 00
A. S. Perry, provisions,	29 55
H. L. Willard & Co., groceries,	8 40
E. B. Simpson, expense conveying Margaret Leary to Alms House,	7 25
D. M. Easton, funeral expenses of James Devaney, and cash paid out,	9 00
P. S. Conlon, groceries,	51 35
O. M. Lord, "	41 74
Sanford & Runnells, groceries,	8 66
H. C. Chamberlain, blankets,	21 00
G .W. Barrett, milk,	7 85
	$2,356 07

Cr.

By amount of appropriations,	$1,500 00
Excess of expenditures,	$856 07

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$3,000 00

Dr.

Paid Joshua Wilder, services as steward, and cash paid out,	$754 51	
D. W. Burns, meals for firemen, bill 1869,	12 30	

Paid Rough & Ready Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll,	$195 00	
Good Will Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll,	268 56	
David H. Wight, services as engineman,	8 33	
H. E. Hunt, services as engineman,	50 00	
J. W. Bean, " "	50 00	
Wm. U. Fairbairn, services as engineer,	25 00	
E. P. Davis, " "	25 00	
H. N. Hibbard, " "	25 00	
L. Adler, rubber boots for engineers,	16 50	
R. Corson, hauling engine, &c.,	80 25	
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, pay roll,	135 83	
Bateman & Patten, milk,	1 50	
Samuel Walker & Co., kerosene oil,	27 37	
P. C. Clapp & Son, cheese,	1 95	
Underhill & Heustis, groceries,	11 28	
H. R. Bishop & Co., ladders,	16 80	
J. S. Parsons, badges,	37 50	
J. Johnston, repairing engines, &c.,	56 25	
Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R., freight,	16 31	
Daniel O'Connell, use of horse,	12 00	
Splicer Hose Co., pay roll,	45 65	
Cole Bros., valves, pump and repairing engine,	64 40	
Brigham & Piper, coal,	135 00	
Josiah Gates & Son, hose stuffing,	6 25	
John B. Farrington, wood,	14 87	
James Boyd & Sons, repairing hose,	23 50	
Boynton & Rogers, repairing lamps, pails, &c.,	6 32	
Parker & Gannett, chains,	5 50	
J. W. Fleming, harnesses,	65 00	
J. M. Williams, repairing fence,	5 50	
Norfolk Hook & Ladder Co., pay roll,	27 50	
J. F. Nolan, hose washers,	8 00	
		$2,234 73
Balance unexpended,		$765 27

FIRE HOSE APPROPRIATION.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$1,500 00

Dr.

Paid Josiah Gates & Son, ...	1,464 75
Balance unexpended, ...	$35 25

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Michael Rogers, labor, ...	$716 58
James Flynn, "	62 13
John Daley, "	62 12
Edward Hunt, "	64 74
Thomas McKirnin, "	33 68
Patrick Haley, "	441 62
James Monahan, "	171 05
John Monahan, "	83 99
Patrick McNally, "	354 34
James Colleary, "	399 50
Wm. Thompson, "	200 37
John Murray, "	17 50
Alexander McGaw, "	28 00
H. Cole, "	95 50
John Downey, "	15 75
Thomas Crehan, "	274 50
Edward Quillan, "	263 36
George Doherty, "	51 62
Alexander Foley, "	175 00
Paul Carroll, "	64 74
Joseph Lloyd, "	96 37
J. B. Farrington, " and teams, . . .	1,499 91
B. Swan, " "	421 63
D. W. Phipps, " "	602 75
D. W. Phipps, grading Albion street, as per contract, ...	500 00

Paid A. D. Hoitt, hay,	$141	17
B. Connor, grain,	28	20
Lewis & Adams, grain,	164	60
J. Johnston, 2 tip carts,	180	00
J. W. Fleming, 2 cart harnesses,	74	00
Daniel Mahan, 2 horses,	625	00
J. W. Willard, labor and gravel,	100	00
L. H. & C. W. James, concreting gutters,	27	36
Neal Brothers, straw,	15	36
B. H. Hardy, concreting gutters,	102	67
J. Hill, labor and material,	14	65
A. J. Whittier, blacksmithing,	6	35
N. B. Whittier, "	8	30
J. Johnston, "	71	76
J. F. Nolan, blankets and repairing harnesses,	42	52
Thomas Corrigan, sand,	30	00
Merrill Underhill, labor,	5	00
John M. Williams, labor and material,	128	40
Boston & Providence R. R. Co., freight,	2	12
M. C. Warren & Co., shovels, picks, &c.,	35	00
Ames Plow Co., plow, chains, scraper, &c.,	44	35
George Pye, surveying,	829	00
C. P. Tower, "	50	10
Stone, Tuttle & Clisby, teams,	14	50
S. A. Bradbury, land damage,	225	40
John Murray, " "	9	24
D. P. Nichols, painting railroad sign,	8	00
Hugh McLaughlin, paving gutters,	303	36
S. S. Bunker, labor and materials,	9	98
Boynton & Rogers, pump and labor,	28	77
Williams & Haskell, labor and materials,	1,026	78
New England Iron Co., iron,	127	53
Quincy Dyer, rope,	1	25
Charles Haley, labor and materials,	20	87
Charles Jacobs, moving building,	20	00
R. Corson, use of team,	3	00
S. R. Moseley, dinner for County Commissioners,	6	60
	$11,227	94

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$10,000 00	
By balance unexpended last year,	142 32	
		$10,142 32
Excess of expenditures,		$1,085 62

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

Cr.

By balance unexpended last year,	$2,016 41

Dr.

Paid M. Donahoe, gravel for grading,	$123 35	
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid grading grounds,	99 00	
J. M. Williams, repairing fence,	59 90	
		$282 25
Balance unexpended,		$1,734 16

BUSINESS AND DAVISON STREETS APPROPRIATION.

Cr.

By balance unexpended last year,	$1,011 75

Dr.

Paid Jeremiah Corbett, balance of contract on Business street,	$260 00
Balance unexpended,	$751 75

APPROPRIATION FOR GRADING SCHOOL GROUNDS.

DAMON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Paid J. M. Williams, building fence,	$926 36	
J. M. Williams, setting iron posts and building out houses,	902 74	
J. W. Wilson & Co., iron posts,	32 50	
C. A. White, 1674 feet of land, to straighten line,	110 00	
C. A. White, gravel for grading,	100 00	
J. B. Farrington, labor, grading,	28 25	
B. Swan, "	1,000 00	
George Pye, surveying,	68 50	
W. H. H. Andrews, drawing contracts and deeds,	62 00	
		$3,230 35

GREW SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Paid Jeremiah Corbett, grading	$1,750 00	
J. M. Williams, building out houses and fence,	1,153 67	
George Pye, surveying,	136 00	
		$3,039 67

EVERETT SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Paid Patrick Rooney, building wall,	$450 50	
Williams & Haskell, building fence,	763 80	
		$1,214 30
Total,		$7,484 62

Cr.

By appropriation for Damon grounds,	$3,000 00	
By cash received for old school buildings,	421 00	
By appropriation for Grew grounds,	2,500 00	
By appropriation for Everett grounds,	1,000 00	
By balance of appropriation in 1870, unexpended,	561 28	
		$7,482 28
Excess of expenditures,		$2 34

SALARIES.

Paid A. P. Blake, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways, 1870,			$150 00
George E. Sherman, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways, 1872,			300 00
R. Williams, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways, 1872,			300 00
J. Ellery Piper, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways, 1872,			300 00
H. A. Darling, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1872,			300 00
J. M. Twichell, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1872,			300 00
Jairus Pratt, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 1872,			300 00
Henry B. Terry, services as Town Clerk and Clerk of Selectmen, 1872,			300 00
Henry S. Adams, services as Treasurer, 1872,			400 00
O. T. Gray, services on School Committee, 1871,			100 00
O. T. Gray,	"	" 1872,	100 00
Amos Webster,	"	" 1871,	100 00
Amos Webster,	"	" 1872,	100 00
W. H. H. Andrews,	"	" 1870-'71,	110 40
W. H. H. Andrews,	"	" 1872,	45 85
P. B. Davis,	"	" 1872,	100 00
John D. Sherman,	"	" 1872,	100 00
R. L. Gay,	"	" 1872,	50 00
M. L. Whitcher,	"	" 1872,	100 00
Amos Webster, services as Clerk of School Committee, 1872,			100 00
			$3,656 25

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$3,100 00	
balance unexpended last year,	350 00	
		$3,450 00
Excess of expenditures,		$206 25

Town of Hyde Park in Account with HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

Jan. 15.	By uncollected Taxes, as per Account current dated Jan. 15, 1872.			
	Assessed in 1870.....	$1,241 60		
	Less abatements.....	123 00		
		$1,118 60		
	Interest collected.....	$261 29		$1,379 89
	Assessed in 1871.....	$26,663 87		
	Less abatements....$1,858 73			
	Less uncollected... 1,089 83			
		$2,948 56		
		$23,715 31		
	Interest collected.....	$1,455 39		$25,170 70
	Assessed in 1872.....	$87,307 79		
	Less abatements...$2,791 78			
	Less uncollected... 41,040 74			
	Less discount..... 478 05			
		$44,310 57		
		$42,997 22		
	Interest collected.....	56 99		$43,054 21
	To cash paid Treasurer at sundry times,		$69,604 80	
			$69,604 80	$69,604 80

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, Jan. 15, 1873.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr. HENRY S. ADAMS, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN OF HYDE PARK, from Jan. 16, 1872, to Jan. 15, 1873. Cr.

January 16, 1872.

To balance on hand at the close of last year..		$2,860 63
To amount received of H. A. Rich, Collector.		69,604 80
To amount received of Treasurer of Norfolk County, for dog licenses.....		258 30
To amount received from the Commonwealth, viz.:		
School fund.....	$290 07	
Bank tax.....	27 63	
State aid.....	600 00	
Corporation tax.....	1,117 10	
		$2,034 80
To amount received on Treasurer's Notes, temporary loan.....		38,000 00
To amount received on Treasurer's Notes, on account of school house in Arlington District.....		25,000 00
To amount received of Robert Bleakie, Committee on Town Hall.....		1,475 40
To amount received of J. M. Twichell, on Poor account.....		36 25

By amount paid—

On account of Incidental Expenses..	$6,657 87	
On account of School Incidentals...	6,758 62	
		$13,416 49
On account of State aid.....		978 25
On account of schools.....		23,621 33
On account of grading Damon school grounds		3,230 35
On account of grading Grew school grounds..		3,039 67
On account of Everett school grounds.....		1,214 30
On account of Fairmount school house.....		282 25
On account of Grew school house.....		17 55
On account of Interest.....		16,327 29
On account of Salaries.....		3,656 25
On account of Fire Department.....		2,234 73
On account of Fire Department appropriation, 1870.....		1,126 38
On account of Poor.....		2,356 07
On account of Highway.....		11,227 94
Treasurer of the Public Library.....		258 30
On account of Business and Davison streets..		260 00
On account of Hose appropriation.....		1,464 75

To amount received of Geo. E. Sherman, on account of Damon school buildings	$222 00		On account of appropriation for school house in the Arlington District		$24,249 64
To amount received of Geo. E. Sherman, on Insurance refunded	131 25		On account of land claim, Business street		350 00
		$353 25	On account of State tax for 1871	$2,102 54	
To amount received of Hyde Park Woolen Mill, for storage		30 00	On account of State tax for 1872	6,747 64	
To amount received of J. E. Piper, highway account	33 20		On account of County tax for 1872	4,546 54	
To amount received of J. E. Piper, on licenses	11 00				13,396 72
		44 20	By amount of Sinking Fund deposited	$3,000 00	
To amount of Interest on Sinking Fund		240 00	By amount of Interest on same "	240 00	
					3,240 00
			By amount paid Treasurer's Notes		12,000 00
			Balance on hand { Tax deeds	1,388 35	
			Balance on hand { Cash	601 02	
					1,989 37
		$139,937 63			$139,937 63

HENRY S. ADAMS, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned, having examined detailed Statement of Expenditures, and accounts of the Collector of Taxes and Treasurer, for the year ending January 15, 1873, find the same correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

HENRY S. BUNTON,
DAVID PERKINS,
EDWIN R. WALKER, } *Auditors.*

AUDITORS' STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS

TOWN PROPERTY.

Grew School Building, Land and Personal Property,	$36,000 00
Blake " " "	30,000 00
Greenwood " " "	30,000 00
Damon " " "	28,250 00
Everett " " "	20,000 00
Town Hall and Personal Property, ...	22,500 00
Fire Department, ...	22,500 00
Town Teams, &c., &c., ...	1,200 00
Lock-up, Fixtures and Bedding, ...	600 00
Furniture and Safes in Town Offices, . . .	600 00
Hearse, ...	450 00
Weights and Measures, ...	350 00
	$192,450 00

AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK, JAN. 15, 1873.

Amount due on notes at the close of last year . . .		$196,200 00
Amount borrowed the current year, viz:		
On account Arlington School House, . .	$25,000 00	
Anticipation of Taxes, ...	38,000 00	
		$63,000
		$259,000 00
Amount paid Treasurer's Notes, ...		$12,000 00
Total debt Jan. 15, 1873, ...		$247,200 00

Viz:

To Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank, May 16, 1890.	$30,000;	note dated May 16, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank, Dec. 1, 1875.	22,000;	note dated Dec. 1, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank, Dec. 1, 1875.	5,000;	note dated Dec. 1, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Boston Five-Cent Savings Bank, Aug. 15, 1877.	15,000;	note dated Aug. 15, 1872, at 7 per cent; due
To Mercantile Savings Bank, May 16, 1890.	10,000;	note dated May 16, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Mercantile Savings Bank, June 2, 1876.	20,000;	note dated June 2, 1871, at 7 per cent; due
To Mercantile Savings Bank, on demand.	10,000;	note dated Aug. 1, 1871, at 7 per cent; due
To Home Savings Bank, Sept 12, 1881.	20,000;	note dated Sept. 12, 1871, at 7 per cent; due
To Home Savings Bank, July 22, 1881.	20,000;	note dated July 22, 1871, at 7 per cent; due
To Home Savings Bank, on demand.	10,000;	note dated July 20, 1872, at 7 per cent; due
To Ins. for Savings, Newburyport, June 1, 1890.	10,000;	note dated June 1, 1870, at 6½ per cent; due
To Ins. for Savings, Newburyport, Sept. 1, 1890.	15,000;	note dated Sept. 1, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Ins. for Savings, Newburyport, Nov. 15, 1890.	10,000:	note dated Nov. 15, 1870, at 7 per cent; due
To Ins. for Savings, Newburyport, Jan. 1, 1877.	8,700;	note dated Jan. 1, 1872, at 7 per cent; due
To New Eng. Trust Co., April 15, 1873.	30,000;	note dated Dec. 17, 1872, at 8 per cent; due
To New Eng. Trust Co., on demand,	10,000;	note dated Feb. 1, 1872, at 7 per cent; due
To Lucy A. Chapman, on demand.	800;	note dated June 26, 1871, at 7 per cent; due
To Sarah Hewins, on demand.	700;	note dated June 15, 1869, at 7 per cent; due
	$247,200	

Less Taxes due and unpaid, ...	$42,130 57
Sinking Fund, ...	9,240 00
Leaves the Net Indebtedness, ...	195,829 43

HENRY S. BUNTON,
DAVID PERKINS,
EDWIN R. WALKER,
} *Auditors.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriage, Marriages and Deaths, in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1872:

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1872—208.

Males,	92
Females,	114
Sex not returned	2

The parentage of the children is as follows:

Both parents American,	67
" English,	9
" Scotch,	1
" Irish,	69
" German,	2
" British Provinces,	14
Mixed—One parent American,	28
Both parents of other nationalities,	14
Unknown,	4

There were born in January, 16; February, 14; March, 23; April, 12; May, 21; June, 20; July, 13; August, 20; September, 11; October, 16; November, 24; December, 18.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriage issued in 1872—66.

Number of Marriages registered in 1872—53.

Oldest Groom, 65; Youngest Groom, 19; Oldest Bride, 47; Youngest Bride, 18.

Both parties American,	22

Both parties Irish, ... 11
Both parties of other foreign nationalities, . . . 8
Foreign and American, ... 12

Married in January, 3; February, 2; April, 7; May 1; June, 4; July, 4; August, 8; September, 3; October, 7; November, 8; December, 6.

The following are the names of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1872, certificates of which have been returned to this office:

Jan. 3.—William T. Wyman and Nellie S. Libby, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 10.—S. M. B. Batson, of Cambridgeport, and Alice W. Smith of Hyde Park.

Jan. 14.—John Kennedy and Margaret Shaughnessy, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 17.—James Middleton and Margaret Smith, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 17.—George F. Robie and Susan E. Farwell, both of Hyde Park.

April 10.—Henry F. Arnold and Caroline F. Hibbard, both of Hyde Park.

April 21.—Morris Sheehan and Mary A. Kivlihan, both of Hyde Park.

April 22.—James D. Lawson and Lizzie J. Higgins, both of Hyde Park.

April 23.—Michael Downey and Rose Rooney, both of Hyde Park.

April 26.—David Nelson of Boston, and Matilda Strachan of Hyde Park.

April 30.—Lawrence Broderick and Catherine Jordan, both of Hyde Park.

April 30.—Noel Pores and Helen Pecorde, both of Hyde Park.

May 28.—John R. Hawes of Hyde Park, and Abbie B. Mayo of Wellfleet.

June 9.—Charles D. Boden and Sarah A. Lewis, both of Milton.

June 16.—James Lynch and Margaret Norton, both of Hyde Park.

June 22.—Alexander Wilkinson and Ellen Johnstone, both of Hyde Park.

June 23.—Patrick Mayock and Jane McDole, both of Hyde Park.

July 3.—William Graham and Mary Dornan, both of Hyde Park.

July 7.—Thomas F. Smith and Ellen C. Reelman, both of Hyde Park.

July 22.—Elijah W. Moffatt of Hyde Park, and Martha L. Glover of Waltham.

July 27.—Morris Coughlan and Nellie Dorgan, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 1.—Benjamin F. Kidder and Mary A. Greenlow, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 5.—Daniel N. McIntire and Rose Haney, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 7.—Mark Connolly, of Boston, and Mary O'Hare of Hyde Park.

Aug. 20.—George W. Parry and Lizzie Baker, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 22.—Patrick Burke and Mary Broderick, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 24.—William H. Kempton and Fannie H. Ladd, both o Foxboro'.

Aug. 25.—Willie P. Leach and Emma J. Farrington, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 26.—John Butler and Johannah Berry, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 3.—David H. Graham and Rosa Foot, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 17.—James McCarty and Mary Nolan, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 26.—John M. S. Peterson and Ella J. Potts, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 1.—Guilford S. Newhall, of Lynn, and Lucy A. Makepeace of Hyde Park.

Oct. 3.—Edward Sweeney and Ann Collins, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 5.—James Brennan and Ellen M. Jones, both of Boston.

Oct. 5.—Patrick Clancy and Bridget Flaherty, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 5.—Frank P. Andrews and Nettie Peasley, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 23.—Albert Russell and Belle Gilchrist, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 27.—Henry F. Reed and Margaret Maguire, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 7.—Joseph Hill and Sarah Coverley, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 13.—Clarence U. Meiggs and Ellen E. Pierce, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 18.—James Redfern and Harriet Turner, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 26.—Freeman W. Cobb, of Hingham, and Abbie E. Kaler of Boston.

Nov. 28.—Bartholomew Swan and Eliza White, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 28.—Charles R. Springer and Fannie Hanson, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 28.—James Magorian and Mary McKay, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 28.—David W. Flemming and Alice J. Pollock, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 9.—John F. Lynch, of Machias Me., and Mary E. Lewis of Hyde Park.

Dec. 18.—Richard Finney and Belle Livingstone, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 25.—Albert Fisk, of Somerville, and Lizzie M. Emory of Hyde Park.

Dec. 25.—John S. Baker and Carrie M. Robinson, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 25.—George Miles and Rosie B. Allen, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 27.—Charles A. Fuller and Amy A. Hollis, both of Hyde Park.

DEATHS.

Number of Deaths in Hyde Park in 1872—108.

Males,	55
Females,	53
American parentage,	46
Irish "	35
English "	4

Scotch parentage,	1
Welsh "	1
British Provinces,	5
Mixed parentage,	10
Unknown,	6

The oldest person deceased in Hyde Park during the year 1872, was George Pollard, aged 76 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

AGES.

Under 1 year,	41
Between 1 and 5 years,	16
" 5 and 10 years,	5
" 10 and 20 years,	5
" 20 and 30 years,	12
" 30 and 40 years,	10
" 40 and 50 years,	4
" 50 and 60 years,	2
" 60 and 70 years,	9
" 70 and 80 years,	4

Died in January, 4; February, 5; March, 6; April, 2; May, 4; June, 11; July, 20; August, 15; September, 13; October, 15; November, 7; December, 6.

The following are the names of the persons deceased in Hyde Park in 1872:

In January.—David H. Wight, Emily Finney, Mary L. Welch and Annie D. Gilbert.

In February.—Charles Ellis, Joshua Gould, Ellen S. Nash, Loreisa A. Cummings and Alanson Hawley.

In March.—Bridget McCarty, Mary E. McGaw, Edwin N. Estey, Nellie Chace Davis, Michael Welch and Benjamin W. Taber.

In April.—Margaret L. Bower and Alfred M. Bonney.

In May.—George Pollard, Charlotte F. Reed, Mary A. Ellis and Mary Monohan.

In June.—Asa F. Hawes, Edith H. Ranlett, John Butler, David D. Watson, Michael Mullen, Mary Swan, Nellie Pulis, Agnes McGrath, Jane M. Rollins, Frank Hynes and Lewis Talbot.

In July.—Mary O'Leary, Francis Berger, Helen L. Hatch, Mary L. Chandler, Joseph W. Dows, Jr., John McCarty, Bertha F.

Boynton, Richard Blanchard, James R. Walker, Mary P. Barry, Charles H Ellis, L. L. Hilton, Mary Burke, Martin Joyce, Annie A. Boynton, Winnifred Cripps, William J. Barry, Ann H. Perry, Mary A. Hurley and Mary J. Sweeney.

In August.—Susie M. Johnson, Charles I. Barr, Charles E. Waldron, Frank S. King, Everett Alverson, Catherine Cleary, John McCastle, Catherine Cleary, George H. Radford, Nellie G. Bryant, Fred E. Chesley, Johannah Lyons, Edgar W. Whittemore, Louis B. Ryme and Lucy S. Clark.

In September.—Patrick Kenney, Margaret O'Maley, Thomas R. Spear, George S. Sills, Dora A. Smith, Mary Beach, Eleanor E. Morgan, Timothy Sweeney, John Shea, Maggie Foley, Louisa M. Price, Oliver K. Nye and Jennie W. Miles.

In October.—Mabel L. Whiting, George Shepley, Eliza Lane, Thomas F. Quinn, Mary E. Delaney, Margaret Burke, Patrick Welch, Fredrick Simpson, George L. Howard, William J. Galvin, John Buckman, Alice M. Price, Lizzie A. Reed, William T. Bowers and Margaret Cochlan.

In November.—Arthur R. Blood, Morris Mahoney, Aaron Ayers, E. E. Ames, Lizzie Kenney, Mary McGrath and Willie Kenney.

In December.—Elbridge Grant, Michael Kennedy, Thomas Faunce, Michael Sullivan, Margaret B. Elliott and Joseph Hollins.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK.

1872-73.

BOSTON:
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1873.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORIN T. GRAY, *Chairman.* AMOS WEBSTER, *Secretary.*
PERLEY B. DAVIS. MARTIN L. WHITCHER.
JOHN D. SHERMAN. RICHARD L. GAY.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

High School.

P. B. DAVIS, O. T. GRAY, A. WEBSTER.

Fairmount and Grew Schools.

O. T. GRAY, M. L. WHITCHER.

Everett and Greenwood Schools.

A. WEBSTER, P. B. DAVIS.

Damon School.

J. D. SHERMAN, R. L. GAY.

REPORT.

After the lapse of another year, in compliance with an established custom, we present to the citizens of the town our Fifth Annual Report of the condition of the Public Schools of Hyde Park. If the tenor of our Report for this year is similar to that which we had the honor to present a year ago, it is because on every side there are similar signs of progress. If the improvement has been less apparent during the past year than in previous years, it is because the advance of those years had, in some degree, diminished the opportunity for further progress.

We are fully aware, however, that much which is desirable and attainable remains to be accomplished. There are some needed improvements which should be effected as speedily as practicable. Many of the defects which now exist are such as time alone can obviate. They are not chargeable against the system which obtains in the town, or to any considerable extent against the teachers who conduct the schools. They are to be ascribed mainly, either directly or indirectly, to the rapidity with which our population has increased, and the consequently miscellaneous acquirements of the scholars who, from week to week, seek admission into our schools. These pupils come here from the various cities and towns in the Commonwealth, and, indeed, many of them from other States; some from graded and some from mixed schools; some from teachers who have imparted instruction according to one method, and some from those who have been guided by another and perhaps quite distinct system, while yet others have been under the charge

of instructors who had no system at all; some of them have used one text-book, others another, and perhaps neither kind is in use here; some have devoted the major part of their school life to the study of mathematics, to the exclusion of other important branches of study; while others, though they may be adepts in geography or grammar, are ignorant of the elementary principles of arithmetic.

It must be apparent to any one who has the slightest knowledge of schools, that while from one hundred to two hundred of these scholars have to be provided for each year, as has been the case in the past, the grading of our schools must necessarily remain imperfect. Yet, notwithstanding these obstacles, which are probably greater here than in any other town in the Commonwealth, and which nothing but the lapse of time and careful attention on the part of the Committee can remove, it can be safely asserted that the condition and prospects of our schools are better than ever before; that they are advancing in usefulness and popularity, and that the success of our system is well assured. Indeed our school system no longer needs any commendation from us. Its value is now recognized, and each year multiplies its friends. Its results have turned many honest opponents to warm supporters, and have caused its introduction into other towns since its adoption here.

School Supervision.

The care and inspection of the schools in many towns of the size of Hyde Park are committed to a school supervisor, whose frequent visits, thorough examinations and practical suggestions, not only encourage the teachers and scholars, but determine the accuracy and thoroughness with which the work is performed. This duty cannot be properly performed by any Committee, however competent, who make this service secondary to other business. School inspection must, under such circumstances, always be simply superficial observation.

There is a growing desire on the part of many of our citizens for the appointment of a School Supervisor here, and we suggest that the subject is one worthy the consideration of the town.

The members of your Committee, conscious of the fact that the duties devolving upon them were onerous to a much greater degree than most of our citizens suppose, have endeavored to discharge them faithfully, though they may have failed to perform them acceptably. We lay no claim to perfection, and have doubtless made some mistakes; but we have always been actuated by a sincere desire to promote the best interests of our schools. If we have failed to secure all the improvement which might have been made, and our schools have suffered in consequence, has the fault been wholly ours? We respectfully ask the citizens of our town and the parents of our children, if there is no fault which should be charged to them? Do you really take an interest in, and do you ever visit our schools? Do you strive to promote harmony in matters relating to the schools in your several districts? And do you always give proper support to the School Committee and to teachers?

Are you blameless if you do not do these things? Do you excuse yourselves by saying that you elect a Committee to look after the interests of your schools, and that if proper improvement is not made, the fault is with the Committee? If so, we say your excuse is not a good one.

No amount of exertion on the part of Committee and teachers can make a school what it should be without the hearty co-operation of parents.

Explanation.

Your Committee have advertised during the entire year that public monthly meetings of the Board were held, at which any citizen was invited and requested to be present, who had any request or criticism to make, any suggestions to offer, or any wrongs to be righted, in connection with our

Public Schools. Only one citizen has availed himself of the privilege thus accorded, and he came at the solicitation of a member of the Committee. Notwithstanding these facts, and without asking for explanation or redress, a portion of the citizens comprising one School District, assembled in a meeting publicly called and held in the early part of the year, and assuming false premises as the basis of their action, passed and published resolutions full of censure of the School Committee. We have not heretofore made any reply to these resolutions, but as we are the servants of the town, all our citizens have a right to know what was the action of the Committee for which the Board were so unjustly censured. Therefore, in recognition of that right as well as in justice to ourselves, we present the following brief statement of facts : —

The duty of selecting competent and proper teachers for the schools devolves upon the School Committee. These teachers, after passing the required examination, are placed in the schools on trial; and if they prove competent and conduct their school satisfactorily to the Committee, they are subsequently elected. The election of teachers takes place annually, and although the Committee do not require candidates for re-election to pass annual examinations prior to such re-election, as is the case in many towns, we nevertheless, in the discharge of our duty, and in the exercise of our undoubted authority, refuse to elect such teachers as have failed to meet the just expectations of the Committee in the positions which they have occupied during the previous year. It was for exercising this right, which the requirements of our duty clearly demanded, and the consequent non-election of certain teachers, that we were censured. As tending to prove that we were actuated by improper motives, it was asserted that some of the teachers who failed to secure a re-election, had been commended by us in a previous report. Admitting this to be true, it is a well-understood fact that teachers, as well as those who

follow other vocations, may succeed admirably one year, and fail lamentably the next.

A year in which the teacher exhibits ceaseless activity in the school-room, may be followed by one of comparative inactivity and mental inertia. Experience shows that many of the characteristics of the successful teacher which are manifested during a given period, may be found partially or even wholly wanting in the same individual at a subsequent period. Teachers in poor health are often compelled to neglect important duties which good health would enable them successfully to perform. Some, cumbered with other cares, become incapacitated for efficient service in the school-room; while others, from long-continued teaching, lose the energy and interest which were to them once an inspiration. But why need we mention the multiplicity as well as great variety of causes that might be assigned, which tend to make the services of a teacher, previously valuable, utterly worthless.

Your Committee assume that a just regard for the welfare of our schools might sometimes compel them to withhold the ballots necessary for the re-election of a teacher who had at some previous period discharged his or her duties well, when to publicly give a reason for such action would be both injurious and decidedly improper.

We are irresistibly led to the conviction that some of our citizens have constantly sought opportunities to cast reproach upon and malign the School Committee. Such have not merely questioned the wisdom of our acts, but have attributed to us the most unworthy motives. They have not only distorted the meaning of our words, and misrepresented the views we entertain upon certain subjects, but they have manufactured against us and put in circulation the grossest slanders. A prominent educator has declared this kind of appreciation to be one of the concomitants of the position.

We do not complain, however, that the office is a thankless one; but we do desire that our views and acts may be

properly understood and fairly represented. This we have a right to expect, and this we believe a great majority of our citizens are willing to accord us.

School-Houses.

Within the last three years about $130,000 have been expended for school-houses and school furniture. Four houses, containing eight rooms each, three of which have in addition large exhibition halls, have been erected; the last of these having just been completed in the Arlington District. We may be pardoned if we exult in the feeling that our 1500 children are provided with good school accommodations, and that we are no longer obliged to turn in silent mortification, (as we were compelled to do three years ago), when the stranger who has admired our picturesque scenery and private residences, and praised the enterprise of our citizens, inquires after the evidences of our interest in the education of our children, but point with just pride to the beautiful buildings which speak so well, not only for the prosperity of the town and the energy of the inhabitants, but also as well for the high regard in which we hold the intellectual culture of the rising generation.

While our present accommodations are ample, it will not be long before some provision must be made for the High School, which at present occupies a portion of the Sunnyside House. Before the close of another school year, the Grew School will require all the room in that building, and the High School must go elsewhere. The Butler School House, which we have used under protest for the last two years, is no longer required, and might be disposed of by the town.

Teachers.

There are now thirty teachers in the employ of the town, drawing salaries varying from five hundred to eighteen hundred dollars each. These salaries have been somewhat increased during the past year, though they are still much

below those paid by most of the towns with which we have to compete for teachers. Good teachers make good schools, and poor teachers ruin them. The success of the school depends more upon the ability and character of the teacher, than upon anything else; yea, more than upon all things else combined. School buildings, apparatus, books, are all of secondary importance. The true teacher studies the character and intellect of his pupils; seeks to infuse new ideas, to awaken slumbering ability, and to give encouragement and impulse in every way, not forgetting the importance of a careful culture of the heart as well as the head. School teaching means *work*, —industrious, painstaking, vexatious, tiresome work. Nothing short of zealous, enthusiastic labor will succeed in this vocation. Even hard-working teachers differ greatly in their power to advance children in intellectual and moral growth. With one teacher a class of scholars are full of animation, advancing cheerfully and rapidly in their studies, and are easily governed. With another teacher the same class are dull, easily discouraged, advancing slowly, and constantly bent on mischief.

There is no field of labor in a land where freedom and civilization exist, where the laborer is more "worthy of his hire" than in our public schools, *provided* he who holds the position of teacher is fit for the place he occupies.

Your Committee do not employ inexperienced teachers and pay them for *keeping* school while they are learning how to *teach*. We think it is far better economy to employ experienced, energetic, systematic and skilful teachers. It is cheaper to pay a good price for a good thing than to get a cheap article at a low figure, and then find that after all your supposed economy you have been badly cheated.

School Apparatus.

Nearly all our school-rooms need additional wall maps, charts and other apparatus, to aid the teacher in illustrating principles which, without these helps, it is difficult for the

scholar to easily understand. Suitable globes, which seemed to be a necessity in the school-room, have recently been purchased for each school, but beyond the expenditure thus incurred, your Committee did not feel justified in drawing upon the incidental expense account of the town during the present financial year.

Indigent Scholars.

In our last report we directed the attention of the town to the fact that the Committee were obliged to furnish a large number of books to the indigent sholars attending our schools. The Committee have no alternative, but must provide these books at the expense of the town, when they are required. Investigation has convinced us that in a majority of cases the parents and guardians of these children are able to provide the necessary books from their own resources. We, therefore, respectfully suggest that the money paid out for these books ought to be reimbursed in the manner required by law. Such action would not only return into the treasury of the town, where it rightfully belongs, quite a sum of money, but it would materially aid the Committee in suppressing a rapidly increasing evil.

Vocal Music.

Music is now taught in all our schools, and has taken its proper place as one of the regular studies. It is the opinion of the majority of the most observant teachers, that music assists rather than retards progress in other studies. It acts as an intellectual stimulus, and rests the scholars when tired with abstruse investigation. There are few, if indeed there are any branches of study adapted to a class of young scholars, which more rapidly or easily develop the important power of mental concentration, or give a better discipline in rapid thinking and observation. Singing is undoubtedly a healthy physical exercise. It aids in expanding the chest, and is a preventive of diseases of the throat and lungs, of

which so many thousands of our New England people die annually.

Eminent physicians have attributed the extraordinary exemption of the German people from pulmonary disease, mainly to the universal habit of singing, in which they are trained from their earliest years, both at school and at home. The erroneous impression still prevails to some extent, that only comparatively few of our children can learn music, and that, consequently, with a great majority of scholars, the time spent in this exercise is thrown away. In Germany, and in many of the schools of this country, singing is as regularly taught as reading or writing, and it has been demonstrated that not more than four per cent. of our scholars who begin singing in the primary schools are unable to learn to sing the scale.

The Primary Schools have been under the instruction of a professional teacher since the commencement of the present school year, and the results have been so satisfactory to all parties that no one would now be willing to return to the former system. This department, in all the schools of the town, has, during the past year, been under the care of Mr. H. J. Whittemore, the accomplished teacher, whose successful efforts in a portion of the schools during the preceding year were so highly appreciated by our citizens.

Vaccination.

By law of this Commonwealth, vaccination is made a prerequisite to admission into all our schools. The prevalence and fearful ravages of the small pox during the last year have made it necessary to rigidly enforce this law. We have been informed that in some instances children have been kept out of school by their parents who refuse to allow them to be vaccinated to enable them to present the required certificate to us.

We urge upon parents the necessity not only of having their children vaccinated, but of having them re-vaccinated

whenever the lapse of time has invalidated the efficacy of the previous vaccination.

School Appropriation.

George Peabody said, on a memorable occasion, that "Education is the debt due from the present to future generations."

Assuming this proposition to be true, it cannot be denied that Hyde Park is at present nobly paying its full share of this debt. The town has always been liberal in making school appropriations. Though the rapidly multiplying number of scholars has compelled us each year to ask the town to appropriate for our use a sum exceeding, by several thousand dollars, the amount called for the preceding year, yet there has been no hesitation in complying with our request. When upon this subject, all temporizing schemes are laid aside. The only question has been "What is required," and the vote of our citizens has been given with hardly a dissenting voice.

Your Committee, realizing that the burdens of taxation fall somewhat heavily upon our people, have been anxious to manage the finances of this department in as economical a manner as possible. The item of teachers' salaries for the ensuing year will be about $26,000, and it is estimated that at least $3,000 will be required for fuel and the care of school-houses. We therefore respectfully ask for an appropriation of $29,000, with which to meet the demands upon this department for the next year.

SPECIFIC REPORT.

DAMON SCHOOL — Readville District.

Master, H. H. Gould; Assistants, Sarah W. Loker, Phœbe W. Tracy, Laura A. Littlefield, Emma L. Wiswall.

The grading and fencing of the grounds about the school-house have been completed during the past year, so that the house with its surroundings is now a great improvement to this part of the town. The organization and discipline of the school are excellent, and its progress as a whole is very satisfactory. Some of the classes are not yet up to grade, but are rapidly approaching the required degree of proficiency.

GREW SCHOOL — Sunnyside District.

Master, J. W. Brown; Assistants, Josie C. Alexander, Lucina Dunbar, Anna L. Adams, Sarah S. Lancaster, Martha A. Alexander.

The grounds around the house in this district have been finely graded during the past year, and now present a pleasing appearance.

The school is now thoroughly organized and doing satisfactory work. The grading of the scholars is somewhat imperfect, but the opening of a new room which must soon take place, will greatly remedy this evil.

EVERETT SCHOOL. — Neponset District.

Master, G. T. Wiggin; Assistants, Eliza A. Marshall, Isora M. Leseur, Addie M. Gilpatric, Carrie F. Cutler.

This school continues under the efficient supervision of its former Master. The general progress of the classes has been very satisfactory to the Committee, although some of the rooms had more scholars than seats until relief was afforded by the opening of the Greenwood School in December. In this school more, perhaps, than in any other in town, is witnessed the practical advantage of retaining the same teachers year after year. Some of them have been in the service of the town during nearly all of its incorporated existence. The co-operation of the teachers with each other for the general progress of the school is very gratifying.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL. — Arlington District.

Teachers, Lucy S. Currier, Addie P. Barnes, Mary E. Libby.

The Butler School, so called, was the only one in this District until December, when three rooms were opened in the new and commodious house. Miss Currier and her school then left the old building for the new, only regretting that the change could not have been made much

earlier. There are now accommodated in the three rooms about one hundred scholars, while there is strong probability that one or two rooms more must be opened next Summer. All the classes have started well, and the school gives promise of large success.

BLAKE SCHOOL — Fairmount District.

Master, G. M. Fellows; Assistants, Jennie S. Hammond, Sarah A. Everett, Elmina L. Oliver, Emma George, Helen Oliver, Harriet J. Folsom.

Seven of the eight school-rooms contained in the new house are now occupied, one additional room having been opened since our last report was presented. The school is in a flourishing condition, and we venture the assertion that, as a whole, it has never before given so general satisfaction as at present.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, Frank W. Freeborn; Assistants, Laura A. Dutton, Florence Weld.

Three years ago when our High School was established, the Committee were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Samuel Thurber, as Principal. He remained with the school until the close of the last Summer term, when he was induced to accept an important and remunerative situation in the city of Syracuse, N. Y. The loss to the school of so accomplished and successful a teacher was deeply felt. The labors of Mr. Thurber will be long and gratefully remembered.

At the beginning of the Autumn term, the school was placed in charge of Mr. F. W. Freeborn, assisted by Miss Dutton and Miss Weld. Under these teachers the school has maintained a high degree of excellence, and gives promise of taking prominent rank among similar institutions in the State. Hitherto the qualifications for admission into our High School have been somewhat lower than are required in most towns. This was a necessity, growing out of the imperfect grading and crowded condition of many of the lower schools. With the removal of these causes the requirements for admission into the High School will be increased, and thus much better results be secured. Several branches of study in this school cannot be successfully taught without the use of apparatus; and it is the opinion of the Committee that this, to a limited extent, should at once be furnished.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 15th, 1874.

HYDE PARK:
PRINTED AT THE NORFOLK COUNTY GAZETTE OFFICE.
1874.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2d, 1874.

SELECTMEN AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS:

HENRY GREW, MARTIN L. WHITCHER, BENJ. F. RADFORD.

ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH:

HENRY A. DARLING, JOHN M. TWICHELL, EDWIN R. WALKER.

TOWN CLERK:

HENRY B. TERRY.

TREASURER:

DAVID D. RANLETT.

Treasurer pro tem., appointed by the Selectmen to fill the unexpired term of David D. Ranlett,—EDWARD S. HATHAWAY.

COLLECTOR:

HENRY A. RICH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

THEODORE D. WELD	term expires,		1876.
HOBART M. CABLE	"	"	1876.
REV. AMOS WEBSTER	"	"	1875.
REV. PERLEY B. DAVIS	"	"	1875.
JOHN D. SHERMAN	"	"	1874.
REV. ROBERT SCOTT	"	"	1874.

AUDITORS:

HENRY S. BUNTON, BENJAMIN C. VOSE, WILLIAM H. TAPLIN.

CONSTABLES:

BENJ. F. KIDDER, JEREMIAH CORBETT,
THOMAS FRENCH, (resigned.) JEROME MATHEWSON,
ALBERT GREENWOOD, JOHN M. TWICHELL,
CHARLES JACOBS, (appointed by Selectmen to fill vacancy.)

POUND-KEEPER:

HENRY A. RICH.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

H. N. HIBBARD, CHIEF ENGINEER.
ENOCH P. DAVIS AND ROBERT BLEAKIE, ASST. ENGINEERS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS,—We feel it to be a part of our duty to present with this report some information concerning those interests of the town which are especially entrusted to the care of the Selectmen, and which cannot be gathered from other pages of this book. The Highways are in a condition as good as can be expected, when the extent of the same, and the means expended, are considered, and will compare most favorably with those of other towns similarly circumstanced. They are, indeed, frequently and favorably commented upon by our observant citizens, as well as by visitors who are permitted to enjoy the luxury of a drive through our well-finished streets.

Our clean, gravel sidewalks, (of which, by the way, we have more miles than has any other town of like population within the commonwealth,) command the praise of those who, for want of other means of locomotion, or from preference, make use of them. If kept in their present excellent condition, there appears to be no reason why our townsmen should walk otherwise than uprightly. The work in this department has been performed by the town force, with here and there a small contract alotted to one or another of our citizens.

We have recently been called upon to lay out a part of Central avenue, and a part of Summit street, both of which will be ready for your consideration at an early day. Papers have been forwarded to the County Commissioners praying for a continuation of Charles street (formerly known as White's crossing) across the Boston & Providence Railroad, to Central Park avenue. There appears to be a necessity for a town-way at this point, and if one can be laid out at grade, and constructed at a reasonable cost, we think it will be wise to hasten its completion. The County Commissioners have also been requested to order the establishment of a gate at the crossing of the Boston, Hartford & Erie Railroad at Fairmount avenue, and the Boston & Providence Railroad Corporation have been asked to maintain flagmen at the cross-

ings of the railroad at West street and Metropolitan avenue, all of which requests will, we hope, be granted, as at all these points, life and limb are too often imperilled.

At one of your late meetings you authorized us to purchase gravel land, for the future needs of the town. As yet we have received but few proposals from land owners, and, as most of these came after the falling of snow, we have had but little opportunity to select. Therefore at this time we have made no purchase, but may, however, buy some parcel before this reaches you.

The street lamps have been increased from seventy-six to one hundred and four, and the expense for their keeping is now at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum. We have contracted with the New England Gas Light Co., of Boston, for the maintenance of the lights; using their burners, which is the subject of a recent invention. Although the quantity and quality of the light has not, at all times, been satisfactory, we can say that the party to the other part of the contract has striven to serve us, been prompt to correct faults, and has, latterly, given as much light as the terms of agreement require, while for brilliancy it equals the best. Some very late improvements have been made, both in lantern and material burned, and we can but think that it will be for the interest of the town to renew the agreement with the before-named company, at the expiration of the present term of contract.

In accordance with instructions received at the meeting holden May 6, 1873, we have organized a police force, establishing rules for its government, which you will find appended hereto. The members of the force are, we believe, men of good character, and faithful in the performance of their duty. In the general good order maintained in our streets, and in the greater sense of security felt in our homes, may be found encomium more eloquent than any that may be here written, and (may we hope) a satisfactory offset to this additional expense.

HENRY GREW,
MARTIN L. WHITCHER,
BENJ. F. RADFORD.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Rules and Regulations for its Government.

"The force shall be under the control of the Selectmen, or of some person appointed by them as Supervisor of the Police.

"The Selectmen shall make all appointments to the service, and shall keep a book in which shall be entered the name, age, birthplace, and date of service of each member of the department, together with all accounts and expenses of the same.

"The Selectmen may suspend from duty any member of the force, upon the existence of any cause which to them may seem sufficient.

"The appointing power designs to select men for duty with a view to their fitness for the position and usefulness in the service; therefore the applicant must possess the following qualifications: —

"First—He must be a citizen of the United States, and have been a resident of the Town for at least one year.

"Second—He must be not over forty-five or under twenty-one years of age when first appointed.

"Third—He must be in sound health, of industrious habits, and of good moral character.

"All applications must be made in the handwriting of the candidate for office.

"Before entering upon duty the officer shall subscribe to the following oath, to be administered by the Town Clerk, viz.:—'I, ——— ———, do solemnly swear that I will discharge all the duties incumbent on me as a police officer of Hyde Park, to the best of my ability,—So help me God.'

"Each member must be of peaceable manners, quiet and civil in his deportment, respectful to the community, decorous, and cleanly in person and dress, prompt and zealous in action, energetic, patient and discreet in the performance of his duty; refraining from violent, coarse, or profane language.

"Punctual attendance, prompt obedience to orders, and conformity to the rules of the department will be firmly required.

"No member shall, while in the employ of the department, make use of any intoxicating liquor or malt liquor as a beverage. Prompt dismissal will follow any infraction of this rule.

"No member shall accept from any source reward or gift what-

soever for services rendered while on duty, unless with the written consent of the Selectmen; nor then, unless he has, in writing, stated the nature and extent of such service.

"Each officer will be furnished with a numbered badge, which ordinarily must be exposed to sight, and he shall state his name and number when demanded.

"The officer must enforce the statute laws and by-laws of the Town, and will be required to attend to the following specific duties, together with such others as may be added by the Selectmen or their representative:—

"He must furnish such information, and render such aid, when requested, as is consistent with his duty. He shall direct strangers, when solicited, the best way to their places of destination, and, if necessary, accompany them thither.

"He shall deliver lost children to their friends, or to a place of refuge, and shall render immediate aid in case of accident or sudden illness occurring on the street, ascertaining all the particulars thereof, and making record of the same.

"While on duty, he must note all street and sidewalk obstructions, and all defects in the streets or sidewalks, from which accidents might occur, and he must remove all obstacles, and make safe all dangerous places, if practicable; if not within his means so to do, he will notify the Selectmen without loss of time.

"He shall notify the Selectmen of places where noisome, dangerous, or unwholesome trade is carried on, or where buildings are in a condition dangerous to those in or around them.

"He shall weekly report as to the condition of the street lamps, where the same are not lighted at the proper time, or too early extinguished, or where unclean, or giving insufficient light.

"Where sweepings, garbage, dead animals, or other nuisance is thrown into the street, he shall notify the party responsible for the offence, and, if repeated, shall report to the Selectmen.

"He must, as far as practicable, keep an oversight of dwellings and stores, and see that the entrances from the street are properly secured at night, or give such notice to the occupant, that they may be made safe.

"He must watch unoccupied buildings, to prevent depredations; and where property is carelessly or unnecessarily exposed, he will make known the fact to the person in charge thereof.

"He must be vigilant to prevent fires, and make reasonable ef-

fort to procure the removal of combustible rubbish from the vicinity of buildings. If it comes to his knowledge that any property is in an unusually hazardous condition, he will communicate the fact to one of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

"On discovering a fire, the officer shall first see if it cannot be extinguished without assistance. If it cannot, or if he hears the alarm from another party, he will at once spring his rattle, and take such other means for gathering the community as may be at hand.

"The officer present at a fire will, as far as possible, protect exposed property, and will also endeavor to keep lookers-on away from falling walls, or aloof from any other threatening danger. If near the bridges, he will see that they are not too heavily loaded with people or fire apparatus.

"The officer may question or examine any person found abroad after ten o'clock in the night, whom he may suspect of having unlawful designs; and, if such person fails to give a satisfactory account of his purposes, he may be taken into custody.

"The officer must strictly watch the conduct of persons of known bad character, or those whom he suspects of having unlawful designs, and to the utmost of his power prevent the commission of contemplated crimes.

"When a disturbance occurs he must repair to the spot and endeavor to restore order. If a person commits a crime or felonious assault, or otherwise disturbs the peace, such person shall be taken to the lock-up, to await such disposal as the law provides.

"If at any time the officer is opposed in the performance of his duty, he will spring his rattle, and such other policemen as may be within hearing shall hasten to the spot and render such assistance as may be needed.

"It shall be the duty of the officer to keep a record of his doings, with day and date, and he shall therein enter a note of all matters of importance transpiring within his district, and connected with his duty. Such books shall be delivered to the Selectmen when wanted."

The foregoing rules and regulations are approved this sixteenth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

HENRY GREW,
M. L. WHITCHER,
BENJ. F. RADFORD.

HYDE PARK, JUNE 22, 1873.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report of the Board of Engineers.

Engineers' Office,
Hyde Park, January 15, 1874.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hyde Park:—

Gentlemen: Having nearly reached the end of our official term, we herewith submit for your consideration our report for the year ending with date. The needful to enable our Department to meet the requirements for which it was created may be stated, namely:

First,—A good supply of water in Everett square.

Second,—Proper and numerous landings along our river and brooks. These requisites are imperative.

Horses should be provided by the town to take the engines to fires; and we would suggest that it be done in the following manner: As the town employs some six to eight men and four horses on the highways, in case of a fire, that force might be placed under the control of the Engineers of the Fire Department; the Selectmen and Engineers co-operating to the extent of having such horses as the Department could use to advantage, and employing men who would be valuable assistants in time of fire; the drivers of the horses to sleep in the engine-house, so as to be always ready when an alarm is given.

The highway force could be made serviceable at a fire in many ways, such as picking up and washing hose, and otherwise taking care of the Department property, when the firemen are on duty or exhausted by their labors.

List of Fires in Hyde Park from January 15th, 1873, to January 15th, 1874.

May.—House of Arthur O'Neal, Walnut street. Slightly damaged; loss $150; fully insured; cause accident.

June 7.—Hyde Park Woolen Mill. Partially destroyed; loss $300,000; fully insured; cause of fire unknown.

June 22.—Thompson's Planing Mill, Bridge street. Loss $5000; cause of fire incendiary; partially insured.

July.—Pest-house, located in the woods south of Dana avenue. Loss $300; cause of fire, incendiary; no insurance.

August.—Hopkirk house, corner of River street and Central Park avenue. Loss $2000; cause of fire, defective flue.

By the above statement it will be seen that the town has suffered heavily—one of these fires being the most disastrous since the incorporation of the town, but the amount of property saved at this conflagration by the services of our feeble department, ought to encourage our citizens to be liberal in their appropriations.

This Board would respectfully ask of the town an appropriation of $4500, to meet the expenses of the Department for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. HIBBARD,
E. P. DAVIS,
ROBERT BLEAKIE,

Engineers of Hyde Park Fire Department.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The amount voted to be raised for 1873 for State, County and Town tax, was $97,100, and the amount added for overlayings was $570.63, making a total of $97,670.63; this amount being $10,736.63 in excess of the amount raised by taxation in 1872.

The gain in property for the year not having been sufficient to meet the increased tax levy, it was found necessary to increase the rate to $12.50 per $1000.

The Board would call the attention of the real estate owners of the town to the importance of having in their possession, plans of their various parcels of land, as the frequent division of lots made in sales render it almost impossible for the Assessors, in many instances, to determine, with any degree of accuracy, the quantity of land to be assessed; and it is not until after the tax is proportioned, and bills delivered, that they are enabled to learn from interested parties of errors in the assessment, which could easily have been avoided by having such plans to refer to in doubtful cases.

We again urge the importance of making a separate department of the Boards of Health and Poor, as the work of the Assessors require the undivided attention of the whole Board, and we trust that the citizens will recognize the force of this suggestion, the truth of which becomes more apparent year after year.

Number of inhabitants May 1, 1873	6,750
Number of polls	1,817
Number of dwelling-houses	1,121
Number of scholars between the ages of five and fifteen,	1,306
Number of horses	227
Number of cows	45
Number of dogs	233
Number of families	1,407

Valuation of Real Estate	$6,608,179.00
Valuation of Personal Property	901,636.00
Total valuation	$7,509,815.00

H. A. DARLING,
JOHN M. TWICHELL,
EDWIN R. WALKER.

Assessors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.—Teachers' Salaries.

Paid F. W. Freeborn,	$1850 00
G. M. Fellows,	1600 00
G. T. Wiggin,	1600 00
J. W. Brown,	1600 00
H. H. Gould,	1600 00
Miss L. A. Dutton,	725 00
" F. E. Weld,	625 00
" E. A. George,	600 00
" E. L. Oliver,	600 00
" J. S. Hammond,	600 00
" L. S. Currier,	600 00
" E. A. Marshall,	600 00
" L. W. Loker,	600 00
" S. S. Lancaster,	600 00
" L. Dunbar,	600 00
" J. C. Alexander,	600 00
" H. M. Oliver,	585 00
Mrs. C. F. Cutler,	575 00
Miss M. E. Libby,	560 00
" A. P. Barnes,	560 00
" E. L. Wiswell,	560 00
" H. J. Folsom,	540 00
" M. A. Alexander,	520 00
" A. M. Gilpatric,	480 00
" M. B. Witherbee,	407 50
" M. E. Steele,	382 50
" S. A. Everett,	300 00
" L. A. Adams,	300 00
" F. Brown,	300 00
" K. V. Smith,	275 00
" F. J. Emerson,	275 00

Paid Miss I. M. Leseur,	$240 00
" C. E. Wallser,	200 00
" P. W. Tracy,	110 00
" L. A. Littlefield,	100 00
" E. E. Webster,	62 50
" C. W. Clay,	27 50
H. J. Whittemore, teacher of music,	1050 00
G. Talbot, instructor in French,	67 50
	$23,477 50

SCHOOLS.—For Fuel and Janitors.

Paid Brigham & Piper—fuel,	$1454 62
Neal Bros., "	269 95
Luther Neal, "	15 38
Luther Eaton, "	18 00
J. B. Farrington, "	21 25
M. L. Whitcher, cash paid for care of buildings,	40 00
A. C. Clapp, Janitor,	328 00
I. Foreman, "	50 00
Thomas Barden, "	132 00
Thomas Kelley, "	135 00
Thomas Kenny, "	54 00
Isaac Newton, "	57 50
George James, "	32 50
Thomas Graham, "	87 50
	$2,695 70
Teachers' salaries as above,	23,477 50
Total school expenditures,	$26,173 20

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By amount of appropriation,	$29,000 00
Balance unexpended,	$2,826 80

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid D. M. Easton, police duty and delivering town reports,	$30 50
L. F. Lawrence & Co., books for treasurer,	15 75
M. Underhill, police duty, &c.,	17 00
Benj. F. Kidder, " "	26 00
J. M. Twichell, ascertaining number of births, distributing circulars and notifying abutters on streets,	68 50
Hildreth & Getchell, printing,	255 00
E. M. Pratt, stationery and blank-books,	33 27
G. A. Whitcher, distributing school reports,	16 00
D. M. Easton, lighting street lamps,	562 00
Henry S. Adams, cash paid recording deeds,	3 00
Henry A. Darling, insurance policies,	120 00
Phillips & Taber, repairing and glazing street lanterns,	53 11
J. Waterhouse, dinners for county officers,	3 00
M. T. Hatch, repairing street lanterns,	9 00
Neal Bros., coal,	20 21
Thomas French, services as constable,	10 00
John Miles, coal,	5 25
Lewis & Clary, expressing,	1 50
Gray & Davis, obtaining conveyances for assessors,	100 00
Geo. Pye, surveying,	10 00
R. L. Gay & Co., letter press blank books and stationery,	92 72
Globe Gas Burner Co., lighting street lamps,	371 84
C. W. Turner, obtaining releases of right of way in Oak street,	235 00
B. F. Kidder, repairing lamps and posts and carting lamps,	27 55
Joshua Wilder, meals for tramps and prisoners,	13 60
Howard Watch & Clock Co., standard yard measure,	10 00
S. A. Bradbury, rent of office for clerk, treasurer and collector,	104 00
Rinaldo Williams, part payment on engine-house contract,	182 17

Paid Peter McClellan, carting street lamps,	$10 50
C. Henry Adams, sign for tax collector,	1 25
Getchell, Moseley & Goodwillie, printing,	173 25
H. B. Briggs, carting street lamps,	1 25
D. D. Ranlett, cash paid out,	13 00
P. C. Clapp & Son, broom, oil, chimneys, &c.,	5 38
J. H. Burdakin, recording deeds,	4 25
Boynton & Rogers, pump breaks, lanterns and labor,	28 20
N. England Gas Light Co., lighting street lamps,	973 78
S. A. Davis, bill posting,	1 25
Little, Brown & Co., supplement to statutes,	5 10
Clary & Ryan, expressing,	10 30
T. C. Callanan, repairing slate,	35 39
H. A. Rich, collecting taxes (1872),	600 00
H. B. Terry, recording births, marriages and deaths, and cash paid out,	136 75
Benj. E. Phillips, repairing street lanterns,	47 05
Hyde Park Free Public Library, rent, insurance, printing, &c.,	334 59
T. P. Swift, building fence at Readville pond,	52 68
N. H. Tucker, coal,	15 00
L. W. Osgood, legal services in murder trial,	35 00
Waldo Colburn, " " in highway matters,	15 00
Joel F. Goodwin, labor and material,	3 92
H. A. Rich, collecting taxes on account, 1873,	500 00
" postage,	21 25
E. S. Hathaway, cash paid out,	4 00
	$5,424 11

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid John D. Sherman, cash paid for repairing Damon school-house,	$16 00
National School Furniture Co., school furniture,	849 00
Zimmerman & Co., window shades,	39 00
A. C. Clapp, cleaning school-house, labor and material, and cash paid out,	62 52
Robert Bleakie, rent of school-house and damage,	241 25

Paid Hildreth & Getchell, printing,	$11 00
J. L. Hammett, hand-bell, maps, books, chairs, &c.,	158 89
Henry A. Darling, insurance,	270 00
Lyman Rhodes, printing school reports,	55 00
H. J. Whittemore, school books,	8 52
M. E. Noble, "	102 16
Morss & Whyte, wire cloth,	19 62
Lee & Shepard, school books,	60 00
Wm. O. Haskell & Son, black-board, desks, chairs, &c.,	44 77
J. A. Paine, labor and material,	67 06
Lewis & Clary, expressing,	6 90
Geo. W. Hanscom, labor at Grew school-house,	14 00
Addie M. Gilpatric, paper, pens and pencils,	14 50
A. Webster, cash paid out,	18 17
J. M. Williams, labor and material,	103 20
Jos. M. Perry, "	19 44
M. Finlen, "	8 50
R. McClellan, cleaning school-house,	15 30
Thomas Sweeney, "	24 00
O. A. Smith, rent of room for school committee,	112 50
American Tablet Manufacturing Co., black-boards,	101 60
L. W. & L. Cowles, labor and materials,	14 00
Boynton & Rogers, "	40 18
Benj. F. Leach, lumber, &c.,	11 22
Isaac Newton, labor,	7 00
Getchell, Moseley & Goodwillie, printing,	21 00
H. M. Cable, cash paid engraving high school diploma,	60 00
Ginn Bros., charts, &c.,	51 25
S. S. Bunker, repairing school-house,	8 91
Clary & Ryan, expressing,	7 95
Thomas Hall, school apparatus,	184 70
Thomas Graham, cleaning cellar,	7 00
Nichols & Hall, parchment and printing,	7 00
Quincy Dyer, nails,	2 59
Lucy L. Currier, hand bell,	2 00
John M. Twichell, cash paid out,	11 56
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	6 50
G. W. Noyes, glazing,	4 25
Geo. S. Wheeler, tuning pianos,	15 00

Paid C. H. Snaith, locks, keys, &c.,	$2 50
A. C. Stockin, books,	38 40
Stark & Stickney, labor and material,	28 60
J. B. Farrington, labor, men and teams,	10 00
E. D. Savage, oil,	1 00
School incidentals,	$2,985 51
Other incidental expenses,	5,424 11
	$8,409 62

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation,	$11,000 00
Balance unexpended,	$2,590 38

EXPENSE FOR HIGHWAYS.

Paid J. M. Twichell, cash paid J. Lloyd for labor on streets,	$6 00
James Colleary, labor on streets,	556 80
Michael Rogers, "	772 50
Patrick McNally, "	456 72
Patrick Haley, "	555 24
Thomas Crehan, "	567 49
William Thompson "	66 50
Alexander Foley, "	270 80
Edward McQuillan, "	500 89
Daniel Mahoney, "	3 50
David Higgins, repairing fence,	14 94
J. B. Farrington, labor, men and teams,	83 76
Lewis & Adams, grain,	82 30
Samuel Gannett, "	147 10
E. D. Savage, " hay and straw,	143 32
C. P. Tower, surveying,	5 00
George Pye, "	148 00
G. L. Richardson, "	3 00
B. Swan, breaking out roads,	10 00
" fence, at reservoir,	30 00
G. W. Hanscom, labor and materials,	53 45
Neal Bros., straw,	8 83
T. P. Swift, labor and materials,	598 37

Paid Quincy Dyer, locks, hammers, shovels, rakes, &c.,	$19 10
M. Duggan, paving on Highland street and Milton avenue,	36 25
J. Johnston, shoes, tires, repairing hearse, shoeing horses, &c.,	76 73
D. W. Phipps, labor, men and teams,	46 00
John Downey, removing stone on River street, &c.	232 50
R. Williams, labor and material,	16 30
J. Corbett, 11 loads paving stones, and filling on River street,	231 00
Jas. G. Dow, labor and material,	7 25
Hugh McGlaughlin, paving,	86 50
Patrick Dolan, labor and material,	42 00
J. M. Williams, repairs on Fairmount bridge,	1 25
J. F. Nolan, bits, and repairs on harnesses,	13 55
David Higgins, labor and materials,	5 00
Charles Jacobs, cash paid for teams,	5 00
	$5,902 94

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation,	8,000 00
Balance unexpended,	$2,098 94

SALARIES.

Paid Henry Grew, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways,	$300 00
Martin L. Whitcher, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways,	300 00
Benj. F. Radford, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways,	300 00
Henry B. Terry, services as Town Clerk and Clerk of Selectmen,	300 00
Henry A. Darling, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00
John M. Twichell, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00
E. R. Walker, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00

Paid David D. Ranlett, services as Treasurer, . .	$300 00
Edward S. Hathaway, " pro tem,	100 00
Rev. P. B. Davis, services as School Committee,	100 00
John D. Sherman, " " .	100 00
Rev. Robert Scott, " " .	100 00
H. M. Cable, " " .	100 00
Rev. Amos Webster, services as School Committee and Clerk of same, ...	200 00
Henry S. Bunton, services as Auditor, . .	25 00
E. R. Walker, " " . .	25 00
Wm. Heustis, services as Sealer of Weights and Measures, ...	55 00
Wm. Heustis, services as Sealer of Weights and measures, 1872, ...	57 00
	$3,262 00

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By amount of appropriation, . .	$3,300 00
Balance unexpended, . . .	$38 00

EXPENSES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Splicer Hose Co. No. 3, pay roll, . . .	$386 94
Rough & Ready S. F. Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll,	432 46
Norfolk Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, " .	339 59
Good Will S. F. Engine Co., No. 1. " .	435 36
E. P. Davis, services as engineer, 1872, . .	25 00
Wm. U. Fairbairn, services as engineer, 1872, .	25 00
H. N. Hibbard, " " " .	25 00
Joshua Wilder, services as steward, and cash paid out, ...	724 76
R. Corson, drawing engines to fires, . . .	58 00
Geo. W. Adler, books, ...	7 50
Small, Haines & Co., rope, oil, vise, files, &c., .	40 79
Small, Haines & Co., hose, ...	1,467 40
J. W. Bean, services as engineman, . . .	14 58
F. A. Sweet, " " . . .	37 50
H. E. Hunt, " " . . .	50 00
J. Waterhouse, meals for firemen, . . .	38 00
C. Spring, repairs on engines, ...	11 70

Paid J. Johnston, repairs on engine,	$42 50
P. V. Eldredge, "	8 00
Cole Bros., "	177 70
Boynton & Rogers, "	14 35
W. S. Everett, medical attendance on W. H. Tarbox,	33 58
Finlen & Co., plastering at engine-house,	12 00
H. R. Bishop & Co., fire ladders,	33 75
E. W. Moffatt, raising bell,	15 77
Stone & Tuttle, baiting horses at Woolen Mill fire,	5 00
Boston, Hartford & Erie R.R. Co., freight,	2 40
D. D. Burns, refreshments at fire,	3 50
Hunneman & Co., repairing hose, &c.,	47 50
Brigham & Piper, coal,	280 10
R. Williams, labor and materials,	11 67
Sanford & Runnells, groceries,	14 41
Patrick Haley, driving horses at fire,	6 00
James Colleary, " "	6 00
C. L. Farnsworth, rolls and milk,	5 50
	$4,839 31

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation,	4,200 00
Expended in excess of appropriation,	$639 31

EXPENSE FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Paid T. F. Sumner, medical attendance,	$15 00
Charles Sturtevant, "	72 05
C. C. Hayes, "	23 00
C. L. Edwards, "	61 00
O. M. Lord, groceries,	23 23
P. C. Clapp & Son, groceries,	35 00
Miles & Silsbury, "	192 14
P. S. Conlan, "	5 00
Sanford & Runnells, "	26 39
Owen Hughes, "	15 00

Paid R. Wright, groceries,	$10 00
M. Galligan, "	5 00
Geo. Stetson, attendance on J. W. Crowell (case of small-pox),	16 00
J. M. Twichell, cash paid on account of poor,	685 40
Hildreth & Getchell, printing,	22 50
J. E. Piper, cash paid J. Lloyd,	9 80
N. H. Tucker, provisions,	37 83
W. H. Bailey, rent of house for Butler,	8 00
State Lunatic Hospital at Taunton, board of H. W. Hammond and H. E Hutchinson,	272 25
State Reform School at Westboro, board of M. Connors,	6 50
J. Wilder, meals for tramps,	90 78
Neal Bros., coal and wood,	74 83
P. B. Whittemore, coffins and burial of Thos. Ryan, M. Sheehan and M. Delaney,	68 50
M. E. Noble, medicine,	16 74
J. B. Farrington, wood,	2 00
N. H. Tucker, coal,	162 00
Charles Jacobs, meals for tramps,	5 80
H. C. Chamberlain, six pair blankets,	18 00
J. B. Walker, teams,	12 00
Getchell, Moseley & Goodwillie, printing,	18 75
J. D. McAvoy, coal,	28 50
Jones & Robinson, coal,	5 00
Benj. F. Radford, "	153 00
C. L. Farnsworth, flour,	20 00
A. C. Bass, boots and shoes,	15 50
Boynton & Rogers, stoves, &c.,	12 35
Peabody & Dows, provisions,	1 45
Town of Dedham, board of Frederick Redding,	180 81
S. Curley, " John Butler,	12 00
Henry Grew, wood,	52 00
City of Boston, board of L. Withington,	60 00
	$2,551 10

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation,	$1,500 00
" transferred from incidental appropriation,	2,590 38

By amount transferred from highway appropriation, . . .	$2,098 94	
		$6,189 32
Balance unexpended,		$3,638 22

EXPENSES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Charles Jacobs, police duty, ...	$572 98
Bruce Dunn, "	563 37
Benj. F. Kidder, "	494 00
John M. Twichell, "	103 00
O. L. Neal, "	37 00
M. H. Oliver, "	4 00
F. H. Caffin, "	7 50
E. W. Moffatt, "	6 57
Jeremiah Corbett, "	7 00
William Jordan, "	17 00
S. H. King, "	19 00
Jerome Mathewson, "	60 50
Henry A. Rich, " 1872 . . .	6 50
R. L. Gay & Co., stationery and books, . .	7 50
John E. Bowker & Co., hand-cuffs, rattles, &c. .	52 75
Geo. W. Sills, shaving prisoners, . . .	1 50
Joshua Wilder, meals for prisoners, . . .	1 75
J. M. Perry, painting and stock, . . .	28 50
C. Riley, board of witnesses, ...	10 00
T. Balaw, guarding prisoners, ...	24 00
Chas. Jacobs, expense of two trips to New York, with prisoner, ...	35 00
Jacobs & Co., rent of office, ...	21 00
S. B. Coffin, meals for prisoners, . . .	21 00
G. A. Grover, guarding prisoners, . . .	4 25
J. B. Walker, conveyance of prisoners and witnesses in Donnelly murder case, . . .	9 55
Chas. H. Snaith, keys, &c., ...	9 70
T. P. Swift, repairing station-house, . . .	22 26
Boynton & Rogers, lamp, stoves, &c., . .	30 60
C. L. Farnsworth, crackers for tramps, . .	3 50
	$2,181 28

CREDIT.	
By amount of appropriation, ...	$3,000 00
Balance unexpended, ...	$818 72

EXPENDED ON THE GREENWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid George Pye, surveying.	$10 00
Finlen & Co., labor and material, . . .	24 50
Boynton & Rogers, pump, ...	20 44
P. Rooney, grading grounds (on acct.), . .	400 00
B. Swan, labor, men and teams, ...	234 00
	$688 94
CREDIT.	
By balance from 1872, ...	$750 36
Balance unexpended, ...	$61 42

EXPENSE ON AN OUT-HOUSE FOR THE GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid M. Finlen, labor and material, ...	$130 00
M. M. Lane, "	84 00
R. Williams, "	22 68
	$236 68
CREDIT.	
By amount of appropriation, ...	$500 00
Balance unexpended, ...	$263 32

EXPENSE FOR BELL ON THE ENGINE HOUSE.

Paid Wm. Blake & Co., bell and hangings, . .	$482 17
R. Williams, part payment for building a tower on the engine-house, ...	117 83
	$600 00
CREDIT.	
By appropriation, ...	$600 00

Town of Hyde Park in Account with HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes*

Jan. 15.	By uncollected Taxes, as per Account current dated Jan. 15, 1873.			
	Assessed in 1871	$1,089.83		
	Less abatements	303.12		
		$786.71		
	Interest collected	$135.37		
				$922.08
	Assessed in 1872	$41,040.74		
	Less abatements $5,383.20			
	Less uncollected 1,953.68	$7,336.88		
		$33,703.86		
	Interest collected	2,259.68		
				$35,963.54
	Assessed in 1873	$99,045.42		
	Less abatements $3,931.21			
	Less uncollected 49,004.11			
	Less discount 465.58			
		$53,400.90		
		$45,644.52		
	Interest collected	146.26		
				$45,790.78
	To cash paid to Treasurer at sundry times,		$82,676.40	
			$82,676.40	$82,676.40

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, Jan. 15, 1874.

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Collector of Taxes, hereby certify that the same are correct.

HENRY S. BUNTON,
W. H. TAPLIN,
B. C. VOSE,
} *Auditors.*

AUDITORS' STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS

TOWN PROPERTY.

Grew School Building, Land and Personal Property	$36,000 00
Blake " " "	30,000 00
Greenwood " " "	30,000 00
Damon " " "	28,250 00
Everett " " "	20,000 00
Town Hall and Personal Property	22,500 00
Fire Department	22,500 00
Town Teams, &c., &c	1,200 00
Lock-up, Fixtures and Bedding	600 00
Furniture and Safes in Town Offices	600 00
Hearse	450 00
Weights and Measures	350 00
	$192,450 00

SINKING FUND.

Amount, January 15, 1874		$13,601 25
Invested, viz:—		
Note, Town Brookline, dated March 26th, 1873, 7 per cent.	$9,000 00	
Note, Town Brookline, dated Dec. 10th, 1873, 7 per cent	4,000 00	
Deposit in Boston Five Cent Savings Bank (accrued interest.)	601 25	

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK, JAN. 15, 1874.

Amount due on notes at the close of last year		$247,200 00
Amount borrowed the current year, viz:		
Anticipation of Taxes	$34,553 74	
On Funded Loan	30,000 00	
To pay Treasurer's Notes coming due during year	115,000 00	
		179,553 74
		$426,753 14
Amount paid Treasurer's Notes		142,725 00
Total debt, January 15, 1874		$284,028 74

AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

FUNDED LOAN.

Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, due	May	16, 1890.....	$30,000
" " " " " "	Dec.	1, 1875.....	27,000
" " " " " "	Aug.	15, 1877.....	15,000
Mercantile Savings Bank, Boston, "	May	16, 1890.....	10,000
" " " " "	June	2, 1876.....	20,000
Home Savings Bank, Boston, "	July	22, 1881.....	20,000
" " " " "	Sept.	12, 1881.....	20,000
Inst. for Savings, Newburyport, "	June	1, 1890.....	10,000
" " " " "	Sept.	1, 1890.....	15,000
" " " " "	Nov.	15, 1890.....	10,000
" " " " "	Jan.	1, 1877.....	8,700
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, "	Jan.	8, 1884.....	30,000

$215,700 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Treasurer's Notes, viz.:—Due Feb. 18.....	$5,000 00	
" 21.....	10,000 00	
March 15.....	10,000 00	
" 18.....	10,000 00	
" 20.....	10,000 00	
" 21.....	5,000 00	
April 29.....	5,000 00	
Demand Notes, viz.:—H. B. Wilbur,.....	10,000 00	
Sarah Hewins,.....	700 00	
L. A. Chapman,.....	675 00	
M. Kiggen,.....	1,953 74	
	$68,328 74	
		$284,028 74

LESS.

Taxes due and unpaid.....	$50,957 79	
Tax deeds.....	9,810 05	
Treasurer's balance, January 15, 1874.....	25,009 41	
Sinking fund.....	13,601 25	
		$99,378 50
Leaves the net indebtedness.....		$184,650 24

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DR. TREASURER *in account with* TOWN OF HYDE PARK, *from Jan.* 16, 1873, *to Jan.* 15, 1874. CR.

To balance on hand at close of last year		$1,689 37	By payments as follows:		
amount received on Treasurer's notes		179,553 74	On account of Incidental Expenses	$5,424 11	
from Henry A. Rich, Collector		82,676 40	School Incidentals	2,985 51	
from Sinking Fund		9,240 00			$8,409 62
Interest on Sinking Fund		361 25	Arlington School-house, appropriation		688 94
Return Premium on Insurance Policies		119 84	Arlington School-house, privy		236 68
Received on account of Town Hall		1,312 81	Interest		18,789 91
on account of Licenses		55 00	Highways		5,902 94
from Release of Tax Deeds		226 58	Support of the Poor		2,551 10
from Interest on Tax Deeds		18 16	Fire Department		4,839 31
on account of Support of Poor		128 95	Schools		26,173 20
from Sale of Manure		15 00	Police		2,181 28
from Interest on Bank Balance		27 70	Engine-house Bell		600 00
from Dog Licenses, 1872		482 47	Public Library, (Dog Tax)		482 47
from Commonwealth of Massachusetts, viz.:			Salaries		3,262 00
State Paupers	$331 95		State Aid		841 75
Military, and Rent of Armories	197 58		State and County Tax for 1873		12,629 86
School Fund	317 77		Rent of Town Offices		500 00
Corporation Tax	506 69		Investment of Sinking Fund		13,601 25
State Aid	900 00		Tax Deeds received from Collector as cash, and charged to an account		9,810 05
National Bank Tax	774 11		Cash paid on Treasurer's Notes		142,725 00
		3,627 50	Cash Balance, January 15th, 1874		25,009 41
		$279 234 77			$279,234 77

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Treasurer, find the same correctly kept, and accompanied by proper vouchers.

HENRY S. BUNTON,
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriages, Marriages and Deaths, in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1873.

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1873—184.

Males,	93
Females,	91

The parentage of the children is as follows:

Both parents American,	81
" English,	1
" Scotch,	3
" Irish,	45
" British Provinces,	11
Mixed—One parent American	27
Both parents of other nationalities,	16

Born in January, 15; February, 8; March, 15; April, 11; May, 12; June, 20; July, 15; August, 21; September, 15; October, 19; November, 15; December, 18.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriages issued in 1873—81.

Number of Marriages registered in 1873—69.

Oldest Groom, 70; Youngest Groom, 19; Oldest Bride, 67; Youngest Bride, 16.

Both parties American,	32
Both parties English,	2
Both parties Irish,	15
Both parties from British Provinces,	6
Both parties of other foreign nationalities,	5
Foreign and American,	9

Married in January, 6; February, 4; March, 5; April, 6; May, 7; June, 1; July, 10; August, 3; September, 2; October, 11; November, 5; December, 9.

The following are the names of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1873, certificates of which have been returned to this office:

Jan. 1.—George F. Smith and Catherine Hanson, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 7.—Andrew M. Boyden and Mary L. Kenna, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 16.—John Gatley and Margaret Carroll, both Hyde Park.

Jan. 19.—Francis B. Lynch, of Hyde Park, and Annie I. Page, of South Boston.

Jan. 28.—Patrick Colleary and Mary McCarty, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 18.—Charles Fills and Mary E. Middleton, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 4.—Michael McCarty and Mary Corliss, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 28.—James Colleary and Catherine Stevens, both of Hyde Park.

Feb. 1.—William Stanley, of Spencer, and Lizzie Keene, of Boston.

Feb, 9.—Robert S. Clisby and Dora J. Withington, both of East Dedham.

March 27.—Greenleaf D. Farnum, of Hyde Park, and Clara A. Atwood, of Lynn.

March 5.—Enos S. Snow and Hattie A. Hill, Both of Hyde Park.

March 26.—Robert H. Carr and Eleanor Campbell, both of Hyde Park.

March 29.—Howard Schofield and Sarah J. Ells, both of Hyde Park

March 26.—Willard L. Carleton, of Waltham, and Sarah C. Shepard, of Hyde Park

April 23.—Edward B. Miles, of Worcester, and Evelyn L. Makepeace, of Hyde Park.

April 16.—Joseph K. Knight and Lucy A. Leseur, both of Hyde Park.

April 14.—George Baker, of Chelsea, and Maria Quinlin, of Hyde Park.

April 20—William Hanson and Christina Baker, both of Hyde Park.

April 3.—William J. Rogers and Margaret Hayes, both of Hyde Park.

April 12.—Nathaniel Baker, of Hyde Park, and Mary A. Bunham, of West Roxbury.

May 5.—Pyam W. Perkins of Peabody, and Elizabeth T. Barrell, of Hyde Park.

May 17.—William B. Lincoln and Sarah E. Guild, both of Dedham.

May 5.—Daniel Horgan and Mary Cunningham, both of Hyde Park.

May 1.—James Rooney and Rose McGuire, both of Hyde Park.

May 7.—John Jenkins and Bridget Naughton, both of Hyde Park.

May 1.—George G. Upham and Anna M. Pratt, both of Hyde Park.

May 17.—George O. Fillebrown of Boston and Mary E Young of Hyde Park.

June 3.—Frank D. Pierce and Sarah A. Atherton, both of Hyde Park.

July 24.—Stephen B. Ridgewell, of Calais, Me., and Izzetta Orpin, of Hyde Park.

July 12.—Elisha H. Brown, of Hyde Park, and Elizabeth Thompson, of East Boston.

July 29.—James Aeshescy and Catherine Cannon, both of Hyde Park.

July 23.—John H. Beasley and Amanda Talbot, both of Hyde Park.

July 6.—George A. Clark, of Hyde Park, and Mary E. Pomfret, of New York City.

July 1.—George Dodson, of Hartford, Conn., and Isabella S. Makepeace, of Hyde Park.

July 15.—James F. Pring and Mary L. Kelleher, both of Hyde Park.

July 27.—John F. Keenan and Katie O'Neil, both of Hyde Park.

July 6.—Patrick Conroy and Bridget Sweeney, both of Hyde Park.

July 15.—Michael S. Boles and Fannie McGrath, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 14.—Bruce Dunn, of Hyde Park, and Mary E. DeWitt, of Bridgetown, N. S.

Aug. 12.—William Stanley, of Hyde Park, and Bridget Durant, of Boston.

Aug. 25.—Alonzo W. Dunbar and Elvira E. Stevens, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 9.—Edward B. B. Hubbard, of Worcester, and Harriet S. Tappan, of Hyde Park.

Sept. 20.—Eugene N. Coan, of Hyde Park, and Nellie M. French, of Exeter, Me.

Oct. 29.—George B. Warren and Mary F. Cook, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 16.—William Shea and Margaret Roach, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 26.—Patrick Boyle and Rose Jackson, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 1.—Arthur F. Leonard and Hattie B. Phelps, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 6.—John Farnell, of Attleboro', and Maria Bambrick, of Milton.

Oct. 8.—Alexander G. Macomber, of Hyde Park, and Angie S. Hersey, of Boston.

Oct. 2.—Joseph C. Scrivens and Mary Russell, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 26.—Joseph L. Green, of Boston, and Eliza P. Stratton, of Canton.

Oct. 2.—Thomas S. Easterbrook and Mary A. Graham, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 29.—Oscar M. Wells, of So. Boston, and Sarah A. Lewis, of Hyde Park.

Oct. 8.—Arthur C. Bass and Hattie Giles, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 17.—John A. Hutchinson, of Hyde Park, and Annie D. McIntosh, of Norwood.

Nov. 27.—James E. Gay, of Raynham, and Ella Holmes, of Hyde Park.

Nov. 27.—John McGlaughlin and Mary Swan, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 24.—James Connolly and Catherine Curran, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 16.—Morris Lyons and Bridget Hannon, both of Hyde Park.

Dec.24.—James T. Tibbets and Ella D. Holmes, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 10.—James S. White, of Boston, and Bessie M. Kennie, of Hyde Park.

Dec. 13.—Peter Ryan and Bessie Corscadden, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 1.—Daniel McDonald and Edeuville Morrison, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 25.—John Ryan, of Webster, and Jane McGorman, of Hyde Park.

Dec. 24.—William H. Heutis and Addie M. Gilpatric, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 4.—John M. Brown and Lizzie McClellan, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 31.—Jay P. Stackpole and Fannie E. Wallace, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 25.—Frank E. Cutler, of Hyde Park, and Alice A. Colby, of Newburyport.

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1873—132.

Males,	81
Females,	51
American parentage,	65
Irish, "	41
English, "	2
Swedish, "	1
French, "	1
Scotch, "	3
German, "	1
British Provinces,	2
Mixed parentage,	7
Unknown,	9

The oldest person deceased in Hyde Park during the year 1873, was Sarah M. Grimke, aged 81 years.

AGES.

Still-born,	9
Under 1 year,	37
Between 1 and 5 years,	18
" 5 and 10 years,	8
" 10 and 20 years,	5
" 20 and 30 years,	11
" 30 and 40 years,	7

Between 40 and 50 years,	13
" 50 and 60 years,	6
" 60 and 70 years,	6
" 70 and 80 years,	10
" 80 and 90 years,	1
Not returned,	1

Died in January, 8; February, 5; March, 10; April, 15; May, 9; June, 14; July, 11; August, 21; September, 12; October, 9; November, 4; December, 14.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Still-born,	9	Frozen,	1
Consumption,	16	Suicide,	1
Paralysis	3	Diarrhœa,	1
Typhoid fever,	1	Heart disease,	4
Dropsy,	1	Pneumonia,	5
Old age,	3	Cholera infantum ,	8
Diseases of the brain	9	Canker of the stomach and bowels,	2
Apoplexy,	1	Diphtheria,	3
Cancer,	3	Lung fever,	3
Accident,	4	Whooping cough,	1
Scarlet fever,	11	Drowned,	3
Cerebro spinal meningitis,	3	Murdered,	1
Convulsions,	7	Other diseases,	24
Laryngitis,	1	Unknown,	1
Congestion of the Lungs,	2		

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	
Jan. 5,	Azuba Budlong	76	9	–	Disease of brain.
" 13,	Patrick Cunnieff	65		–	Liver complaint.
" 16,	——— Haws, Jr	–		–	Still-born.
" 26,	Emily M. Albert	2	2	3	Diptheria.
" 27,	Mary Leahy	35	–	–	Cancer.
" 24,	Eliza S. Putnam	55	9	24	Hemorrhage.
" 23,	Horatio N. Adams	52	10	–	Heart disease.
" 29,	Harry W. Campbell	–	3	14	Peripneumonia.
Feb. 8,	Sarah Ryan	2	3	–	Water on brain.
" 18,	John Sheehan	–	1	6	Spasms.
" 23,	Orin F. Bartlett	4	7	6	Scarlet fever.
" 10,	Charles Blake	37	–	–	Accident.
" 6,	Edward W. Parker	77	9	1	Pneumonia.
Mar. 15,	Katie Cannon	3	2	8	Scarlet fever.
" 3,	Annie Sweeney	1	9	3	Scarlet fever.
" 2,	Edwin H. Macomber	67	4	–	Kidney disease.
" 7,	Harris Q. Tirrell	–	–	3	Convulsions.
" 5,	Mary Horrigan	1	2	11	Canker rash.
" 3,	John Regan	24	–	–	Frozen.
" 10,	Joseph S. Welch	–	2	11	Fever.
" 12,	Ann C. Jackson	–	2	10	Lung fever.
" 22,	Martha Jackson	2	5	10	Whooping cough.
" 25,	Hannah E. Mahoney	2	–	14	Scarlet fever.
April 16,	Eliza J. Houghton	43	1	15	Heart disease.
" 21,	William E. Galvin	6	2	10	Scarlet fever.
" 1,	Thomas Ryan	–	–	5	Inflammation of bowels.
" 13,	Katie T. Kennedy	2	2	–	Scarlet fever.
" 19,	Margaret J. Kennedy	6	6	–	Scarlet fever.
" 27,	Margaret M. McLellan	–	10	–	Consumption.
" 23,	Amy B. Adler	3	3	13	Partial paralysis.
" 24,	Alice C. Doyle	–	7	–	Bowel complaint.
" 20,	Benj. Woodson	26	–	–	Consumption.
" 12,	Robert G. Elkins, Jr	1	7	1	Gastritis.
" 3,	Nathaniel Crane	76	–	–	Unknown.
" 17,	John A. Rogers,	57	6	28	Cerebro spinal meningitis.
" 5,	Jane S. Darrah	43	7	–	Typhoid fever.
" 27,	Fred. Jackson	3	9	–	Lung fever.
" 30,	John H. Sanborn	64	–	22	Consumption.
May 6,	Elisha Mayo	20	8	24	Consumption.
" 5,	Charles Dolan	8	7	10	Scarlet fever.
" 2,	William Kelly	1	6	–	Cerebro spinal meningitis.
" 17,	John Curnan	3	11	–	Scarlet fever.
" 11,	Margaret W. Thomson	63	7	6	Consumption.
" 12,	Mary Herchenroder	49	–	–	Cancer.
" 3,	Elizabeth Dows	43	1	–	Consumption.
" 1,	Delano P. Nichols	59	2	29	Accident.
" 10,	Sarah Burr	78	–	–	Old age.
June 29,	—— Sheehan	0	0	0	Debility.
" 1,	Henry Hamrock	34	–	–	Lung fever.
" 10,	Margaret Wallace	–	–	28	Congestion of brain.
" 13,	Peter Fineran	44	–	–	Paralytic shock.
" 20,	Michael Sheehan	35	–	–	Railroad accident.
" 11,	Bertie F. Rouilard	–	–	–	Still-born.
" 22,	Mary B. Chesley	68	–	–	Old age.
" 26,	——— Maynard	–	–	–	Still-born.

DEATHS—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	
June 1,	Winnie G. Hill	8	–	–	Scarlet fever.
" 9,	Harry Bloom	–	–	23	General debility.
" 11,	Arthur L. Reed	–	5	6	Convulsions.
" 15,	Sally Pride	77	11	21	Old age.
" 28,	Abbie A. Wood	24	8	–	Consumption.
" 8,	Minnie C. Phelps	–	–	–	Chronic hip disease.
July 12,	John Island	47	6	12	Apoplexy.
" 11,	James O'Neal	21	–	–	Rheumatic fever.
" 21,	Margaret Delany	49	–	–	Consumption.
" 9,	Ruth Childs	77	11	16	Paralysis.
" 29,	Agatha A. Lyons	14	5	24	Consumption.
" 14,	Lizzie Whitney	–	11	–	Diarrhœa.
" 16,	Lydia H. Allen	40	2	–	Cancer.
" 29,	Wallace Davis	1	1	7	Congestion of brain.
" 26,	William E. Tilley	16	10	26	Drowned.
" 30,	Timothy W. Boot	–	1	5	Cholera infantum.
" 20,	Peter P. Keltie	–	–	–	Still-born.
Aug. 28,	James McCuliff	–	–	19	Cholera infantum.
" 20,	——— Foley	–	–	–	Still-born.
" 16,	Thomas C. O'Riley	13	8	–	Brain fever.
" 23,	John Fitzgerald	29	–	–	Heart disease.
" 4,	Julia Barrett	–	4	27	Cholera infantum.
" 8,	Thomas McGlynn	28	–	–	Consumption.
" 30,	Charles L. Frost	1	6	–	Morasmus.
" 31,	Clyde R. Baker	–	–	10	Weakness.
" 31,	Freddy D. Savage	6	–	6	Consumption.
" 24,	——— Scott	–	–	–	Still-born.
" 15,	Foster H. Rich	–	7	–	Summer complaint.
" 15,	Maud E. Parker	–	5	20	Cancrum oris.
" 18,	George F. Hibbard	–	3	12	Canker of stom. & bowels.
" 11,	Jesse J. Merrill	–	6	3	Cholera infantum.
" 13,	Mary Newcomb	31	–	–	Cerebral congestion.
" 11,	Nicholas Quimby	77	3	9	Paralysis.
" 28,	Willie Sweetzer	–	3	–	Cholera infantum.
" 6,	Leander W. Warren	47	11	24	Consumption.
" 10,	Percy H. Hamblin	–	9	13	Cholera infantum.
" 3,	Frederick N. Tirrell, Jr.	–	5	–	Cerebro spinal meningitis.
" 2,	Walter H. Marsh	–	7	3	Cholera infantum.
Sept. 10,	Con. Galvin	–	–	21	Convulsions.
" 12,	Mary Galvin	0	0	0	Weakness.
" 8,	Patrick Donnelly	53	–	–	Murdered.
" 4,	John Gallagher	44	–	–	Pneumonia.
" 26,	Bridget Cullen	22	–	–	Consumption.
" 20,	Isaac Young	38	1	4	Consumption.
" 10,	Frederick C. Blanding	–	1	18	Convulsions.
" 5,	Warren M. Shattuck	–	2	20	Spasms.
" 3,	William Bodwell	47	3	9	Paralysis of brain.
" 3,	Mary E. Andrews	–	–	24	Cholera infantum.
" 2,	Margaret Savage	2	1	21	Canker of stom. & bowels.
" 28,	Anna T. Galligan	25	2	20	Consumption.
Oct. 17,	John S. T. Cushing	72	9	12	Debility.
" 12,	James Grimes	46	–	–	Drowned.
" 28,	Edward Gill	–	4	–	Inflammation of bowels.
" 2,	George Sweetser	–	3	24	Consumption of bowels.
" 6,	——— Twichell	–	–	–	Still-born.

DEATHS—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	
Oct. 8,	——— Glispin.....	–	–	–	Still-born.
" 9,	Walter W. Barrows.....	15	3	22	Diptheria.
" 7,	Charles A. Barrows.....	21	–	–	Diptheria.
" 26,	Charles W. Booth.....	34	–	–	Pistol shot in abdomen.
Nov. 17,	Mary Welch.....	18	–	–	Heart disease.
" 30,	George B. Chesley.....	6	3	–	Pneumonia.
" 16,	——— Blee.....	–	–	½	Debility.
" 24,	Mabel A. Nowell.....	–	6	3	Consumption of bowels.
Dec. 1,	Belinda L. Downing.....	72	4	18	Pneumonia.
" 1,	Joseph A. Goodhue	49	6	4	Softening of brain.
" 3,	Wilson Barstow.....	71	9	23	Dropsy (heart).
" 26,	Joseph Lowey.....	1	1	5	Convulsions.
" 23,	Lawrence Downey.....	–	1	14	Debility,
" 23,	John Downey.....	–	1	14	Debility.
" 5,	Lewis C. Smith.....	7	8	23	Drowned.
" 7,	——— White.....	–	–	–	Still-born.
" 14,	James Watson.....	–	4	–	Congestion of lungs.
" 15,	Adin B. Crosby.....	28	11	1	Inflammation of brain.
" 16,	Flora H. Small.....	9	6	3	Scarlet fever.
" 23,	Sarah M. Grimke.....	81	–	–	Laryngitis.
" 22,	Hannah P. Alexander ...	64	11	22	Consumption.
" 28,	Douglas Davidson	50	–		Suicide.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of preparing By-Laws for the Town of Hyde Park have attended to that duty, and respectfully submit the following draft:—

BY-LAWS.

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Every Town Meeting shall be notified by posting a copy of the Warrant calling the same, in five public places in the Town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1. Every meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. All questions submitted for the consideration of the Town involving the expenditure of money shall be in writing.
3. No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.
4. When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.
5. The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in *Cushing's Manual*, so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the Town.
6. No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

The financial year of the Town shall begin with the fifteenth day of January in each year, and end on the fourteenth day of the following January.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

No action shall be had at any Town Meeting on the report of any committee, previously chosen, unless the same shall be specially notified in the Warrant for calling such meeting.

MEETING OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of Highways, and School Committee, shall post up, in some conspicuous place, at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. The assessments of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the Collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2. All taxes which may be assessed, except poll taxes, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessments, shall be entitled to a discount of two per cent. All persons who may be assessed a poll tax only shall pay the same in fourteen days after demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November; and, if not so paid, interest shall be added at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, if so voted by the town.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS, AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1. No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the Selectmen; and the Selectmen shall in no case grant permission to remove any building which in its removal will cause the injury or destruction of any tree or shrub, the property of individuals, whether in the street or otherwise, unless the written consent of the owners of said property shall be first obtained.

2. Such written permission shall contain a condition that the owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the Town all damages, costs, and expenses for which the Town may be liable or compelled to pay by reason of said street being obstructed or encumbered.

3. No person shall place or cause to be placed in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the Town, without a written license from the Selectmen, any manure, dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish of any kind whatever, and suffer the

same to remain for twenty-four hours. Such license shall not be granted in the case of persons building when the person whose land is built upon has sufficient adjacent land on which the materials may be deposited.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON SRTEETS OR WAYS.

1. The Town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2. No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle or other animals upon any streets or ways in said Town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises.

PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER.

No moneys of the Town shall be paid out by the Treasurer except upon orders of the Selectmen or School Committee.

BATHING.

Bathing in any public or exposed place is prohibited.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the Town is prohibited.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any Trial Justice in the County of Norfolk.

PROSECUTIONS UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen and Constables to prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws, by complaint before any Trial Justice in the County of Norfolk.

TRUANCY.

It shall be the duty of the Constable of the Town to see that the laws of the Commonwealth relating to Truancy are enforced.

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These By-Laws shall go into effect from and after their passage and their approval by the Superior Court within and for the County of Norfolk.

AMOS H. BRAINARD.
O. T. GRAY.
C. W. TURNER.

The foregoing By-Laws were adopted by the Town of Hyde Park, at a Town Meeting held March 27, 1871.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY,
Town Clerk of Hyde Park.

NORFOLK, ss. SUPERIOR COURT.

April Term, 1871.

Approved May 17, 1871.

By the Court,

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk

A true copy—Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

At a meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Hyde Park, held on the sixth day of May, 1873, it was voted to adopt and incorporate in the By-Laws of the Town the following sections and penalty, to-wit:

SECTION 1. No person shall ride or drive a horse in any street in the Town at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

SECTION 2. No person shall drive or draw any carriage, either of burden or pleasure (except children's hand-carriages), or allow any horse or carriage to stand on any of the sidewalks in the town.

SECTION 3. Three or more persons shall not stand together, or near to each other, on any sidewalk in the town, in such a manner as to obstruct the free passage of foot passengers, or for a longer time than five minutes after being requested by any police officer or Constable to move on.

SECTION 4. No person shall play at ball, or throw balls, snow-balls or stones, or discharge any gun or fire-arm, or make any bonfire or other fire, in any of the streets or public places in the Town.

PENALTY.

Every violation of any of the foregoing By-Laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any Trial Justice in the County of Norfolk, the said fine to go to the use of the Town.

Atttest:

HENRY B. TERRY, Town Clerk.

NORFOLK, ss. SUPERIOR COURT.

April Term, 1873.

Approved.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Justice Superior Court.

A true copy—Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK.

1873-4.

BOSTON:
PRESS OF RAND, AVERY, & CO., 117 FRANKLIN STREET.
1874.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Perley B. Davis, *Chairman.*
Amos Webster, *Secretary.*
John D. Sherman.
Theodore D. Weld.
Hobart M. Cable.
Robert Scott.

REPORT.

There is no more important trust which a town can confide to its servants, than the care of its schools. The duties of other town officers may be neglected or unfaithfully performed, and the accruing evils can be soon removed. If public improvements are delayed, the consequences are temporary. Roads neglected one year may be repaired the next. But it is far otherwise with the trust which you confide to your school committee. They have to do with mind. The results of their competency or incompetency, their faithfulness or unfaithfulness, are far-reaching and immeasurable. The future happiness and usefulness of those who are now in our schools must be augmented or diminished by what your committee may do or may fail to do for them. It is the formative period in every scholar's life. A mistake made now can never be entirely remedied. The habits formed, whether studious or idle, will be lasting. The character of the schools to-day will largely determine the character of the population twenty-five to fifty years hence. The office of a school-committee, then, is not a nominal one: it involves duties manifold, arduous, and responsible.

When Hyde Park commenced its corporate existence, our citizens elected a school-committee who began at once to lay broad and deep the foundations of our present school system, and the town nobly seconded all their efforts. In their first annual report the committee said, "We have placed the standard of excellence for our schools high, and shall not be satisfied with any thing short of a very near approximation to it." The wisdom of the plan then outlined and entered

upon, and which their successors have endeavored to carry forward and improve as they were able, has been abundantly apparent in the uninterrupted progress of our schools from year to year. We are confident in the belief that the schools of Hyde Park will now compare favorably with those of any other town in this commonwealth. It is no doubtful compliment to the present character and standing of our schools, that there have been instances in which scholars, moving to neighboring towns and even to the city, have entered the schools there one class higher than those in which they were qualified to stand here.

Graded Schools.

Every manufacturer and mechanic understands the immense advantage gained by that systematic and carefully adjusted division of labor which is everywhere essential to success. It is a wise economy of both money and time, and also produces far better results. And just what this systematic division of labor is in the factory and machine-shop, our system of grading is in our schools. It is in the broadest sense a wise economy, and produces the best results.

The time was, when Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, with reading, writing, and spelling, included *all* the requirements in a majority of our schools; and indeed Grammar and Geography were somewhat optional studies, and frequently received comparatively little attention until, by dint of good fortune or unconquerable enterprise, the scholar entered the academy. Blackboard exercises and thorough illustrations were unknown in the common school. Now, superadded to all these studies which *must* be taught in every school, statute law specifies Physiology, Singing, and Drawing. Each of these, to be of any value to the scholars, must require labor and occupy time; and, when all these sciences are faithfully taught, the requirements of statute law are *only* met. As well may the manufacturer produce his fabrics by having each operative make his own yarns, color them, weave and

dress his own cloth; or the machinist make his pattern, mould his iron, run the lathe, polish his work, and set up his machine, as for a teacher to take an ungraded school in any prominent city or town in this Commonwealth, and meet the requirements of the law. The more thoroughly the school is graded the better and greater the work that can be done.

It is true that we have some rooms where more scholars might be accommodated; but it would be poor economy to fill up such rooms by an undue mingling of classes. We believe the town cannot afford to do it. You may bring together fifty scholars in one class, and expect good results; while twenty scholars belonging to three or four classes, if given to one teacher, might absolutely prevent even tolerable results.

Progression.

This is what your committee have constantly endeavored to secure in every school. Without the hearty and constant cooperation of both committee and teacher, this is simply impossible. In this age of unbounded activities, a teacher who would keep his school fully up to the requirements of the times must himself be a student. He must work out of school as well as in school. It will not do for him to confine himself to the mere routine of text-books; he needs new and living illustrations for every lesson. The activities of his own mind must be the inspiration of his class. Without this, the schoolroom will only be the sphere of that lifeless routine which produces intellectual dwarfs and barren intellects. From this class of teachers — and they are by no means few in number — we have endeavored to keep Hyde Park schools as free as possible. They are too expensive, however small their salary.

In the selection of candidates for teachers, we have endeavored to exercise the greatest possible care; and, when selected, they enter our schools only as *candidates*. They are not formally elected until after a trial of at least three months has, in our judgment, fully justified such election; and even

then their continuance in our employ is conditioned on their continued fidelity and success. A teacher who is not doing better work in the school-room this year than he or she did last year has little reason to anticipate a re-election next year. Consequently we have never had a better corps of teachers than now. Most of them are doing nobly. They evince a commendable ambition to excel. They hold meetings at least once in a month for mutual improvement. Important results, also, have accrued from the system of written examinations and reports, which was adopted early in the year. These reports show the precise standing and progress of every class, and every scholar in the class. As every tardiness or absence is carefully marked, regularity in attendance has been promoted. The relative merit of every school is at once seen. A summary of these reports has been published monthly, for the information of all our citizens. It is important for us to add that promotions to the High School, and also from one class to another, will be determined by these reports.

Hindrances to Success.

These are always numerous in every department of life, and they are never wanting in even the best schools; but there are some hindrances to the largest success of our schools, which, though the attention of parents has been called to them in previous reports, we feel compelled to again enumerate; and prominent among these is the *irregular attendance of scholars.* No scholar can be absent a single half-day without suffering personal loss, and also lowering the standing of the whole school. Sicknesses are inevitable; and our schools have suffered much from this cause, especially during this winter term. But they have suffered, from term to term, vastly more from absences which might have been avoided. There are some parents who seem to think, that, if a scholar can earn twenty-five or fifty cents a day, it is better than to have that scholar in school. A greater fallacy is hardly conceivable. Though it may surprise some of our

citizens, we can affirm, without fear of successful contradiction, that a scholar's time in school ought to be worth more to him than *two dollars per day*, every day he is in his class.

The prescribed course of study in our schools, from the entrance to the primary class until the scholar graduates from the high school, fitted for college or for business life, occupies, in round numbers, two thousand school-days. Deducting the total number of holidays, say two hundred, and we have eighteen hundred days, all told, for the fullest education which our schools are designed to give; and is there a parent who knows what education does for a man that would deprive a son of that education for the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars? But for most of our scholars we must deduct from this school period the four years in the high school. This will leave, after deducting the holidays, only about ten hundred and seventy-five days, at most, for the scholar to go from his alphabet to the end of the grammar-school course. Two dollars per day for all this time would aggregate two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars. In this age of intelligence, and in this commonwealth where education is a power, that parent is to be pitied who would doom a child to life-long ignorance for two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; and yet, how many there are who are doing this to a greater or less extent, because that child can earn even a few cents per day!

But there is even a worse phase yet of this evil. It is where children have no useful employment, and no desire to attend school, and their parents feel little or no interest to have them educated. Theirs is a street education, which degrades humanity, and renders person and property unsafe in any community where they may live. There is a large class of these habitual truants in our town, over whom the provisions of statute law should be exercised. The committee would, therefore, respectfully request the selectmen of Hyde Park to include in the warrant for the next town-meeting an article calling upon the citizens to determine what action they will take to carry into effect the statute passed at the last ses-

sion of the General Court, concerning truant children and absentees from school; which statute reads as follows: —

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: —

Section 1. Each city and town shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants and children between the ages of seven and fifteen years who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places of such city or town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance: and shall also make such by-laws as shall be most conducive to the welfare of such children, and to the good order of such city or town; and shall provide suitable places for the confinement, discipline, and instruction of such children: *provided*, that said by-laws shall be approved by the superior court, or a justice thereof, or by the judge of probate of the county.

Sect. 2. The school-committee of the several cities and towns shall appoint and fix the compensation of two or more suitable persons, to be designated as truant-officers, who shall, under the direction of said committee, inquire into all cases arising under such by-laws, and shall alone be authorized, in case of violation thereof, to make complaint, and carry into execution the judgment thereon.

Sect. 3. Any minor convicted under such by-law of being an habitual truant, or of wandering about in the streets and public places of any city or town, having no lawful employment or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, shall be committed to any institution of instruction or suitable situation provided for the purpose under the authority of section one of this act, or by-law, for such time, not exceeding two years, as the justice or court having jurisdiction may determine. Any minor so committed may, upon proof of amendment, or for other sufficient cause shown upon a hearing of the case, be discharged by such justice or court.

Sect. 4. Justices of police or district courts, trial justices, trial justices of juvenile offenders, and judges of probate, shall have jurisdiction, within their respective counties, of the offences described in this act.

Sect. 5. When three or more cities or towns in any county shall so require, the county commissioners shall establish at convenient places therein, other than the jail or house of correction, at the expense of the county, truant-schools, for the confinement, discipline, and instruction of minor children convicted under the provisions of this act, and shall make suitable provisions for the government and control of said schools, and for the appointment of proper teachers and officers thereof.

Sect. 6. Any city or town may assign any such truant-school as the place of confinement, discipline, and instruction for persons convicted under the provisions of this act; and shall pay such sum for the support of those

committed thereto as the county commissioners shall determine, not exceeding the rate of two dollars per week for each person.

SECT. 7. Any city or town may, with the assent of the Board of State Charities, assign the State Primary School at Monson as the place of confinement, discipline, and instruction for persons convicted under the provisions of this act, instead of the truant-schools heretofore mentioned; and shall pay for the support of such persons committed thereto, such sum as the inspectors of said school shall determine, not exceeding two dollars per week for each person. Any minor so committed may, upon satisfactory proof of amendment, or for other sufficient cause, be discharged by the Board of State Charities.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED May 2, 1873.

Let it be particularly observed, that this legislative enactment *makes it obligatory* upon every city and town ["they SHALL"] to make all needful provisions for *habitual truants between the ages of seven and fifteen years, who may be found wandering in the streets, having no lawful business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance.*

PARENTAL VISITATIONS.

Notwithstanding parents have been so strongly urged in previous reports to visit our schools, so great is the importance of such visits, that we must again plead for them. Children naturally take an interest in whatever they see their parents interested. As, then, you love your children, and appreciate their intellectual training, we beseech you to encourage teacher and scholars by an occasional visit to the schoolroom. Our school-registers, in their record of the visits of parents, present a sad comment on our interest in the proper education of our children. Let the teachers have the encouragement and assistance which such visits would give them.

AN ONEROUS BURDEN.

Your attention has been called once and again to the increasing and too often needless demand upon the town to supply scholars with school-books. The extent to which this

evil has grown calls for the remedy which is provided by law. When parents are too poor to furnish all needful school-books for their children, the committee are glad to afford the needed aid. But this class of our citizens is not very numerous. The evil of which we complain adheres to a class of citizens who are able to supply the wants of their children, but who seem to have the idea that the town *is obliged* to give to *their* children all the text-books which they may need. When persons are receiving good wages, and perhaps own houses, or have money in the savings bank, it is worse than folly for the town to increase their resources by giving text-books to their children. If the town furnishes such books, and the committee are obliged to do it if the parents do not, the expense should be added to the taxes of the parents, and collected in the manner prescribed by law.

Music and Drawing.

Instruction in these branches is now being given in all our schools, agreeably to the requirements of law. Our music-teacher is accomplishing a noble work. We have not felt justified in incurring the expense of a drawing teacher; and yet, as instruction must be given in drawing, our teachers have themselves taken hold of the matter, employed their own teacher, and are thus qualifying themselves to give the requisite instruction to their respective classes. This is olny one of the gratifying evidences of their united purpose to maintain the high standing of our schools, and perfect themselves as teachers.

Expenditure of Money.

We cannot close this annual report of our schools without referring to this subject, which so naturally and deeply interests our fellow-citizens. Wise economy is always to be coveted; but there is an economy which is neither desirable nor profitable. Such we must regard any movement which would close any of our schools, while we have the present number of scholars, or would withhold whatever means is necessary

to give them the utmost efficiency. Good houses and good teachers are a necessity if you would have good schools. Both of these requisites cost money. We now have good houses, and most of them are well filled. We have also good teachers, but we can expect to retain them only by giving them a liberal compensation. We are firm in the belief that our town cannot afford to employ second or third rate teachers: the best are the cheapest. Your committee have always acted on this principle. They pay for good work, and then require that work to be done. They have endeavored to use the utmost economy consistent with the best results, in the support of our schools.

The year in which Hyde Park was incorporated, the town appropriated for school purposes the sum of $10,000. During the nine and a half months included in the first school-report, your committee expended $6,287.28 of that appropriation.

The next year, 1869, the town appropriated $12,000, and the committee expended $9,506.31. In 1870, appropriation, $15,000; expended, $14,272.51. In 1871, appropriation, $18,000; expended, $18,102,15. This sum paid the expenses of the schools twelve months and a half, so that the sum actually expended during the year was some $650 *less* than the appropriation. In 1872, appropriation, $25,000; expended, $23,661.33. In 1873, appropriation, $29,000; expended, $26,173.20. The number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, in 1868, was 592; in 1873, there were 1,306.

It will therefore, be seen, that, if there has been a rapid annual increase in our school appropriations, it is because there was a correspondingly rapid influx of children to our town. While the committee were compelled to open three to five new schools in a year, they were obliged to anticipate this necessity at the beginning of the school year, and ask an appropriation large enough to meet the expenses; and the confidence which the town felt in the school-committee was manifested in the appropriation of whatever sum the com-

mittee asked for each year. And the excess of appropriation over expenditure has not been lost to the town; in fact, the treasury is that much better off to-day than it would have been if only the exact amount expended had been appropriated.

An Unsupplied Want.

It has now come to be a practical question, how and where shall the High School be accommodated? Its present quarters are not adapted to its necessities. During the year we have done something toward supplying it with philosophical and chemical apparatus; but there is not now a room adapted to the purposes of philosophical or chemical experiments and instruction. And not only so, but, as soon as the new mill shall be put in operation, the rooms now occupied by the High School will be required for the use of younger scholars. The exigency is before us. How shall it be met?

New Furnaces.

Your committee cannot but deplore the inadequate heating arrangements in our schoolhouses. The amount of coal consumed is very great; yet in the Blake, Greenwood, and Everett schoolhouses, it is very difficult, and sometimes impossible, to secure even a tolerable degree of temperature in the several rooms. The furnaces have proved to be incapable of warming properly the houses, and must either give place to others of much greater heating capacity, or additional furnaces must be put into these houses.

Appropriation for 1874-5.

Last year your committee asked for $29,000, presuming that several new schools would be required this year, as they had been in previous years, to accommodate incoming scholars. Unexpectedly we were obliged to open but one new room. What may be required during the next year must depend upon the revival of business. It is quite probable that two more rooms may be needed. We therefore respectfully ask the Town to appropriate for schools the sum of $27,500.

SPECIFIC REPORT.

DAMON SCHOOL. — Readville District.

Principal, Henry H. Gould; Assistants, Sarah W. Loker, Mary E. Steele, Maria B. Witherbee, Emma L. Wiswall, Carrie E. Walker.

The condition of this school is highly satisfactory to the committee, and reflects great credit upon the labors of the several teachers.

The spirited and earnest manner in which the work of the school has been conducted during the past year, and the deep interest manifested by the teachers in their respective classes, have created a healthy sentiment, and aroused a spirit of emulation before unknown. By persistent and well-directed efforts on the part of the teachers, the irregular attendance of a certain portion of the scholars has been almost entirely overcome. The crowded condition of the twelfth, eleventh, and tenth classes seriously interfered with their progress during the first of the year. To furnish suitable accommodations for the rapidly-increasing number of scholars in these classes, it was found necessary to open another school at the commencement of the Fall term. The progress of these classes from this date to the present time has been rapid and satisfactory.

GREW SCHOOL. — Sunnyside District.

Principal, J. Willard Brown; Assistants, Josie C. Alexander, Lucina Dunbar, Frances Emerson, Martha A. Alexander, Sarah S. Lancaster.

This school has enjoyed another year of usual prosperity, although laboring under some disadvantages on account of the necessity of having the high school on the third floor of the building. It was never intended to use this hall for a schoolroom: hence the heating apparatus is entirely inadequate to heat all the rooms; and many times the scholars suffer with the cold. Besides this, there are many inconveniences and annoyances that each school gives the other; and neither school can attain to its highest usefulness until they are separated.

It is also very important that a fence should be erected at once on the west side of the lot, to protect adjoining property, which is now without protection because the town authorities took away the fence for the purpose of putting in a bank wall, and have not replaced it.

EVERETT SCHOOL. — Neponset District.

Master, George T. Wiggin; Assistants, Eliza A. Marshall, Florence Brown, Addie M. Gilpatric, Carrie F. Cutler.

This school had, five years ago, the best accommodations of any in town; now it has the poorest. Complete grading is impossible with its present number of rooms. The master is required to have charge also of the Greenwood School, which takes his time from his own school part of one day in a week. But for a complete oneness of plan and purpose among all the teachers, the school must have suffered much from this double service of the master. Two of the assistant teachers have resigned. Miss LeSeur accepted a position in a city school early in the year, and was succeeded by Miss Brown. Miss Gilpatric — the last of the corps of teachers in our schools when Hyde Park was incorporated — has recently left us; and her retirement is a loss to our schools. By her fidelity and success she had endeared herself to the committee, parents, and scholars. She has been succeeded by Miss Wilcox. Such changes necessarily affect a school temporarily: still the Everett School has made satisfactory progress during the year, and is in a condition to do equally good work in the future.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL. — Arlington District.

Teachers, Lucy S. Currier, Addie P. Barnes, Mary E. Libby.

There are but three rooms occupied in this building. The school in this district labors under a disadvantage on account of the distance at which many of the scholars live. The attendance, however, during the past year, has been fully up to the average of other schools, which speaks well for the teachers. Some much needed improvements around the building have been recently effected, which add very much to the comfort of the scholars and the appearance of the place. The school is in a good condition, and effecting a good work.

THE BLAKE SCHOOL. — Fairmount District.

Master, George M. Fellows; Assistants, Katie V. Smith, Jennie S. Hammond, Elmina L. Oliver, Emma George, Helen Oliver, Harriet J. Folsom.

This school is steadily improving. The teaching is, in the main, earnest, accurate, and faithful. While the general results of the year are satisfactory, they make it plain that higher efficiency can be secured by assigning some teachers to other classes than those which they now instruct. The teacher can do his *best* work only upon that plane for which his structure and acquisitions are *best* adapted.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal, FRANK W. FREEBORN; Assistants, LAURA A. DUTTON, FLORENCE WELD.

While the progress in this school last year was good, it has this year been better; revealing aptness, thoroughness, and fidelity on the part of the teachers as a whole, and generally, on the part of the pupils, more interest in their studies, more appreciation of their value, and greater efforts to do worthily the work assigned. Not a few are prosecuting their studies with great diligence and success, and some with a rare enthusiasm. The *position* of a high school charges it with the responsibility of establishing a high standard of education. As this standard rises and falls, that of the lower grades must eventually rise and fall with it.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 15TH, 1875.

HYDE PARK:
PRESS OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY GAZETTE.
1875.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1875.

SELECTMEN AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS:

GAMALIEL HODGES, E. G. PERKINS, J. D. McAVOY, NATHANIEL SHEPARD, A. P. BLAKE, L. J. BIRD, AND FRANCIS BOYD.

ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH:

J. M. TWICHELL, JOEL F. GOODWIN, HENRY A. DARLING.

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY B. TERRY.

TREASURER:

RENJAMIN C. VOSE.

COLLECTOR:

HENRY A. RICH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

R. W. HUSTED	term expires,		1877.
Rev. WM. J. CORCORAN	"	"	1877.
HOBART M. CABLE	"	"	1876.
THEODORE D. WELD, (resigned)	"	"	1876.
Rev. PERLEY B. DAVIS, (resigned)	"	"	1875.
Rev. AMOS WEBSTER	"	"	1875.
E. M. LANCASTER, (chosen to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Rev. P. B. Davis,)	"	"	1875.
WALDO F. WARD, (chosen to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of T. D. Weld,)	"	"	1875.

AUDITORS:

D. W. C. ROGERS, G. FRED GRIDLEY, JOHN A. BOYLE.

CONSTABLES:

JEROME MATTHEWSON, JOHN M. TWICHELL,
BENJAMIN F. KIDDER, CHARLES JACOBS,
J. CORBETT, E. G. CURRIER, A. P. BICKMORE,
E. W. MOFFATT, (appointed by Selectmen to fill vacancy caused by resignation of A. P. Bickmore).

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

FRANCIS E. BOYD, Chief Engineer.
H. N. HIBBARD, E. P. DAVIS, Assistant Engineers.
W. W. HILTON, (appointed to fill vacancy, caused by resignation E. P. Davis,) Asst. Engineer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Hyde Park respectfully submit their report for the financial year ending January 15, 1875, with the usual schedule of receipts and expenditures.

As custodians of the affairs of the town, the Selectmen should be thoroughly acquainted with its financial condition, and therefore fully prepared to bring to the attention of the citizens such matters as might seem to demand their attention.

The rule which the board have endeavored to follow has been to secure the greatest amount of service for the money expended, regardless of private interests or sympathies.

It is unnecessary to remind our citizens that the year past has been one of unusually severe depression in business affairs; that few, if any, branches of industry has been remunerative, and that we have had many willing hands folded in compulsory idleness, which should have been adding to their own and the general prosperity.

This condition of things has subjected the Board to severe pressure — many citizens holding and urging that we should make work by engaging in enterprises at the expense of property owners for the sake of giving work to the unemployed but worthy poor. While there was considerable merit in this idea, its adoption, as a rule, would have been a very dangerous precedent to establish. It has been wisely declared by men who have given most thought to the social subjects, that such practices would lead to a subversion of our whole social system, tending directly to communism in one of its worst forms.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The town has appropriated during the past year the following amounts: — For schools, $23,000; incidentals, $12,000;

highways, $12,000; fire department, $5,000; support of the poor, $3,638.22; police department, $3,318.72; salaries, $3,138; Greenwood school building, $61.42; fencing Grew school grounds, $700; remodelling the Everett school-house, $500; reservoirs, $1,000; additional hose, $2,500; State and county tax, $13,000; addition to sinking fund, $4,000; interest on public debt, $17,000; total, $100,856.36.

The expenditures have been as follows: — Incidentals, $8,871.22; highways, $9,674.05; fire department, $5,209.35; support of the poor, $2,678.18; police, $2,748.50; salaries, $2,795; Greenwood school building, $50; fencing Grew school grounds, $448.22; remodelling Everett school-house, $516; construction of reservoir, $608; purchase of 1,000 feet hose, $1,664.85; schools, $24,123.71; interest paid in excess of interest received, $13,370.78; sinking fund, $4,000; State and county tax, $12,753.96; total, $89,511.82; excess of appropriations over expenditures, including interest collected, $11,344.54.

From this financial statement it will appear that the town has paid its ordinary running expenses, added to the sinking fund $4,000, and made a saving in the various departments amounting in the aggregate to $11,344.54; which, added to the sinking fund, shows a gain of $15,344.54. From this amount should be deducted a deficiency in making assessments in the Assessors' department, resulting from several appropriations having been made by the town after the basis of taxation had been fixed, amounting to (including abatements) $2,062.80. After deducting this item it appears that the town's financial condition has been improved during the year, $13,281.74. Additional abatements may yet be made, however, which will slightly affect this result.

From this simple and concise statement of facts, it will be seen that all the necessary wants of the town can be supplied, the public debt gradually but surely diminished, while a low rate of taxation can at the same time be maintained.

We are aware that every year brings with it new and unforseen wants, requiring additional outlays, and that just passed has been no exception to this rule. Among the ex-

penses of the past year are several which may be regarded as worthy of special notice, namely: — The fitting up the new town offices, by which every department has excellent accommodations — highly creditable to the town, and in marked contrast to the slipshod and scattered arrangements which had existed before that time; the purchase of a horse hose-carriage, and one thousand feet of new hose for the fire department; the removal of ledges on Central Park avenue, Gordon avenue and Austin street, which had been neglected or overlooked for several years, but which should have been removed; the building of two bridges at Clarendon Hills over Stony Brook, and the very thorough repairing of nearly all the streets, avenues and sidewalks throughout the town, involving the judicious employment of many thousand loads of gravel, and rendering the maintenance of highways in the town for several years to come a comparatively easy and inexpensive work.

Our fire department seems to call for special mention in this report. This department alone, of all within our control, has exceeded its appropriations in the past year, though these were thought to be very liberal at the time the estimates were made in the commencement of the season.

But our citizens are, no doubt, prepared to learn that the expenditures have been extraordinary in this department from the occasion of an occurrence of an unusually large number of fires during the year. Both the officers and men of the department are entitled to the gratitude of every property owner in the town, for the promptness with which they have responded to every fire alarm; for the successful manner in which they have contended with the devouring elements, confining its ravages, in every instance, to the buildings in which it originated, — and this, too, when several of the fires have been in the most thickly built-up portions of the town, and when but for the good management and courageous and efficient efforts of the officers and men, extensive and calamitous conflagrations would have resulted.

In a word, we have had more substantial evidence than ever

before that our town possesses a fire department which can be fully relied upon for all reasonable protection against fire, and which, for discipline and efficiency, to say the least, is second to none in the county.

The many fires in the different sctions of the town have fully established the important fact, that our fire department, as now organized and equipped, is able to cover a large proportion of all the hazardous localities from the never-failing water supplies of our rivers and brooks which are favorably located for this purpose in their course through the town.

During the year two reservoirs have been constructed in hazardous localities — one at private expense and the other at the cost of the town ; one or two more of these important auxiliaries of fire departments should be added during the coming year.

In stating that the fire department is the only one that has exceeded its appropriations, we do not include in the estimate the School Committee, as its expenditures are in no way under the control of this board. The outlay of the School Committee, as shown by the Treasurer's accounts, appears to have been $1,123.71 in excess of the appropriation.

STREET LAMPS.

The New England Gas Light Company of Boston continues to have charge of the street lamps, one hundred and fifteen in number. The satisfaction frequently expressed by our citizens warrants us in thinking that the money for this department is judiciously expended. The light appears to be quite equal to coal gas light, and the cost only about one-half.

As an innovation on the customs of former boards, we present for consideration a schedule of such sums as seems to us to be amply sufficient to meet the demands for the coming year :—

For schools, $20,000 ; incidentals, $7,000 ; highways, $4,000 ; fire department, $4,500 ; support of poor, $2,500 ; police, $1,800 ; salaries, $2,600 ; interest, $16,000 ; State and county tax, $13,000 ; sinking fund, $4,000 ; total, $75,400.

While these figures indicate quite a large reduction from the ordinary rate of expenditure, the amount is yet ample,

with careful management, to meet all legitimate and necessary requirements of the town.

The time has come when not only towns, but counties, states and the nation, as well as corporations, companies and individuals, should make a decided stand for reduction of expenditures in every way consistent with true economy.

The lessons of the past should guide us in the management of town affairs. People are apt to think that the town can pay for all that this, or that the other one claims ought to be done, while to carry out one quarter of the various projects would involve a continually increasing expenditure of the taxpayer's money. Economy should be the rule for all to follow, and every man having large or small sums of the public money in his hands should be careful to expend it with the same regard for large results that he would show if it belonged to himself.

If, as a town, we do but skilfully deal with this matter of finance for a few years, we shall add another very strong feature of attraction to careful, considerate men, who appreciate good government and wise financeering, to locate within our borders.

Geographically we now occupy one of the best positions to secure a large percentage of those who desire to locate their residences outside the city; and if, by good management, we can ensure a low rate of taxation to every property-owner, we shall surely be compensated for any temporary deprivation by an influx of wealthy and desirable settlers that will, in a few years, ensure to us a measure of prosperity which we can now scarcely realize.

GAMALIEL HODGES,
J. D. McAVOY,
LEWIS J. BIRD,
A. P. BLAKE,
NATHANIEL SHEPARD,
FRANCIS BOYD,

Majority of Selectmen of the Town of Hyde Park.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

ENGINEERS' OFFICE, H. P. F. DEPARTMENT,
HYDE PARK, Jan. 15, 1875.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of Hyde Park:—

GENTLEMEN, — This being the end of the financial year of the town, we hereby have the honor to submit a report, as relates to the Fire Department, during the past year. The apparatus of the Department is in good order, and remains as last year, with the addition of one horse hose-carriage, and one thousand feet of leather hose, purchased in June and July last. All losses have been made good and repairs well kept up. The experience of the last twelve months has clearly proved that the Department is not strong enough as regards engines to properly protect the town, and this would be so, even was it, that in some of the most exposed districts, no reliable water source exists, except when forced through very long lines of hose. As regards a better supply, the engineers of last year called for such, under the head of "Needful," and the attention of your board has been called on more than one occasion to the same necessity.

As regards the discipline and efficiency of the members of the force, it is excellent, and great credit is due them, and it is to be hoped that this year will see their pay increased to a sum that will be more in proportion to the demand upon their services than they now receive. Accompanying to which we would call your attention, is a list of fires, causes, &c., some thirty-four in number, by which it is evident that the efforts of the Department have been taxed severely, and when it is added that in no instance has a fire extended beyond the original limits, as on arrival of the Department, no better guarantee of its efficiency could be afforded.

In conclusion, we would add that an absolute necessity exists for a first-class steam fire engine, an extinguisher engine, and better water facilities.

We are, gentlemen, very respectfully,

FRANCIS E. BOYD,
H. HIBBARD,
W. W. HILTON,
} Engineers.

LIST OF ALARMS ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 15TH, 1875.

DATE.	TIME.		OWNER.	LOCATION.	CAUSE.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.
January... 18	7.10 A.M.	Carrying Shop	Easton	Central Park avenue..	Incendiary		
February.. 20	1.05 A.M.	Dwelling		River street	Chimney Burning.		
March 23	1.00 P.M.	Brush		Corriganville			
March 24	1.00 A.M.	Dwelling	Woods	Pierce street	Incendiary		
March 26	11.30 A.M.	Brush		Readville			
March 26	10.30 P.M.	Agricultural Hall, "Old."		Dedham*	Incendiary		
April 3	11.30 A.M.	Brush	Beatey's Land	Fairmount†			
April 15	12 50 P.M.	N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Shops.		Readville‡			
May.... 5	1.30 A.M.	Neponset Block		River street	Unknown	$30,000	$40,000
May.... 6	6.00 P.M.	Neponset Block		River street	Ruins		
May.... 14	11.50 A.M.	N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Shops.		Readville	Accidental	30,000	
May.... 15	3.00 P.M.	Everett House		River street§		None.	
June.... 5	1.30 A.M.	Dwelling		Central Park avenue..	Defective Flue....	Slight.	
August.... 1	9.08 A.M.	Bed	W. Hamblin's House	Fairmount		None.	
August....	6.00 A.M.	Assistance Called		Dedham			
August.... 27	2.00 A.M.	Everett House		River street	Defective Flue....	200	
September. 27	2.15 A.M.	Block of Stores	S. B. Coffin	Railroad avenue	Incendiary	200	
September. 30	4.05 A.M.	Dwelling	T. Corrigan	Corriganville	Incendiary	1,200	
October.... 4	12.00 A.M.	Block of Stores	S. B. Coffin	Railroad avenue	Incendiary	5,000	8,000
October.... 20	1.30 A.M.	Dwelling	Owen Hughes	Central Park avenue..	Incendiary	1,100	1,000
October ... 23	9.30 P.M.	Brush		Glenwood avenue			
October.... 30	5 30 P.M.	Dwelling	B. Connor	Business street	Incendiary		
November . 1	6.30 P.M.	Barn	B. F. Thompson's Estate.	Sunnyside street	Incendiary	500	
November . 2	6 30 P.M.	Greenhouse	B. C. Vose	Sunnyside street	Accidental		
November . 4	5.30 P.M.	Dwelling	—— Coleman	Child street	Defective Flue....	20	
November . 6	8.30 P.M.	Brush		Mt. Neponset			
November . 19	6 40 P.M.	Block of Stores	W. A. Bonney	Fairmount avenue....	Defective Flue....	3,000	
November . 20	10.30 A.M.	Dwelling	P. Curley	Readville	Defective Flue....	550	1,500
November . 26	12.10 A.M.	Barn	L. Fogg	Central Park avenue..	Incendiary	900	
November . 29	8 50 P.M.	Dwelling	B. Connor	Business street	Accidental		
December. 15	12.00 A.M.	Catholic Church		West Roxbury			
December . 19	1.45 A.M.	Barn	R. T. Rollins	Oak street	Incendiary	1,500	800
1875							
January... 2	11.00 P.M.	Catholic Church		Hyde Park avenue....	Accidental	23,000	17,000
January... 3	3.00 P.M.	Catholic Church		Hyde Park avenue....	Ruins		

*Out of town.
†Out-buildings were endangered.
‡Steam-whistle being out of order, continued to blow, and raised alarm.
§Boiling over of a kettle of fat.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

The town has been remarkably free from epidemics during the year. Sixty-one applicants, with families containing 125 persons, have received aid from the town during the year. Eleven persons have been fully supported. Of this number 1 is at the asylum at Taunton, 1 in Boston, 1 in Chatham, and 10 in Hyde Park. Fifteen state paupers have been sent to the almshouse at Tewksbury, having been aided more or less by the town. Nine persons have been buried at the expense of the town. The town has received $338 for persons supported, whose legal settlement was in other towns. The sum of $413.32 has been charged to the State board of charities. The sum of $3638.22 was appropriated for this department, and the whole amount expended was $2678.18, leaving an unexpended balance of $960.04.

JOHN M. TWICHELL.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS — TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid F. W. Freeborn,	$1,900 00
G. M. Fellows,	1,600 00
J. W. Brown,	1,040 00
G. F. Wiggin,	800 00
H. J. Whittemore,	900 00
H. H. Gould,	800 00
Miss L. A. Dutton,	750 00
" F. E. Weld,	700 00
" L. S. Currier,	600 00
Mrs. C. F. Cutler,	600 00
Miss J. C. Alexander,	600 00
" S. S. Lancaster,	600 00
" M. E. Libby,	600 00
" L. Dunbar,	600 00
" E. L. Wiswall,	600 00
" S. W. Loker,	600 00
" H. M. Oliver,	600 00
" E. A. George,	600 00
" J. S. Hammond,	600 00
" E. L. Oliver,	600 00
" H. J. Folsom,	590 00
" M. B. Witherbee,	578 86
" K. V. Smith,	575 00
" F. J. Emerson,	575 00
" M. A. Alexander,	575 00
" F. Brown,	530 00
" C. E. Walker,	520 00
" E. A. Marshall,	441 00
" E. S. Beede,	385 00
" A. P. Barnes,	300 00
" M. E. Steele,	268 86

Paid Miss L. D. Bunker,	$250 00
" I. M. LeSeur,	210 00
" A. F. Armes,	125 00
" E. E. Webster,	92 50
" E. A. Southwick,	50 00
" L. E. Perry,	20 00
" G. Brainard,	10 00
N. Wilcox,	7 50
	$21,793 72

FOR FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid Jones & Robinson, fuel,	$1,399 35
John McNamara, "	104 50
Luther Neal, "	12 75
N. H. Tucker, "	9 50
A. C. Clapp, janitor,	225 00
George James, "	153 49
T. B. Graham, "	134 50
Horace Sumner, "	75 50
Silas Morse, "	56 00
Thomas Barden, "	42 00
John McDonough, janitor,	38 00
T. Kenney, "	3 00
	$2,253 59
Teachers' salaries, as above,	21,793 72
	$24,047 31
Cr.	
By amount of appropriation,	$23,000 00
Expended in excess of appropriation,	$1,047 31

EVENING SCHOOLS—Teachers' Salaries.

Paid E. DeMerritt	$48 00
N. W. Ladd,	48 00
Miss G. Brainard,	24 00
Mrs. H. M. Barrows,	24 00
	$144 00

SUNDRIES.

Paid Thomas Joyce, setting up desks,	$19 48
Nicholas & Hall, books, etc.,	13 74
Silas Morse, janitor,	6 00
John McDonough, janitor,	6 00
Getchell & Moseley, printing,	1 00
John McNamara, janitor,	3 00
	$49 72
Teachers' salaries as above,	144 00
	$193 72

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By amount of appropriation,	300 00
Balance unexpended,	$106 28

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$12,000 00

Dr.

Paid New England Gas Co., lighting street lamps,	$2035 92
B. Connor, rent of town offices,	483 33
L. C. Swett & Co., covering tables, &c.,	5 46
C. M. Chapin, insurance policies,	157 42
G. Henry Perkins, " "	91 30
C. H. Hollis, services as janitor,	34 00
James Feehan, " " " &c.,	143 67
E. M. Pratt, stationery,	71 86
Ward & Gay, "	43 00
Chas. H. Snaith, locks, keys, &c.,	8 50
B. C. Vose, cash paid out,	2 30
Chas. Haley, labor and material,	25 66
R. Williams, rail in town hall, &c.,	101 64
Getchell & Moseley, printing,	493 85
J. M. Twichell, canvassing for truant children, births, &c.,	36 0

Paid Joel F. Goodwin, locks, keys and labor,	$14 67
J. B. Walker, carriage hire,	12 00
B. F. Kidder, repairs on street lamps,	47 35
Benj. E. Phillips, painting and repairs on street lamps,	65 80
G. L. Richardson, surveying,	94 00
Charles Jacobs, serving street notices, extra services for selectmen, and cash paid out,	60 05
Boynton & Rogers, repairs on town hall, street lamps, &c.,	28 48
H. B. Terry, cash paid for desk, labor in Dedham for assessors, returning births, marriages, deaths, &c.,	163 95
J. M. Williams, making case, bulletin board and board for voting list,	13 75
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., gas,	128 44
S. A. Bradbury, rent of office on Fairmount avenue,	20 00
E. R. Morse, moving safes,	25 00
W. H. Morse, tolling bell on day of burial of Hon. Charles Sumner,	1 00
J. M. and R. Williams, fitting up town offices,	445 20
L. M. Corcoran, shades and fixtures,	82 00
Morris & Ireland, one safe,	300 00
Gribben & Co., printing caucus tickets,	10 00
J. Johnston, repairs on hearse,	5 00
Bliss & Perkins, gas fixtures,	82 90
H. S. Holtham, distributing town reports,	15 00
R. Hildreth, blank books, &c.,	14 75
R. Corson, moving office furniture,	10 50
H. A. Darling, insurance policy,	21 75
Z. S. Arnold, transfer of conveyances for assessors,	100 00
George Troy, posting bills,	1 00
A. P. Bickmore, services in the investigation of Pierce street fire,	11 90
James Barrett, gas pipe, labor, brackets, &c.,	35 59
S. A. Davis, posting bills,	1 00
J. Glass, repairing roof of Town Hall,	39 80

Paid Alfred Hale & Co., rubber spittoons,	$10 50
J. Waterhouse, refreshments at town meeting,	16 50
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., cash book,	2 25
E. Ripley & Sons, whitening town hall,	125 00
Fitts' Express, expressing,	2 50
Cutter, Tower & Co., draft book,	7 25
O. M. Lord, brooms, matches, &c.,	1 00
H. F. Starbuck, copying plans for assessors,	100 00
Maria L. Taylor, clerk for assessors,	30 00
H. Watson, whitewashing lock-up,	6 00
Blue Hill Ice Co., ice,	4 50
Ryan & Co., expressing,	4 35
Stark & Stickney, material and setting up stoves,	31 35
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., assessment on Ins. policy and costs of suit,	38 40
Henry A. Rich, collecting taxes, &c., on account,	811 80
N. H. Tucker, coal,	61 85
Waldo Colburn, legal services in case of Boyd vs. County of Norfolk,	100 00
	$6938 08

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid Boynton & Rogers, dusters, labor, and material in repairs on furnaces, &c.,	$139 87
Fall & Fisk, do.,	13 16
Quincy Dyer, locks, lamp hooks, &c.,	2 67
M. E. Noble, books,	125 70
A. C. Clapp, labor and cash paid out,	83 45
J. M. Williams, labor and materials in repairs,	58 57
Getchell & Moseley, printing,	21 25
J. A. Paine, repairs on school-houses,	66 88
I. C. Webster, care school committee's room,	29 00
A. Webster, keys, bell, books, expense procuring teachers, &c.,	40 99
C. H. Snaith, keys, locks, &c.,	11 10
Charles Haley, labor and material in repairs,	256 31
Miles & Silsbury, brooms, dusters, mats, &c.,	16 35

Paid Horace Sumner, sifting ashes,	$10 50
D. B. Fitts, cleaning clocks,	10 50
F. A. Perry, painting and glazing,	26 63
J. L. Hammett, chairs, globes, bell, ink wells, &c.,	126 56
Charles Currier, labor and material in repairs,	74 10
Nichols & Hall, atlas and paper,	2 60
J. N. Stevens, school books,	38 09
George James, labor and oil,	3 60
A. S. Barnes & Co., set chemical apparatus,	40 00
Rand, Avery & Co., printing school committee reports,	55 00
H. S. Holtham, distributing school committee reports,	15 00
J. F. Goodwin, looking up truant children,	15 00
J. E. Cotter, cash paid for gas fixtures,	9 12
A. P. Barnes, curtain cord,	1 00
Hammond Reed, use of well,	20 00
Lyman Rhodes, printing,	7 00
Wakefield Rattan Co., mats,	107 48
R. Corson, carting seats,	8 00
Henry C. Bird & Co., book-case,	13 00
M. Finlen, mason work,	42 19
R. Williams, labor and material,	18 10
J. Graham, " " "	40 29
Julia McDonough, cleaning school-houses,	30 20
Clary & Ryan, expressing,	36 70
James Glass, repairs on roof,	12 88
J. Hill & Son, glazing,	31 92
Ames Plow Co., wheel-barrow,	7 00
Bridget Kingston, cleaning school-house,	2 75
C. Fitzgerald, " "	2 50
John Dray, " "	2 50
William Smith, " "	14 50
Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, " "	23 00
Mary James, " "	22 75
Geo. S. Wheeler, tuning pianos and cash paid out,	24 00
Charles E. Bunker, broom,	40
C. J. Solbery, pair hinges,	1 13

Paid John McNamara, labor of man and horse,	$6 80
Thos. B. Graham, cleaning windows,	60
J. A. Swasey, black-board,	23 60
Ginn Bros., sundries,	15 50
R. W. Husted, expenses in securing teacher,	1 33
Carter & Haskell, brushes and dusters,	7 63
Silas Morse, laying brick,	2 00
W. O. Haskell & Son, settees,	40 50
H. M. Cable, cash paid out,	9 65
Benj. E. Phillips, painting tin roof,	33 24
Albert Snow, carpet erasers,	9 00
M. C. Knibbs, desks and stool,	20 00
Chas. Sturtevant, vaccination certificates,	2 00
School incidentals,	$1933 14
Other incidentals,	6938 08
Total,	$8871 22
Balance unexpended,	$3128 78

HIGHWAYS.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$12,000 00

Dr.

Paid J. D. McAvoy, cash paid labor on streets,	$2321 69
McAvoy & Co., hay, straw, grain, &c.,	269 75
Samuel Gannett, " "	125 50
Neal Bros., " "	23 28
E. D. Savage, " "	32 44
George Pye, surveying,	139 00
G. L. Richardson, surveying,	93 50
J. Johnston, shoeing horses, sharpening tools, repairing carts, &c.,	66 31
McKenzie & Chadbourne, do.,	20 90
Stewart McKenzie, do.,	24 90
Quincy Dyer, axe-handles, rakes, spikes, &c.,	44 16

Paid J. F. Nolan, saddles, halters, repairs on harnesses, &c.,	$24 30
R. Williams, repairing hotel fence, and labor and material putting up sign and guide boards,	47 45
F. E. Cutter, lumber,	186 34
S. B. Balkam, "	41 57
Dodge, Gilbert, & Co., hammers, chains, &c.,	8 68
P. McNalley, labor on highways,	5 25
M. Rogers, " " "	120 00
Edward Quillan, labor on highways,	80 06
P. Haley, " " "	80 06
Jas. Colleary, " " "	80 06
Thos. Crehan, " " "	80 06
C. H. Adams, painting signs,	28 41
A. P. Blake, cash paid for labor of men and horses on streets, as per pay-roll on file,	4986 23
Bartlett and John Duffee, labor on streets,	7 00
D. W. Phipps, labor of self and men on streets,	136 50
Thomas Rooney, removing ledge on Gordon avenue,	100 00
J. B. Walker, carriage hire,	10 25
J. B. Farrington, labor and teams,	33 40
Luther Neal, straw,	4 70
T. P. Swift, labor and material,	70 73
John McCreedy, labor,	28 44
Ames Plow Co., hay cutter,	6 50
Thos. Rooney, removing ledge on Central Park avenue,	150 00
J. M. Williams, repairs on bridge.	1 38
Patrick Rooney, drilling and blasting,	177 75
O. T. Rogers & Co., covering-stone,	17 50
	$9674 05
Balance unexpended,	$2325 95

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Good Will S. F. Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll,	$437 64

Paid Rough and Ready S. F. Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll,	$513 39
Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, pay roll,	476 51
Splicer Hose Co., pay roll,	466 67
F. A. Sweet, services as engineman and repairs on engine,	84 45
H. E. Hunt, services as engineman,	75 00
Joshua Wilder, services as steward and cash paid out,	647 71
Cole Bros., repairs on engines,	249 09
J. Johnston, " " "	58 80
McKenzie & Chadbourne, repairs on engines, &c.,	67 64
J. F. Nolan, fire hats, straps, and repairs,	53 70
R. Corson, drawing engines to fires,	285 75
Stark & Stickney, smoke stack,	11 22
E. M. Pratt, record book and refreshments,	11 50
Miles & Silsbury, refreshments,	8 12
Sanford & Runnells, "	5 14
O. M. Lord, "	24 80
Fitts' Express, expressing,	39 10
James Colleary, labor on fire ruins,	2 00
Jas. McMann, " " " "	2 00
Thos. Jordan, " " " "	6 00
M. Conroy, " " " "	6 00
P. Haley, " " " "	8 00
Small, Haines & Co., oil,	12 10
E. W. Moffatt, duty at Neponset Block fire,	2 50
W. A. Bonney, coffee,	4 50
E. P. Davis, services as engineer,	145 82
Robert Bleakie, " " "	100 00
H. N. Hibbard, " " "	100 00
James Patterson, refreshments,	48 50
S. B. Coffin, "	40 00
Corydon Ireland, "	3 50
Martin O'Brien, "	16 37
G. W. Gunnison, feeding horses,	11 00
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., 1 four-wheel hose-carriage,	691 00
Alfred W. Hayes, services as watchman,	2 00
Boynton & Rogers, repairs on pump,	1 25

Paid B. F. Kidder, expressing,	$6 50
James Boyd & Sons, oil, blunderbuss, fire hats and repairing hose,	117 75
R. Williams, labor and material,	5 93
Brigham & Piper, coal,	206 00
Downer Kerosene Oil Co., oil,	12 20
C. L. Rich, repairs on engines,	15 00
J. B. Walker, drawing hose-carriage,	5 00
American Steam Packing Co., packing,	2 25
E. E. Rollins, services as fireman,	10 25
H. A. Winship & Co., fire hats,	27 25
Boyd & Stevens, repairs on engines,	16 00
J. E. Piper, coal,	60 00
H. P. Bussey, painting fire hats,	6 00
A. M. Fisher, gloves,	45
	$5209 35

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$5000 00
Excess of expenditure,	$209 35

POOR ACCOUNT.

Cr.

By balance unexpended last year,	$3638 22

Dr.

Paid J. M. Twichell, cash paid sundry persons,	$376 79
Owen Hughes, groceries,	37 00
Miles & Silsbury, "	633 57
O. M. Lord, "	38 01
Sanford & Runnells, "	156 28
Taylor & Davis, "	15 00
Charles E. Bunker, "	42 00
D. D. Burns, "	8 00
P. S. Conlan, "	3 25
J. E. Clancy, "	9 00

Paid P. C. Clapp & Son, groceries,	$6 34
N. H. Tucker, provisions,	47 31
C. C. Hayes, medical attendance,	114 00
W. S. Everett, " "	30 00
Charles Sturtevant, medical attendance,	9 50
C. L. Edwards, " "	82 00
F. L. Gerald, " "	17 00
J. O'Connell, " "	10 00
H. L. Fuller, medicine,	52 87
M. E. Noble, "	1 50
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of H. W. Hammond,	192 60
P. B. Whittemore, burial of sundry persons,	167 00
Jones & Robinson, coal and wood,	4 70
Luther Neal, " "	19 90
Neal Bros., " "	1 65
McAvoy & Co., " "	13 50
C. L. Farnsworth, bread,	67 90
A. C. Bass, boots and shoes,	21 10
Getchell & Moseley, printing,	15 50
H. Bickerton, care of T. W. Lloyd,	10 00
Freeman Smith, board of F. A. Redding,	65 39
H. J. Raymond, care of Samuel Haskins,	24 00
D. W. Luce, shoes,	1 80
W. H. Ingersoll, coat,	4 00
H. C. Chamberlain, clothing,	2 60
J. Wilder, meals for tramps,	2 32
C. Wetherbee, services as undertaker,	15 00
Charles Jacobs, expenses looking up stray child,	4 00
D. F. Kendall, clothing,	2 25
B. F. Radford, coal,	312 00
A. G. Stratton, shoes,	30 55
S. Gould, milk,	11 00
	$2678 18
Balance unexpended,	$960 04

EXPENSES FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Benj. F. Kidder, police duty, . . .	$651 50
Charles Jacobs, " " . . .	742 00
E. W. Moffatt, " " . . .	746 00
Bruce Dunn, " " . . .	180 00
J. M. Twichell, " " . . .	30 00
S. H. King, " " . . .	53 50
E. F. Stevens, " " . . .	7 50
J. Matthewson, " " . . .	100 00
J. D. Williams, " " . . .	48 50
W. A. Mason, " " . . .	7 00
Daniel O'Connell, " " . . .	44 50
F. H. Caffin, " " . . .	27 00
E. B. Simpson, " " . . .	54 50
W. H. Cumminger, " " . . .	52 50
A. P. Bickmore, " " . . .	3 00
Boynton & Rogers, 4 qt. measures, . .	1 00
	$2748 50

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$2500 00
By balance unexpended last year, . . .	818 72
	$3318 72
Balance unexpended	$570 22

SALARIES.

Paid Henry S. Bunton, services as auditor, . .	$25 00
W. H. Taplin, " " " . .	25 00
B. C. Vose, " " " . .	25 00
J. M. Twichell, services as assessor and overseer of the poor, ...	800 00
Joel F. Goodwin, services as assessor, . .	300 00
Henry A, Darling, " " " . .	150 00
Henry B. Terry, services as town clerk and clerk of Selectmen, ...	300 00

Paid B. C. Vose, reasurer, ...	$400 00
Amos Webster, services as school committee and clerk of same, ...	200 00
R. W. Husted, services as school committee,	100 00
W. J. Corcoran, " " " "	100 00
E. M. Lancaster, " " " "	50 00
H. M. Cable, " " " "	100 00
W. F. Ward, " " " "	50 00
T. D. Weld, in 1873 and part of 1874, services as school committee, ...	150 00
P. B. Davis, services as school committee, .	50 00
Wm. Heustis, services as sealer of weights and measures, ...	54 00
	$2879 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$3100 00
By balance unexpended last year, . . .	38 00
	$3138 00
Balance unexpended, . . .	$259 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL BUILDING APPROPRIATION.

Cr.

By balance unexpended last year, ...	$61 42

Dr.

Paid P. Rooney, balance on account of grading grounds,	50 00
Balance unexpended, ...	$11 42

APPROPRIATION FOR FENCING GREW SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, ...	$700 00

Dr.

Paid W. W. Hilton, labor and material,	$427 22
Geo. T. McLaughlin & Co., iron posts,	21 00
	$448 22
Balance unexpended,	251 78

APPROPRIATION FOR REMODELLING THE EVERETT SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$500 00

Dr.

Paid Charles Haley, labor and material,	$446 00
Samuels & Hamilton, plans,	30 00
P. Rooney, labor, &c.,	40 00
	$516 00
Expended in excess of appropriation,	16 00

RESERVOIR.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$1000 00

Dr.

Paid Owen Hughes, labor and material,	$544 00
J. M. Williams, covering reservoir,	37 50
J. E. Smith, locating "	26 50
	$608 00
Balance unexpended,	392 00

HOSE.

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$2500 00

Dr.

Paid James Boyd & Sons, hose, 1009 ft., . .	$1664 85
Balance unexpended, . . .	$835 15

EXPENSES FOR HYDE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Chas. Haley, fitting up library rooms, . . .	$819 62
Boynton & Rogers, stoves, &c., &c., . . .	63 56
Roach, Bradbury, & Co., choirs, ...	69 25
Tucker Manf. Co., gas fixtures, ...	95 70
Getchell & Moseley, printing, ...	87 75
" " " " catalogues, . .	889 40
Barney Connor, rent, ...	232 50
James Feehan, janitor services, ...	127 20
Dedham & Hyde Park Gas Co., ...	128 85
M. W. Brown, labor, ...	13 80
R. L. Gay & Co., record book and cards, . .	31 50
Ward & Gay, stationery, ...	23 47
Insurance and sundries, ...	421 92
D. M. Corcoran, window shades, . . .	33 96
E. D. Savage, brooms, ...	2 10
Lambert Bros., glass, ...	5 83
H. K. W. Hall, Manilla cover paper, . . .	35 46
John A. Paine, carpenter work, ...	9 05
J. Hill & Son, setting glass, ...	8 25
Clary & Ryan, expressage, ...	5 00
C. H. Snaith, keys, ...	4 20
Jackson, Dale & Co., binding books, . . .	26 50
McAvoy & Co., coal, ...	8 50
W. E. Foster, services as librarian, . . .	541 98
W. E. Foster, incidental expenses, . . .	46 40
M. A. Hawley, assisting librarian, . . .	49 00
Post Office, ...	3 10
	$3783 85

Cr.

By amount of appropriation . . .	$3500 00
Expended in excess of appropriation, .	$283 85

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, hereby certify that they are correct.

G. FRED GRIDLEY,
JOHN A. BOYLE,
D. W. C. ROGERS,
} Auditors.

Town of Hyde Park in Account with HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

Jan. 15.	By uncollected Taxes, as per Account current dated Jan. 15, 1874.			
	Assessed in 1872	$1,953 68		
	Less Abatements	458 65		
		$1,495 03		
	Interest collected	542 01		$2,037 04
	Assessed in 1873	$49,004 11		
	" " (additional)	74 23		
		$49,078 34		
	Less Abutements, $5,173 71			
	Less uncollected, 1,965 73			
		$7,139 44		
		$41,938 90		
	Interest collected	3,625 85		$45,564 75
	Assessed in 1874, per warrant	$99,805 06		
	" " (additional)	3,174 66		
		$102,979 72		
	Less Abutements, $4,185 59			
	Less uncollected, 48,354 31			
	Less discount, 1,180 18			
		$53,720 08		
		$49,259 64		
	Interest collected	43 84		$49,303 48
	To cash paid to Treasurer at sundry times,		$96,905 27	$96,905 27

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, Jan. 15, 1875.

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Collector of Taxes, hereby certify that the same are correct.

D. W. C. ROGERS,
G. FRED. GRIDLEY,
JOHN A. BOYLE,
Auditors.

Dr. E. S. HATHAWAY, Treas. portem., in account with the TOWN OF HYDE PARK from Jan. 1, 1874, to Mar. 14, 1874. Cr

To balance from last year	$25,009 41
To amount received for Dog Licenses	416 75
To amount received from State, account of School Fund	342 51
To amount received from State, account of Corporation Tax	650 79
To amount received on Treasurer's Notes for Funded Loan	20,000 00
To amount received for release of Tax Deeds	481 19
To amount received for interest on Tax Deeds	24 29
To amount received for interest on Bank balance	51 92
	$46,976 86

By payments as follows:—

Paid on account of Interest	$3,502 58
Paid on account of State Aid	12 00
Paid on account of Schools	2,496 00
Paid Treasurer's Notes	15,000 00
Balance paid to C. B. Vose, Treasurer	25,966 28
	$46,976 86

HYDE PARK, MARCH 14, 1875.

The undersigned have examined the accounts of E. S. Hathaway, Treasurer, from January 1st, 1874, to date, and find the same correct and the payments accompanied with proper vouchers.

G. FRED. GRIDLEY,
JOHN A. BOYLE,
D. W. C. ROGERS,
} Auditors.

Dr. B. C. VOSE, Treasurer, in account with the TOWN OF HYDE PARK, from Mar. 16, 1874, to January 15, 1875. Cr.

To balance received from E. S. Hathaway, Treasurer pro tem		$25,966 28
To amount received from the State of Massachusetts		
On account of State Paupers	$157 57	
On account of Corporation tax	407 00	
On account of State aid	695 00	
On account of National Bank tax	935 47	2,195 04
To received for support of Poor from Town of Yarmouth, for support of Oliver Lovell		28 00
City of New Bedford, for support of Peter V. Eldridge		127 00
City of Boston for support of J. Bryant and J. Butler		48 00
City of New Bedford, for support of Mr. and Mrs. Haskins		135 00
To received for Licenses		14 00
To received for Release of tax deeds		2,961 43
To received interest on tax deeds		149 13
To received on notes of the Treasurer for renewal of temporary loan	$49,000	
In anticipation of taxes	40,500	89,500 00
To received from Henry A. Rich, Collector of taxes		96,905 27
To received of Hyde Park Savings Bank for rent		100 00
To received for rent of Town Hall		625 00
To received for sale of manure		12 00
To received for sale of stones		8 00
To received from Sinking Fund to re-invest		56 25
To received interest on Bank balance		357 09
To received interest on Sinking Fund		938 07
To received from Ætna Insurance company for watching at fire of Neponset Block		12 50
		$220,138 06

By payments as follows—

Interest on Town notes	$15,600 40
Paid Treasurer's notes	100,875 00
Paid State aid	648 25
Paid for tax deeds received from the Collector	2,049 47
Paid State tax	6,680 00
Paid County tax	6,073 96
Paid Trustees of Public Library, amount received in 1874, for Dog Licenses	416 75
Paid for investment of Sinking Fund	4,994 32
Paid for books from amount received from School Fund	70 40
Paid on account of Incidentals	6,938 08
Paid on account of School Incidentals	1,933 14
Paid on account of Police	2,748 50
Paid on account of Highways	9,674 05
Paid on account of Support of Poor	2,678 18
Paid on account of Fire Department	5,209 35
Paid on account of Salaries	2,879 00
Paid on account of Public Library	3,783 85
Paid on account of Schools	21,551 31
Paid on account of Evening Schools	193 72
Paid on account of fencing Grew School grounds	448 22
Paid on account of alteration of Everett School House	516 00
Paid on account of Purchase of Hose	1,664 85
Paid on account of Reservoir	608 00
Paid on account of Arlington School House	50 00
By balance Jan. 15th, 1875	21,853 26
	$220,138 06

HYDE PARK, FEBRUARY 19, 1875.

The undersigned have examined the accounts of B. C. Vose, Treasurer, from March 16th, 1874, to January 15th, 1875, and find the same correct and the payments accompanied by proper vouchers.

D. W. C. ROGERS,
JOHN A. BOYLE,
G. FRED. GRIDLEY, } Auditors.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS

TOWN PROPERTY.

Grew School Building, Land and Personal Property	$36,000 00
Blake " " " " "	30,000 00
Greenwood School Building, Land and Personal Property	30,000 00
Damon " " " " "	28,250 00
Everett " " " " "	20,000 00
Town Hall and Personal Property	22,500 00
Fire Department	24,500 00
Town Teams, &c	1,200 00
Lock-up, Fixtures and Bedding	600 00
Furniture and Safes in Town Offices	1,000 00
Hearse	450 00
Weights and Measures	350 00
	$194,850 00

SINKING FUND.

Amount January 15, 1875		$18,539 32
Invested as follows, viz:—		
Note, Town of Brookline, dated March 26, 1873, at 7 per cent	$9,000 00	
Note, Town of Brookline, dated Dec. 10, 1873, at 7 per cent	4,000 00	
Note, Town of Hyde Park, dated Dec. 1, 1874, at 7 per cent	4,000 00	
Deposit in Boston Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Deposit in Mercantile Savings Institution	539 32	

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK, JAN. 15, 1875.

Amount due on notes at close of last year		$284,028 74
Amount borrowed the current year, viz:—		
On Funded Loan	$20,000 00	
In Anticipation of Taxes	40,500 00	
Renewal of Temporary Loan	49,000 00	
	$109,500 00	
		$393,528 74
Treasurer's notes paid during the year		115,875 00
Total debt January 15, 1875		$277,653 74

AND LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

FUNDED LOAN.

Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, due May 16, 1890	$30,000 00	
" " " " " " Dec. 1, 1875	27,000 00	
" " " " " " Aug. 15, 1877	15,000 00	
Mercantile Savings Institution, Boston, due May 16, 1890	10,000 00	
" " " " " June 2, 1876	20,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, Boston, due July 22, 1881	20,000 00	
" " " " " Sept. 12, 1881	20,000 00	
" " " " " Feb. 28, 1884	20,000 00	
Inst. for Savings, Newburyport, due June 1, 1890	10,000 00	
" " " " " Sept. 1, 1890	15,000 00	
" " " " " Nov. 15, 1890	10,000 00	
" " " " " Jan. 1, 1877	8,700 00	
State of Massachusetts, due Jan. 8, 1884	30,000 00	
		$235,700 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Treasurer's Notes, viz: due April 11, 1875	$5,000 00	
" " " " April 11, 1875	5,000 00	
" " " " April 25, 1875	5,000 00	
" " " " Aug. 25, 1877	10,000 00	
Demand Notes, viz:—		
H. B. Wilbur, at 6 per cent	5,000 00	
Sarah Hewins	700 00	
Lucy A. Chapman	300 00	
M. Kiggen	1,953 74	
Hyde Park Sinking Fund	4,000 00	
Isabella F. Ranlett, on demand after May 5th	5,000 00	
		$41,953 74
		$277,653 74

LESS.

Taxes due and unpaid	$50,320 04	
Tax Deeds	8,174 27	
Treasurer's cash balance, Jan. 15, 1875	21,853 51	
Sinking fund	18,539 32	
		$98,887 14
Leaves net indebtedness		$178,766 60

D. W. C. ROGERS,
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G. FRED GRIDLEY,
} Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriages, Marriages and Deaths, in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1874:—

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1874—144.

Males	84
Females	60

The parentage of the children is as follows:—

Both parents American	57
" English	5
" Scotch	2
" Irish	41
" British Provinces	8
Mixed — One parent American	20
Both parents of other nationalities	10
Unknown	1

Born in January, 7; February, 7; March, 11; April, 13; May, 11; June, 8; July, 22; August, 12; September, 5; October, 14; November, 14; December, 19; Unknown, 1.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriages issued in 1874—45.

Number of Marriages registered in 1874—50.

Oldest Groom, 50; Youngest Groom, 20; Oldest Bride, 38; Youngest Bride, 18.

Both parties American	35
Both parties Irish	5
Both parties from British Provinces	2
Both parties of other foreign nationalities	2
Foreign and American	6

Married in January, 4; February 3; March, 2; April, 6; May, 4; June, 6; July, 1; August, 2; September, 4; October, 11: November, 4; December, 3.

The following are the names and residence of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1874, certificates of which have been returned to this office:—

Jan. 4.—Andrew Kelly and Mary McDonough, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 8.—Fed E. Rollins and Mary E. Carter, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 15.—Thomas Corrigan and Ellen Mooney, both of Hyde Park.

Jan. 21.—Melvin B. Williams of Portland, Me., and Elizabeth G. Orr of Hyde Park.

Feb. 5.—Curtis Davis of Plymouth, and Annie Greenwood of Hyde Park.

Feb. 18.—Albert T. Smith of Boston, and Carry F. Haskell of Hyde Park.

Feb. 19.—Charles H. Howland of Boston, and Elizabeth M. Ray of Hyde Park.

Mar. 4.—Henry L. Carter and Minnie E. Walker, both of Providence, R. I.

Mar. 18.—John N. Jackson of Nashua, N. H., and Laura V. Goodwin of Hyde Park.

April 2.—William B. Flanagan and Lydia Henderson, both of Peabody.

April 14.—Charles Cheney and Jennie Deane, both of Hyde Park.

April 2.—Sydney H. Chapin of New York, and Ellen S. Merrill of Hyde Park.

April 16.—Patrick F. Dolan and Annie M. Welch, both of Hyde Park.

April 19.—John O'Connell, Jr., and Mary A. Graham, both of Hyde Park.

April 23.—Jeremiah Sweeney and Catherine McKay, both of Hyde Park.

May 3.—John M. Howe and Addie B. Cottle, both of Hyde Park.

May 4.—William H. Ryan of Newton, and Mary E. Sarsfield of Hyde Park.

May 12.—Francis L. Gerald of Hyde Park, and Lucy A. Goodrich of Woburn.

May 12.—Nathaniel F. Shepard of Hyde Park, and Hattie E. Wheeler of Boston.

June 1.—Thomas Meegan of Hyde Park, and Margaret Roddy of Lowell.

June 10.—Maxcy W. Young of Hyde Park, and Nelly M. Warner of Webster.

June 14—Rupert R. Sanborn and Eunice L. Newcomb, both of Hyde Park.

June 30.—John A. Abraham of Pembroke, Me., and Edith J. Kennedy of Hyde Park.

June 22.—Frank W. Morse of Hopkinton, and Emily M. Dutton of Hillsborough Bridge, N. H.

June 10.—William J. Kendall of Milton, and Abbie J. Pratt of Hyde Park.

July 22.—Edmund R. Hardy and Mary E Hammond, both of Hyde Park.

Aug. 3.—Benj. Carver of New York, and Hannah P. Stickney of Hyde Park.

Aug. 2.—Henry Peters and Mary Nolan, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 3.—Matthew Broderick and Bridget Sheehan, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 24.—John Allen and Annie Norton, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 17.—Daniel D. Coulter and Sarah J. Flemming, both of Hyde Park.

Sept. 18.—George W. Parker and Hattie F. Holbrook, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 12.—Stephen A. Ellis and Annie G. DeSilva, both of Boston.

Oct. 14.—Henry S. Fellows of Lynn, and Abby W. Hilton of Hyde Park.

Oct. 2.—Humphrey Clancy of Dover, and Mary Hayes of Boston.

Oct. 7.—William S. Harris and Loretta Henshaw, both of Somerville.

Oct. 28.—Samuel F. Porter of Newburyport, and Frances E. Domett of Hyde Park.

Oct. 28.—Samuel S. Tucker and Ella A. Domett, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 8.—George W. Dunbar of Croyden, N. H., and Marietta J. Philbrick of Springfield, N. H.

Oct. 4.—William G. Wood and Rachael P. Eldridge, both of Hyde Park.

Oct. 18.—Charles F. Davenport of Randolph, and Flora Emma Otis of East Stoughton.

Oct. 29.—B. D. Clark of Newton, and I. H. Rommele of Needham.

Oct. 13.—John Clearkin of Norwood, and Bridget Menaugh of Hyde Park.

Nov. 1.—Frank H. Evans of Norwood, and Julia R. Jones, of Hyde Park.

Nov. 28.—Albert Belchester and Susan Belcher, both of Holbrook.

Nov. 29.—Charles O. Whitney and Rhoda A. Perry, both of Hyde Park.

Nov. 26.—Charles I. Conway and Georgianna F. Withington, both of Hyde Park.

Dec. 16.—Charles G. Chick of Hyde Park and Eliza A. Marshall of Dedham.

Dec. 21.—Abner B. Cooper of Hyde Park and Lovina F. Sampson of Boston.

Dec. 25.—Charles F. Coan and Albertie C. Rackliffe, both of Hyde Park.

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1874—130.

Males	54
Females	76
Born in United States,	100
Ireland,	16
England,	4
Scotland,	2
Germany,	1
British Provinces,	3
Australia,	2
So. America,	1
Place of birth unknown,	1

AGES.

Still-born,	8
Under 1 year,	31
Between 1 and 5 years	22
" 5 and 10 years	6
" 10 and 20 years	6
" 20 and 30 years	11
" 30 and 40 years	8
" 40 and 50 years	13
" 50 and 60 years	6
" 60 and 70 years	3
" 70 and 80 years	10
" 80 and 90 years	5
Not returned	1

Died in January, 4; February, 11; March, 16; April, 11; May, 12; June, 7; July, 9; August, 17; September, 12; October, 11; November, 9; December, 11.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Still-born	8	Debility	7
Consumption	20	Teething	2
Paralysis	2	Marasmus	4
Typhoid fever	3	Cholera morbus	1
Dropsy	2	Dysentery	3
Old age	3	Bright's disease	2
Disease of brain	1	Phthisis	1
Cancer	1	Chronic Gastritis	1
Accidents	5	Scarlatina Anginosa	1
Scarlet fever	16	Cerebro spinal disease	1
Convulsions	5	Congestion of lungs	5

CAUSES OF DEATH—[*Continued.*]

Diarrhœa	2	Phlegmasia dolens	1
Heart disease	5	Phthisis pulmonalis	1
Pneumonia	3	Paralysis of bowels	1
Cholera infantum	7	Inward hermorrhage	1
Lung fever	1	Premature birth	3
Nephritis	1	Scarlatina meningitis	1
Chronic bronchitis	2	Chronic hydrocephalus	1
Softening of brain	1	Consumption of blood	1
Inflammation of bowels	3	Unknown	1

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE PERSONS DECEASED IN HYDE PARK IN 1874.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES. Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Jan. 4	Ellen O'Lary	38			Convulsions.
" 10	Kate Anderson	29			Consumption.
" 24	Johannah M. Glavin	9		24	Convulsions.
" 27	Edner M. Elkins		3	23	Consumption.
Feby. 2	Catherine Kelly	58			Nephritis.
" 3	Michael Watson	5	2	17	Typhoid fever.
" 9	Catherine Cullen	72			Chronic bronchitis.
" 11	Helen J. Wright		2	21	Congestion of lungs.
" 12	Margaret Cashman	74			Old age.
" 16	Fanny J. Davis	7	1	10	Scarlet fever.
" 17	Flora L. Davis	3	3	27	" "
" 18	John F. Magar	21	1	13	Accidental poisoning.
" 18	Mary A. Elkins	32	11	9	Consumption.
" 19	Elisha P. Bowers	44	6		Softening of brain.
" 23	William Clancy	23	9		Consumption.
Mar. 2	Benjamin F. Thompson	49	11	6	Chronic inflam. of bowels.
" 5	Lucy E. Evans	14	8	7	Scarlet fever.
" 9	Albert Vankook	40			Congestion of lungs,
" 10	Ellen C. Evans	36	10	15	Scarlet fever.
" 12	—— Williams			1	
" 12	Grace B. Gayle		8		Cerebro-spinal disease.
" 13	Susan A. Evans	1	8	7	Scarlet fever.
" 16	—— Flaherty			15	Debility.
" 23	Jeannette McLeod,	3	6	5	Scarlet fever.
" 25	Roseanna Dolan	28			Phlegmasia dolens.
" 27	Thomas W. Lloyd	42	3		Phthisis pulmonalis.
" 27	Annie Kirwan	1	9	24	Scarlet fever.
" 27	Georgie S. Wheeler	6	9		" "
" 30	Sarah A. Steamburg	26	5		Consumption.
" 31	Thomas Powers	72			Paralysis of bowels.
" 31	Percy M. Lufkin	2		14	Accidental scalding.
April 1	Carrie Whittier	1	10	5	Scarlet fever
" 1	Ellen M. Gribben	1	11	21	" "
" 1	Bradford W. Morgan				Still-born.
" 2	Henry D. Gillman	52	10	25	Inward hemorrhage.
" 6	Julia Timson	79	5	25	Pneumonia.
" 8	Ethel M. Lothrop	1			Inflammation of bowels.
" 14	Dora M. Gookin	23	3	26	Consumption.
" 26	Ellen Gatley			16	Convulsions.
" 27	Harriet W. Bonney	75	3		Congestion of lungs.
" 28	John McCarty				Still-born.
" 30	Martha Galt			12	Premature birth,
May 2	Samuel H. Fennell	1	11		Scarlet fever.
" 3	Mary Galt			15	Premature birth.

DEATHS—[*Continued.*]

DATE.		NAME.	AGES. Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
May	5	Hannah Swift	78	3	5	Dropsy.
"	7	Fred A. Dyer	16	5	18	Consumption.
"	7	James W. Holland	3	2		Convulsions,
"	11	Peter Lenahan	20			Consumption.
"	12	J. Maria Murray	23	1	5	"
"	16	Maria A. Thayer	49	6		"
"	19	Frank Carter				Railroad accident.
"	21	Roy Nelson Brigham		10	9	Scarlatina meningitis.
"	23	Leila Jackson		5		Chronic hydrocephalus.
"	30	Catherine Sweeney		11	24	Lung fever.
June	12	Rachael Jones	87	7	9	Paralysis.
"	14	——— Hodson				Still-born.
"	14	——— Orpin				Premature birth.
"	15	Sarah E. Ireland	40	3	5	Dropsy.
"	17	——— Tiernay				Still-born.
"	25	Thomas B. Holden	53		27	Consumption.
"	27	Mary E. Rooney	1	9		Teething.
July	1	Margaret Kelley	45			Cancer in breast.
"	1	Bessie G. Freeborn				Still-born.
"	9	Alvin B. Chase	29	7	16	Consumption.
"	14	——— Rollins			3	Debility.
"	24	Julia Conroy	72			Heart disease.
"	25	Margaret Boyd	80	5	19	"
"	29	John Shay		6		Marasmus.
"	29	Annie Gilmartin	3		14	Cholera infantum.
"	30	Susie S. Davis	35	9	25	Consumption.
Aug.	2	Kate Leonard		5		Cholera infantum.
"	4	Bernard Curran	1	3		Cholera morbus.
"	7	Juliette O'Connell		6		Marasmus.
"	8	Willie C. Stevens		11	28	Cholera infantum.
"	12	Bessie Thayer		4		" "
"	16	Sarah E. Greenlow	45	9	8	Consumption of blood.
"	16	Gertie S. Timson	1	4	27	Disease of brain.
"	17	——— Baker				Debility.
"	21	Betsey Smith	79			Dysentery.
"	22	Herbert J. Murphy		4	2	Cholera infantum.
"	22	Mary Sheehan			12	Congestion of lungs.
"	25	Archibald Battersby	16	11	24	Inflammation of bowels.
"	26	Calvin M. Thompson	51	3	21	Bright's disease.
"	28	William Holmes	28			Phthisis.
"	28	John W. Thomson	37	6	24	Consumption.
"	29	Jane H. French	82	11	25	Dysentery.
"	31	Willis H. Campbell		3		Marasmus.
Sept.	1	Annie F. Walmsley		11	23	Cholera Infantum.
"	12	Mary Kenny		6		" "
"	13	Catherine McCarty	49			Heart disease.
"	16	——— Scott				Still-born.
"	16	Charles Gardiner		1	11	Diarrhœa.

DEATHS—[*Continued.*]

DATE.	NAME.	YEARS.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Sept. 17	Mary E. Randall	27			Consumption.
" 18	Timothy Burns				Still-born.
" 19	Frederick W. Coffin	47			Bright's disease.
" 20	Katie T. Otesse		9	27	Teething.
" 24	Luke Burke		1		Heart disease.
" 27	Laurence Connolly	1		7	Diarrhœa.
" 28	Charles P. Hall	66	9	8	Heart disease.
Oct. 5	John Doolin		3	15	Marasmus.
" 15	George Bass	88	3	14	Old age.
" 13	Mary Welch	50			Consumption.
" 14	Cecelia Watson	1		26	"
" 21	Luke Trainer	45			Accident.
" 24	Jessie A. Russell	12	8	1	Scarlet fever.
" 25	Howard D. Ayer	1	2		Acute Pneumonia.
" 28	Jane A. Harmon	30	8	4	Typhoid fever.
" 29	Charles Loring	71	2	29	Pneumonia.
" 30	Ellen Inglebreck				Debility.
" 30	Isaac W. Elwell	46	8		Paralysis.
Nov. 2	Jane Matherson	8	5	7	Scarlet fever.
" 9	George H. Barr		8	14	Dysentery.
" 9	Sarah C. Haskins	67	7	9	Chronic Gastritis.
" 11	George B. Leavitt	31			Typhoid fever.
" 11	Freddie B. Rand	1	8	4	Congestion of lungs.
" 17	Sarah Timpenny	15	3		Consumption.
" 19	Annie F. Eldridge	3	5	14	Scarlet fever.
" 21	—— Wood				Still-born.
" 24	Bertha M. Wright	2	7	20	Convulsions.
Dec. 3	Samuel Haskins	67			Consumption.
" 4	Ernest Horn	45	11	4	Railroad accident.
" 4	Julia McCabe	74	4		General debility.
" 5	Amy F. Holtham	3	8	25	Scarlet fever.
" 6	Sarah J. Kilpatric	32		11	Consumption.
" 8	Mary E. McIntire				Debility.
" 8	Martha A. Page	57	4		Chronic bronchitis.
" 11	Olivia H. Butler		5		Debility.
" 15	Edith D. Holt	5	10	21	Scarlatina Anginosa.
" 20	Sara E. Noyes	14	5	7	Scarlet fever.
" 25	Ruhanah B. Shepard	85	8		Old age.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK.

1874-5.

HYDE PARK:
PRESS OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY GAZETTE.
1875.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Waldo F. Ward, *Chairman.*

Amos Webster, *Secretary.*

Hobart M. Cable.

Richard W. Husted.

Edward M. Lancaster.

SUB-COMMITTEES:

HIGH SCHOOL, — E. M. Lancaster, R. W. Husted, W. J. Corcoran.

DAMON SCHOOL,—W. J. Corcoran.

BLAKE SCHOOL,—W. F. Ward.

GREW SCHOOL,—H. M. Cable

EVERETT SCHOOL,—A. Webster.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL,—R. W. Husted.

REPORT.

The year now closing has been an eventful one in our school history. Such changes as have occurred in both the School Board and the schools, had been unknown in the history of our town. The withdrawal from your Committee of Messrs. Davis and Weld, whose practical wisdom and experience fitted them so eminently for the responsibilities of the position which they had ably and honorably occupied, and especially at the very time when they seemed to be the most needed on the Board, was a calamity which every good citizen may well deplore.

In their report last year your Committee were unanimous in saying, "We are confident in the belief that the schools of Hyde Park will now compare favorably with those of any other town in this Commonwealth." To bring them up to such a condition had indeed cost much thought, labor and money; and it is a universal law that a *good* thing costs more than a poor one. But we believe there are comparatively few of our citizens who appreciate the value of a thorough common school education that will say these expenditures were unwise, or did not make good returns. The schools of Hyde Park have given our town a reputation which has brought to us and retained, here, valuable citizens, who, under different circumstances, would not have identified themselves with us.

But with the burden of heavy and increasing taxation upon us it is not surprising that, in the midst of financial embarrassments and general business prostration, *retrenchment* should become the watchword of the hour in every department of town expenditures. Your Committee sympathized with the general feeling on this subject; but just where to begin,

or how to lessen essentially the expenses of the schools without lowering their standard, was a difficult problem. A reorganization of all the schools presented the only feasible plan; and yet some of your Committee failed to recognize clearly the wisdom of such a change. Its success did not seem to them to be assured. But the town in public meeting seemed to favor the plan, and appropriated money to remodel the Everett School House, so as to accommodate the High School. This necessitated the disintegration of the Everett School and the redistricting of the town.

At just this juncture our city neighbors, whose prerogative it seems to be to make suburban schools their "feeding ground," when they want good teachers, made choice of three of our four masters for their schools. This was no doubtful compliment to the character of our schools and the class of teachers which we employed. Indeed, we believe it to be the first instance on record in which Boston committees have gone outside of their own trained ushers and taken three masters from any one town to fill vacancies in their own schools.

Our masters being thus removed, and the town having been already redistricted on account of the dismemberment of the Everett School, the way was opened for a radical though experimental change in our school management. The immediate charge of each individual room was confided to one lady teacher, and the general supervision of them all entrusted to the one remaining master, Mr. G. M. Fellows. By this change there has been a saving of several thousand dollars per year in school expenses. It is but just, however, to say that this plan was entered upon with some misgivings on the part of a portion, at least, of your Committee, and must still be regarded as experimental. Its success cannot be fully demonstrated at present. We *hope* for the most satisfactory results; but to secure them will require the best class of teachers, a supervising master who is a thorough organizer and disciplinarian as well as teacher, and the constant and united co-operation of a thoroughly competent, efficient and faithful Committee, who shall not only have a distinct ideal

of what a good school must be, but how to secure it, and a determination to be satisfied with nothing short of it.

Early in the winter the town authorized your Committee to open one or more evening schools, and appropriated $300 for the expenses thereof. About 140 persons, including both sexes, and varying in age from a dozen years to perhaps forty-five, applied for admission to such schools. With this number of applicants, your Committee deemed it wise to locate one school in the Damon School-house, and one in the Grew. A room in each house was accordingly fitted up for the purpose, at an aggregate expense of $87.92. The schools were placed in charge of Masters E. Demeritt and N. W. Ladd, with Mrs. Barrows and Genevieve Brainard as assistants, The schools were in session six evenings a week — three for males and three for females—at an aggregate expense of about $42 per week, while the appropriation lasted. Very few adults who had applied for admission attended the schools; but an interesting class of scholars, who had been deprived of the advantages of the day schools, have eagerly embraced this opportunity to learn. Their punctuality, interest and improvement were most gratifying. We think the appropriation was wisely made, and judiciously expended.

Singing and drawing have been taught in all our classes; the former by our excellent and successful singing-master, Mr. H. J. Whittemore, who devotes half of his time to our schools. Last spring our teachers all united in employing an experienced drawing-master to give them a course of lessons in drawing. Since then they have taught it in their respective classes, with the happiest results.

The Committee would, in this report, call the attention of the town to the danger to which the children of the Damon district, residing east of the Providence Railroad, are exposed in crossing the property of private citizens and the road, at the so-called Charles street, in order to attend school.

Unless a suitable crossing is provided, the parents of almost a hundred children have a reasonable cause of complaint

against the town, and a just reason for the withdrawal of their children from the school.

To this general report we append a detailed report of each school, as prepared and presented by the respective sub-committees.

AMOS WEBSTER,
WALDO F. WARD,
E. M. LANCASTER,
R. W. HUSTED,
H. M. CABLE,
W. J. CORCORAN.

SPECIFIC REPORTS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL.....*Frank W. Freeborn.*
ASSISTANTS.....*Laura A. Dutton, Florence Weld.*

	1873–4	1874–5
Whole number of pupils	60	85
Admitted from the Blake Grammar School	5	14
Admitted from the Damon Grammar School	3	5
Admitted from the Grew Grammar School	2	13
Admitted from the Everett Grammar School	4	12
Admitted from other sources	5	13
Whole number admitted	19	57
Average attendance	50.6	73.3

It will be seen by an examination of the above table, that there has been a large increase during the present school year in the number of pupils attending the High School. This increase is as gratifying as it is beneficial. It has made practi-

cable a more complete classification of the school, and the introduction of a greatly improved course of study, thus economizing and utilizing the labors of the teachers and giving to the pupils a wider and a better culture. The mere reflex influence of fullness of numbers in a school is by no means to be overlooked, for while the faithful teacher will be laborious in the line of duty with but a few pupils, increase of numbers will add inspiration to his labors ; and while therearepupils in every school interested and persevering in the pursuit of knowledge under all circumstances, even the most adverse, the enthusiasm of the ordinary scholar is dependent not a little on the emulation and competition of numbers.

The Committee find another cause for congratulation in the improved location and better accommodations of the High School — secured at a trifling expense, compared with the benefits gained. The former quarters in the third story of the Grew building were ill-arranged and inconvenient, neither suited to its wants nor commensurate with its dignity or importance. Looking only at the aesthetic aspect of the case, there was an incongruity in furnishing the highest, and what ought to be the best school in town, the poorest accommodations. But even these it had outgrown, and the demand for better accommodations was imperative. To many the only satisfactory solution was the speedy erection of another school building, at an outlay which the town could ill afford, at the present time, to bear.

The judgment of the School Committee in recommending, and the wisdom of the town in authorizing, the transfer of the High School to the Everett building, have been abundantly vindicated, both as a measure in the interests of economy, and as promoting the cause of education in our midst. The central location and elevated site, the ample grounds and cheerful, attractive rooms of which the High School is now possessed, should be a source of pride and pleasure to the people of all sections, for this is the one school in which all have a direct and an equal interest.

The Committee were conscious when they advised the change, and they acknowledge now, that the discontinuance of the Everett School involved no little inconvenience to those of its patrons living in its immediate neighborhood ; but they endeavored, in drawing the new district lines, to make the individual hardship as light and limited as possible, and they desire to express, here, their appreciation of the considerate and self-denying spirit in which most of those inconvenienced acquiesced in a measure so manifestly for the public good.

The Committee desire to call special attention to the course of study which is appended to this report. It is already partially introduced, and will be put into full operation as soon as practicable.

The course of study first adopted was as complete as the circumstances would allow, but the time has come for a broader and more systematic Curriculum, one that will better meet the varied and specific wants of the community. The special feature in the new Curriculum is the arrangement of two somewhat distinct courses of study which may be characterized in general terms as *Classical* and *Practical;* the one for those looking to professional life or aspiring to higher walks of learning, and the other designed to meet the wants of those preparing for practical business pursuits.

These courses of study are made optional. At the beginning of the second term of the first year, each pupil, with the advice of teachers and friends, will elect the course which he will pursue.

The Committee believe that the children of our citizens can obtain as good an education, whether Business, Classical or Scientific, at home, in their own High School, as abroad. There is, however, one want in our High School that must be met before it can realize its highest mission ; and that want is apparatus, chemical and philosophical. In a neighboring High School three thousand dollars have been spent within the last three years for extra books and apparatus.

The Committee do not for one moment think of such a princely sum as that for their own school, but they do think that the judicious expenditure of a few hundred dollars in needed apparatus and standard books of reference would be a wise investment, one that would bring rich returns in a more thorough and practical scholarship.

Citizens are earnestly invited to visit the High School, and they are assured that they will, at all times, meet a most cordial welcome.

They will find it in charge of well-qualified and skilful instructors, and presenting a scene of busy activity without noise or confusion, marked order and system without useless machinery or needless restraint.

Owing to an unusual amount of sickness the attendance has been somewhat impaired, especially during the present winter.

Death has entered the doors of the High School but once during the year, and then it removed one of its most promis-

ing members, Sarah E. Noyes, a young lady whose loveliness of character and fidelity to duty had won for her the affection and respect of both teachers and schoolmates.

For the Sub-Committee,

EDWARD M. LANCASTER, Chairman.

GREW SCHOOL.

TEACHERS,—*J. C. Alexander, I. M. LeSeur, F. W. Brown, F. Emerson, L. Dunbar, M. A. Alexander, S. S. Lancaster.*

This school, with a very able and efficient corps of teachers, has fully maintained its high standing during the past year. Both teachers and pupils have worked together harmoniously and a healthy and prosperous spirit seems to pervade the whole school.

H. M. CABLE.

EVERETT SCHOOL.

TEACHER,—*Mrs. Carrie F. Cutler.*

This school continued under the charge of Mr. George T. Wiggin, with an able corps of assistants, until the close of the Summer term, and was eminently successful in its every department. But when it had been decided to transfer the High School to this building, the Everett School was disintegrated and most of the scholars and teachers placed in other schools, Mrs. Cutler only remaining. She has charge of scholars legitimately belonging to the 10th, 11th, and 12th classes. She is one of our best teachers, and her success is all that could be expected.

A. WEBSTER.

FIRST YEAR.

1st Term.	Analysis of English.....	Arithmetic and Algebra.			
2d Term.	Analysis of English.....	Algebra.....	Latin Lessons.	French Grammar.....	Book-keeping.....
3d Term.	Analysis of English.....	Algebra.....	Latin Lessons.	French Grammar.....	Book-keeping.....

SECOND YEAR.

1st Term.	Rhetoric and Irving	Natural Philosophy.....	Cæsar	French Grammar.....	Algebra .....
2d Term.	Rhetoric and Irving....	Natural Philosophy.....	Cæsar	Histoire de France.....	Geometry.....
3d Term.	Rhetoric and Longfellow	Physiology.....	Cæsar	Histoire de France.....	Geometry.....

THIRD YEAR.

1st Term.	Scott	Chemistry.....	Cicero.....	Racine.....	Trigonometry.....
2d Term.	Scott	Chemistry.....	Cicero	Corneille	Trigonometry.....
3d Term.	Goldsmith and Milton...	Astronomy.....	Cicero	Molière.....	Constitution of U.S.

FOURTH YEAR.

1st Term.	Shakespeare.....	Applied Mathematics...	Virgil	Modern French Comedy.	Ancient History....
2d Term.	Shakespeare.....	Intellectual Philosophy.	Virgil	Modern French Comedy.	Mediæval History..
3d Term.	Shakespeare.....	Moral Philosophy.....	Virgil	Modern French Comedy.	Modern History....

☞At the end of the first term of the First Year each pupil is required to select, with the advice of teachers and parents, one of the three right-hand columns of studies to be continued throughout the course.

☞Exercises in Drawing, Declamation, Composition, and Music, are given throughout the course.

☞A special course will be prescribed for students fitting for college.

BLAKE SCHOOL.

TEACHERS,—*Emma S. Beede, Katie V. Smith, Emma A. George, Elmina L. Oliver, Jennie S. Hammond, Helen M. Oliver.*

Mr. Theodore D. Weld was the Local Committee of this school until Oct. 1st., and reports as follows :—

In the last year's report of the Blake School it was said that "while the general results of the year are satisfactory, they make it plain that higher efficiency can be secured by assigning some teachers to other classes than those they now instruct." The change thus indicated was made. Two of the teachers were assigned to grades of instruction, one higher, the other lower, and both far better adapted than their previous ones to the general qualifications and special fitness of each. The result has confirmed the wisdom of the change. The best interest of a school can be secured only when teachers, as well as scholars, are assigned to those grades for which they are best adapted. If experience proves that a teacher is ill adapted to the grade first assigned to her, but *is* fitted to another, whether higher or lower, justice demands a new assignment. If there is a place for everyone, each should be in his own ; if elsewhere, he is out of place. As two of the Masters of our schools resigned in the Summer vacation, Mr. Fellows was put in charge of the Damon, in addition to his own school, and instructed to spend half of every school-day in each. Retiring from the School Board soon after, I had but few weeks to watch the results of this change. So far as they gave me data for judgment, I am of opinion that it *increased the efficiency of all the classes in the school.* Mr. Fellows being released from the special responsibility of the fifth class, by the assignment to it of a lady well qualified for the position, was able to devote to each of the lower grades, far more time daily than was previously possible, thus securing to the whole greater uniformity and unity in spirit and methods, a heartier co-operation on the part of the teacher and consequently a greater power of accomplishment.

After the retirement of Mr. Weld, Mr. Fellows was elected Master of all the schools, and under his continued management the different classes, with their present excellent teachers, are doing all that can be asked of them, and were never more prosperous than at the present time.

WALDO F. WARD.

DAMON SCHOOL.

TEACHERS,— *Sarah W. Loker, Lizzie D. Bunker, Maria B. Witherbee, Carrie E. Walker, Emma L. Wiswall.*

The standing of the different classes of this school has been uniformly maintained during the past school year. One new teacher, Miss Bunker, has been admitted to the school. She is making persevering efforts to become a successful teacher.

W. J. CORCORAN.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

TEACHERS,— *Annette F. Armes, Lucy S. Currier, Harriet J. Folsom, Mary E. Libby.*

This school, formerly an appendage to the Everett School, and comprising only scholars below the seventh grade, has received large accessions since the redistricting of the town, and now contains scholars in all the grammar and primary grades. The acceptance of Central avenue as a town highway, with the consequent improvements thereupon, has greatly increased the facilities for reaching it, which at one time were justly the subject of complaint. The classes, with the exception of the fifth, which will be augmented at the beginning of a new year, have been well filled. The attendance has been good, and the monthly examinations show that commendable progress has been made in studies.

R. W. HUSTED.

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MUNICIPAL REGISTER

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

FOR



CONTAINING

Reports of Selectmen, School Committee and other Town Officers; Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1876; also, List of Tax Payers on Real and Personal Estates, &c.

HYDE PARK:
PRESS OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY GAZETTE.
1876.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 5th, 1876.

SELECTMEN AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS:

EDWIN R. WALKER, J. D. McAVOY, GEORGE SANFORD.

ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH:

JOHN M. TWICHELL, JOEL F. GOODWIN, R. P. MOSELEY.

TOWN CLERK:

HENRY B. TERRY.

TOWN TREASURER:

HENRY S. BUNTON.

COLLECTOR:

HENRY A. RICH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

H. C. CHAMBERLAIN.....term expires 1878.
E. M. LANCASTER.....term expires 1878.
R. W. HUSTED.....term expires 1877.
Rev. Wm. J. CORCORAN.....term expires 1877.
HOBART M. CABLE.....term expires 1876.
Rev. FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS.....term expires 1876.

AUDITORS:

D. W. C. ROGERS, G. FRED GRIDLEY, JOHN A. BOYLE.

CONSTABLES:

CHARLES JACOBS, E. W. MOFFATT,
WILLIAM H. CUMMINGER, J. M. TWICHELL,
JEREMIAH CORBETT, E. G. CURRIER, O. L. NEAL,
E. B. SIMPSON, (appointed by Selectmen to fill vacancy caused by resignation of J. M. Twichell.)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

H. N. HIBBARD, Chief Engineer.
WARREN W. HILTON and N. F. SHEPARD, Assistant Engineers.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Hyde Park, in presenting to the town the following statements of the expenditures for the financial year ending Jan. 31st, 1876, would state that we have endeavored to avoid any outlay in excess of the appropriations which come under our immediate control ; and, as will appear, have, in the main, been successful.

INCIDENTALS.

The appropriation for incidentals was $8,000, of which amount $2,126.13 was drawn for school, and $5,701.72 for other incidentals ; these amounts include $1,042.73 drawn to pay bills contracted previous to Jan. 15, 1875.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The appropriation for highways and bridges, including the amounts appropriated to build Roxanna street, and to improve Central avenue, was $3,765 ; the amount of orders drawn was $2,922.53, and includes the sum of $242.60 for outstanding claims contracted prior to the present financial year. With the amount expended the streets have been kept in fair condition, the sidewalks improved, and several new culverts built. The bridge at Bridge street has been rebuilt, and the Fairmount bridge has been materially improved by strengthening the arches ; this bridge will need to be re-planked, and perhaps the abutments will need attention during the coming season.

In view of the small amount appropriated for highways, it was deemed advisable to dispose of two of the horses belonging to the town to save cost of keeping, and they were sold early in the season at auction, bringing satisfactory prices.

Although very many of our accepted streets, as well as the sidewalks, might be much improved, it is conceded that they will now compare favorably with those of our neighboring towns.

The guide-boards are in good condition throughout the town; and in this connection we would call the attention of the town to the practicability of placing proper notices on the several unaccepted streets, stating that they are private ways, &c.

RIVER STREET.

As some explanation should be made in regard to the apparent excess of expenditure over the appropriation for River street, we would state that the town is entitled to draw from the County Treasury $3,211, a portion of which has already been paid into the Town Treasury; and we have, by decision of the County Commissioners, unexpectedly been called upon to pay $750 for land damages on the second section; and there has also been charged to this appropriation the sum of $720.30 for legal expenses incurred by vote of the town on account of this street.

STREET LAMPS.

During the past year, citizens have erected at their own expense thirteen additional street lamps, which are lighted at the expense of the town, making one hundred and twenty-eight now in use, and are, as last year, in charge of the New England Gas Light Company of Boston. Their agent has been faithful in the discharge of his duty, and the quality of the light is excellent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The appropriation for the Fire Department was $6,400; the amount of orders drawn, $6,054.37; of this amount,

$1,203.49 was drawn to pay bills incurred previous to Jan. 15, 1875, making the actual expense of the Department for the current year less than $5,000. It has been the constant aim of the Engineers, we are pleased to say, to avoid all unnecessary expenditures, and no considerable outlay has been made by them without consulting the Selectmen. We are assured that the best of feeling prevails among the members of the Department, and for its discipline and efficiency the town is to be congratulated. As will be noticed in the report of the Engineers, they recommend that some action be taken in regard to further water supply. It appears to be an actual necessity that additional reservoirs should be constructed, which could be done at comparatively small expense in several localities.

EDWIN R. WALKER,
J. D. McAVOY,
GEORGE SANFORD.
} Selectmen of Hyde Park.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS—Teachers' Salaries.

Paid W. H. Knight,	$120 00
George M. Fellows,	1400 00
Francis C. Williams,	40 00
Henry F. Howard,	500 00
Edward W. Cross,	500 00
G. Francis Robinson,	120 00
Edward A. Daniels,	100 00
Frank W. Freeborn,	1430 00
Charles F. Merrill,	400 00
Henry J. Whittemore,	665 00
Mrs. C. F. Cutler,	570 00
Miss Martha A. Alexander,	570 00
Miss Emma S. Beede,	550 00
Miss Jennie S. Hammond,	570 00
Miss Carrie E. Walker,	545 00
Miss Sarah A. Crosby,	425 00
Miss Elmina L. Oliver,	570 00
Miss Helen M. Oliver,	570 00
Miss Maria B. Witherbee,	570 00
Miss Lizzie D. Bunker,	497 50
Miss Genevieve Brainard,	410 00
Miss Fannie J. Emerson,	570 00
Miss Florence Brown,	280 00
Miss Josephine C. Alexander,	570 00
Miss Lucina Dunbar,	570 00
Miss Laura A. Dutton,	712 50
Miss Sarah L. Barnes,	337 50
Miss Florence E. Weld,	375 00
Miss S. S. Lancaster,	570 00
Miss Mary E. Libby,	570 00

Paid Miss Lucy S. Currier,	$570 00
Miss Harriet J. Folsom,	570 00
Miss Emma A. George,	570 00
Miss Annetta F. Armes,	250 00
Miss Emma S. Wiswall,	300 00
Miss Marian F. Smith,	212 50
Miss Katie V. Smith,	120 00
Miss Sarah L. Miner,	2 60
Miss Sarah W. Loker,	60 00
	$18,332 60

FOR FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid Neal Bros., coal,	$131 75
N. H. Tucker, coal,	10 00
John McNamara, wood,	133 58
McAvoy & Co., coal,	1,344 00
John B. Farrington, wood,	7 00
E. B. Simpson, janitor,	41 34
Thomas B. Graham, janitor,	68 75
Horace Sumner, janitor,	116 00
Silas Morse, janitor,	147 50
John McDonough, janitor,	149 84
George James, janitor,	151 00
	$2,300 76
Salaries as above,	18,332 60
	$20,633 36

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$15,000 00
Excess of expenditure,	5,633 36

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Paid C. F. Merrill, teaching,	$30 00
Edwin DeMeritte, teaching,	166 00
Miss Harriet E. Tower, teaching,	44 00
Charles H. Noyes, teaching,	146 00
Mrs. Charles H. Noyes, teaching,	68 00

Paid John McDonough, janitor,	$29 50
E. B. Simpson, janitor,	9 00
George James, janitor,	3 75
Silas Morse, janitor,	12 75
J. L. Hammett, chairs,	8 25
W. C. Fowler, labor,	8 45
E. M. Pratt, lamps, chimneys, &c.,	17 92
Getchell & Moseley, printing,	3 00
New England Gas Light Co., lantern, post, &c.,	28 00
Brown & Hilton, labor,	6 32
Miles & Silsbury, burners, chimneys, oil, &c.,	5 91
Sanford & Runnells, oil,	1 65
W. O. Haskell & Sons, settees,	36 30
Silas Morse, janitor,	2 00
C. E. Bunker, oil, chimneys, &c.,	1 30
N. W. Ladd, teaching,	18 00
Mrs. H. M. Barrows, teaching,	9 00
F. Pierce & Co., chairs,	10 00
McKenna, Bullard & Co., brackets, chimneys, &c.,	32 20
Genevieve Brainard, teaching,	9 00
	$706 30

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, 1875,	$600 00
By balance of appropriation, 1874,	106 28
	$706 28
Excess of expenditure,	$0 02

SCHOOL INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid J. A. Paine, labor on School Houses,	$3 21
Silas Morse, " " "	5 00
J. M. Williams, labor and material	20 05
Brown & Hilton, " "	168 03
W. C. Fowler, " "	8 25
Charles Haley, " "	24 90

Paid S. S. Bunker, labor and material,	$6 55
John McDonough, labor on grounds and sawing wood,	12 00
Thomas F. Joyce, labor, locks, &c.,	12 65
F. A. Perry, setting glass,	3 60
A. C. Clapp, " "	7 85
A. W. Dunbar, labor and material	8 01
J. Hill & Son, painting, setting glass, &c.,	33 92
E. B. Noyes, labor and material,	18 62
A. J. Perry, glazing, &c.,	13 05
E. B. Simpson, repairs,	5 15
T. B. Graham, cleaning school-houses,	1 10
Ellen McCarty, " "	53
Fanny Springer, " "	21 00
Mrs. E. Jordan, " "	13 00
Mrs. H. Kennedy, " "	13 00
Francis Fitzgerald, " "	25 00
Thomas Sweeney, cleaning school-houses and removing coal,	66 12
George James, cleaning school-houses,	24 20
Julia McDonough, " "	19 60
H. C. Chamberlain, dust cloths, paper, pencils, &c.	20 35
McKenna, Bullard & Co., burners, chimneys, &c.,	8 00
John L. Leonard, furnace, pipes, labor, &c.,	283 84
J. L. Hammett, charts, maps, &c.,	36 57
J. N. Stevens, school books,	141 84
M. E. Noble, "	156 56
R. Corson, expressing,	4 00
Miles & Silsbury, brooms, oil, &c.,	14 75
George M. Fellows, cash paid for bell and ink,	3 00
Quincy Dyer, saw horse, shovels, &c.,	4 00
D. B. Fitts, cleaning and repairing clocks,	5 00
C. P. Vaughan, " " "	3 00
Boynton & Rogers, labor and material, repairing furnaces, stoves, &c.,	264 26
David Murray, supervising the delivery of coal,	8 75
Getchell & Moseley, printing and advertising,	16 25

Paid Frank Fitts, expressing,	$5 50
Journal Newspaper Co., advertising,	5 00
L. C. Swett & Co., curtains,	23 50
Charles B. Tower & Co., ink,	12 00
Thomas Jordan, drawing water,	3 00
T. B. Weeks, setting glass,	3 00
C. H. Snaith, locks, keys and repairs,	20 13
J. G. Williams, pump,	8 35
James Glass, slating,	12 06
George S. Wheeler, use of piano,	13 00
George H. Ellis, examination papers,	12 00
Albert Snow, black-board erasers,	3 00
Charles F. Pease, weather strips.	13 94
John Connor, window shades,	33 80
P. S. Conlan, services as truant officer,	11 00
G. Henry Perkins, Fire insurance,	162 50
H. L. Willard, mouldings for school-houses,	57 26
Francis C. Williams, services as clerk of school committee, and cash paid out,	106 33
Zimmermam & Co., repairing shades,	4 00
Waterman Kitchen Furnishing Store, for duster,	6 25
Thomas Dolan, furnace,	70 00
J. M. Perry, setting glass, &c.,	35 95
	$2,126 13

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Getchell & Moseley, printing town reports, &c.,	$421 32
W. T. Britton, services as janitor,	232 00
J. Corbett, services as Constable and cash paid out in Boyd land damage cash,	12 80
Barney Connor, rent of town offices.	300 00
Phebe W. Connor, " " "	233 33
A. W. Wright, " " "	66 66
New England Gas Light Co., lighting street lamps,	2,176 02
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., gas	116 65

Paid Neal Bros., coal and wood,	$23 00
Jones, Robinson & Co., wood and coal,	44 63
N. H. Tucker, " "	57 00
Miles & Silsbury, brooms, matches, &c.	2 05
James Patterson, collation at March meeting,	20 00
Boynton & Rogers, brackets, dusters, dampers, and labor,	28 50
John E. Kenny, lock	2 50
Charles H. Hollis, services as janitor,	2 66
C. B. Tower & Co., ink for Assessors,	1 00
G. Henry Perkins, insurance,	176 25
E. M. Pratt, stationery and blank books	47 02
E. W. Moffatt, escutcheon and car fare,	1 30
Quincy Dyer, pair shears,	1 62
John S. Williams, repairs on pump,	2 00
Ward & Gay, stationery, blank books and Boston Directory,	34 25
J. H. Burdakin, preparing list of conveyances for Assessors,	100 00
George Pye, surveying on River street,	15 00
C. B. Marchant, printing and advertising,	37 00
John Beatey, whitewashing lockup,	16 99
W. H. H. Andrews, retainer and cash paid out in suit of Town vs. Gay,	100 42
Frank Fitts, expressing,	5 40
Henry C. Bird & Co., selling 2 horses,	15 00
H. B. Terry, recording and returning to State, births, marriages and deaths, and looking up boundary lines for Assessors,	145 95
Jonas Stone, horse and carriage for County Commissioners,	2 00
James Barrett, changing gas pipe connections,	15 55
Charles Jacobs, serving street notices,	6 50
Thomas Rooney, covering stone,	5 00
Sanford & Runnells, brooms, lamps, oil, &c.,	18 00
Joel F. Goodwin, attendance before County Commissioners, and carriage hire,	4 00
H. F. Starbuck, making plan for Assessors,	36 00

Paid L. C. Swett & Co., shades, spittoons, &c., for Assessors,	$10 75
S. P. Blodgett, post-office box,	2 75
E. Worthington, entry and record of By-Laws in Superior Court,	4 40
Adams Express Co., expressing,	75
J. G. Williams, 2 pumps,	16 00
C. H. Snaith, keys and labor,	3 20
R. Corson, team to Dedham,	1 50
H. A. Rich, services as collector and cash paid out,	812 15
Henry S. Bunton, cash paid out,	6 45
J. C. Bates, rebate of tax, 1874,	20 06
Stewart McKenzie, board for voting list,	1 00
F. Greenwood, ice,	12 00
W. F. Estey, legal services for Assessors and Collector,	10 00
J. Hill & Son, painting and setting glass, 1874,	27 50
W. E. Coffin & Son, painting Fairmount bridge,	25 00
J. D. McAvoy, cash paid car fare,	10 40
George Sanford, horse hire and car fare,	2 50
H. A. Rich, balance for collection of taxes of 1872,	210 54
	$5701 72
School Incidentals,	2126 13
	$7827 85

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$8000 00
Balance unexpended,	$172 15

HIGHWAYS.

Paid J. D. McAvoy, cash paid for labor on highway, 1874,	$9 00
Hugh McKinley, labor on highway,	545 25
D. W. Atherton, " "	227 50
Patrick Lanahan, " "	517 13

Paid Edward Quillan, labor on highways, . .	$6 37
Edward Lyons, " " . .	14 25
John Rogers, " " . .	12 37
John Dunn, " " . .	6 75
John Russell, " " . .	21 00
James Connolly, " " . .	75
J. Regan, " " . .	115 00
P. McClellan, " " . .	29 25
Wallace Hubbard, " " . .	3 00
D. W. Phipps, " " . .	50 00
Dennis Mahoney, " " . .	16 23
R. Corson, " " . .	13 00
John Kennedy, " " . .	2 25
Thomas Brown, " " . .	16 50
R. Welch, " " . .	2 25
Thomas Kingston, " " . .	16 50
M. Farren, " " . .	10 50
J. M. Williams, repairs on bridges, . .	19 81
G. L. Richardson, surveying, 1874, . .	100 00
Joseph Breck & Son, 2 dozen shovels, 1874, .	31 00
McAvoy Co., grain	316 20
Neal Bros., straw, ...	3 97
Stewart McKenzie, repairs on snow plows, shoeing horses, and sharpening picks, &c., .	30 40
E. B. Simpson, duty at Bridge street bridge, .	3 00
W. H. Cumminger, " " . .	5 00
Quincy Dyer, shovels, spikes, &c., . .	14 34
Henry Grew, 50 perch stone, 1874, . .	62 50
J. Johnston, shoeing horses, repairs on carts, &c., ...	18 32
T. P. Swift, labor and material in repairing Bridge street bridge, ...	264 35
S. S. Bunker, repairs on Central Park avenue bridge, and post for guide boards, . .	8 80
Gallagher & Lally, repairs on Fairmount avenue bridge, ...	129 00
S. B. Balkam, lumber, ...	27 21
F. E. Cutter, lumber, ...	11 14
C. H. Crumett, men and team, . . .	21 00

Paid George Sanford, cash paid for labor on highways,	$28 00
Abner Howland, iron work for bridge,	3 00
Thomas Corrigan, use of horse,	8 00
J. F. Nolan, repairs on harnesses, &c.,	8 05
Boynton & Rogers, lantern, &c.	1 60
O. T. Rogers, covering stone,	7 50
E. D. Savage, straw,	7 89
Jarvis Gay, attendance on and medicine for horse,	6 0
E. McKenna, nine and a-half days' labor, and team,	28 00
Thomas Sweeney, building Roxanna street,	100 00
G. L. Richardson, surveying,	20 00
E. McKenna, hay,	3 60
	$2922 53

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$3500 00
By amount of appropriation for Central avenue,	165 00
By appropriation for Roxanna street,	100 00
	$3765 00
Balance unexpended,	$842 47

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Good Will Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll,	$658 48
Rough and Ready Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll,	690 65
Splicer Hose Co., pay roll,	525 00
Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	670 46
Cole Bros., axle, valves, cups, &c.,	82 10
James Boyd & Son., repairing hose, &c.,	300 02
Stewart McKenzie, repairing engines, &c.,	241 00
J. Johnson, " "	12 25
Spring & Robinson, " "	3 50

Paid Hunneman & Co , repairing engines and hose, .	$103 49
J. F. Nolan, repairing straps, &c., . .	7 12
Fitts' Express, expressing, . . .	34 45
R. Corson, drawing fire engines and hose to fires, ...	655 80
Sanford & Runnells, coffee, sugar, &c., .	12 75
Boynton & Rogers, tunnels, lamps, boiler, &c.,	22 87
W. D. Cole, hose stuffing and sundries, .	42 13
Splicer Hose Co., altering fire hats and belts,	28 00
H. E. Hunt, services as engineman, and repairs,	99 75
F. A. Sweet, " " "	120 70
Stark & Stickney, labor on tender-box, .	14 50
O. M. Lord, refreshments at fires, . .	42 83
Charles, Jacobs, " " . .	9 00
Joshua Wilder, services as steward and cash paid out, ...	926 27
Brown & Hilton, labor, lumber and nails, .	9 66
Howe & French, chemicals, . . .	2 87
Francis E. Boyd, services as engineer and cash paid out, 1874, ...	107 40
H. N. Hibbard, services as engineer, 1874 and 1875 on account, ...	150 00
W. W. Hilton, services as engineer, 1874 and 1875, on account, ...	100 00
N. F. Shepard, services as engineer, 1875, on account, and for coffee and cheese, . .	65 21
Downer Kerosene Co., oil, . . .	9 20
E. & F. King & Co., chemicals, . .	40 20
J. B. Farrington, wood, . . .	7 00
Quincy Dyer, shovel and auger, . . .	2 55
F. A. Fitts, badges, ...	11 75
Miss E. Gray, 2 frames, . . .	1 20
Jonas Stone, horses for fuel wagon, . .	6 00
Alfred Hale & Co., tubing, . . .	3 36
Jones, Robinson & Co., coal, . . .	153 52
F. A. & A. M. Small, oil, . . .	13 23
James H. Cole & Co., hose oil, . .	14 00
Adams express Co., expressing, . .	3 05

Paid Getchell & Moseley, printing certificates of membership,	$8 75
J. Ellery Piper & Co. coal,	39 00
Fitts & Ryan's Hyde Park express, expressing,	3 30
	$6054 37

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$6400 00
Balance unexpended,	$345 63

POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid City of Boston, relief of Louise Withington and Fanny Springer,	$134 25
Freman Smith, board and funeral expenses of F. A. Redding,	202 28
B. H. Hardy, cash paid for burial of John E. Wood,	15 00
John M. Twichell, cash paid out,	112 76
J. B. Monroe, house rent for D. E. Newcomb,	14 00
James Patterson, burial of child of Elizabeth Delaney,	10 00
J. Tinkham, burial of child of Margaret F. Murray,	20 00
E. B. Simpson, care of James Bryant and watching at house of Thomas Murray,	6 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board and clothing for sundry insane persons,	952 07
R. Corson, carting coal, and carriage hire,	44 00
P. B. Whittemore, coffins and burial of sundry persons,	55 00
Timothy Smith, coffin and burial of Mr. Lovell,	16 00
A. H. Newton, medical attendance on F. A. Redding,	22 00
David Evans, medicine,	19 88
Mary J. Baker, nursing Mary Nugent,	41 57
Charles Jacobs, board of Charles Nolan,	6 00

Paid Michael Rogers, care of James Bryant,	$4 00
Charles Sturtevant, medical attendance and vaccinations,	27 00
W. S. Everett, medical attendance,	14 00
C. L. Edwards, medical attendance,	6 50
C. C. Hayes, medical attendance,	112 00
J. M. Hawks, medicine,	1 75
H. L. Fuller, "	32 97
M. E. Noble, "	8 25
P. C. Clapp & Son, groceries for poor,	5 00
Peabody & Dow, " "	14 00
Charles E. Bunker, " "	37 78
Sanford & Runnells, " "	70 63
O. M. Lord, " "	25 36
E. O. Taylor, " "	3 00
Miles & Silsbury, " "	442 26
N. F. Shepard, " "	10 00
C. L. Farnsworth, crackers, milk, and bread,	97 96
Hyde Park Boot & Shoe Co., shoes,	13 85
A. C. Bass, shoes,	23 95
Getchell & Moseley, printing and advertising,	11 00
Jonas Stone, horse hire,	21 50
Boynton & Rogers, pail, stove, &c.,	4 50
E. D. Savage, groceries,	31 16
S. S. Gould, milk,	5 00
Jones, Robinson & Co., coal,	5 25
McAvoy & Co., coal, wood, &c.,	30 75
Ward & Gay, 1 book, for Overseers of Poor,	23 50
N. H. Tucker, coal, wood, and provisions,	360 54
Charles H. Colby, groceries,	39 43
T. Davis, carting old fish,	2 00
H. C. Chamberlain, blankets,	12 75
	$3168 45

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$2500 00
Excess of Expenditure,	668 45

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. W. Moffatt, police duty,	$1119 75
Charles Jacobs, "	774 95
E. B. Simpson, "	46 00
W. H. Cumminger, "	12 50
B. F. Kidder, "	44 50
J. D. Williams, "	6 00
Bruce Dunn, " 1874,	119 00
P. S. Conlan, "	4 50
F. H. Caffin, "	6 00
Melville Du Crow, services as detective, 1874,	10 00
R. Corson, police duty,	4 00
A. P. Bickmore, police duty,	1 50
M. Underhill, police duty, 1874,	3 00
J. Corbett, police duty,	4 50
J. Wilder, meals for sick tramps,	4 65
	$2160 85

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$2000 00
Excess of expenditure,	160 85

SALARIES.

Paid E. R. Walker, services as Selectman,	$100 00
J. D. McAvoy, " "	100 00
George Sanford, " "	100 00
J. M. Twichell, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00
Joel F. Goodwin, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor.	300 00
R. P. Moseley, services as Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00

Paid Henry B. Terry, services as Town Clerk and Clerk for Selectmen,	$300 00
Henry S. Bunton, services as Town Treasurer,	400 00
H. C. Chamberlain, services as School Committee man,	100 00
H. M. Cable, services as School Committee man,	100 00
E. M. Lancaster, " " "	100 00
W. J. Corcoran, " " "	100 00
R. W. Husted, " " "	100 00
Francis C. Williams, " " "	100 00
D. W. C. Rogers, services as Auditor, 1874 and 1875,	25 00
G. Fred Gridley, services as Auditor, 1874 and 1875,	25 00
John A. Boyle, services as Auditor, 1874 and 1875,	25 00
William Heustis, services as Sealer of Weights and Measures,	54 50
H. A. Darling, balance for services as Assessor and Overseer of the poor in 1874,	150 00
	$2,779 50

CR.

By amount of appropriation,	$2640 00
Excess of expenditure,	139 50

LAND DAMAGES ON, A D BUILDING A PORTION OF RIVER STREET.

Paid Heirs of Marcus Clark, land damage,	$125 00
Rinaldo Williams, "	350 00
George Pye, Surveying,	40 00
Mary E. Holt, land damage,	275 00
Susan A. Ingersoll, "	175 00
Margaret Barry, "	75 00
H. C. Chamberlain, "	125 00
C. C. Gregg, "	60 00

Paid M. L. Whitcher land damages,	$550 00
R. W. Turner, "	1,050 00
R. L. Gay, "	80 00
Clara R. Morse, "	150 00
W. H. Taplin, "	50 00
G. M. Townsend, "	125 00
G. H. Wardsworth, "	60 00
H. B. Miner, "	55 00
Thos. Rooney, contract to build street,	800 00
E. R. Walker, land damage,	35 00
H. Jenkins, "	20 00
Norman Rice, "	50 00
Levi B. Bickford, "	400 00
Olive Peterson, "	125 00
F. W. Tewksbury, "	45 00
Geo. A. Fisher, Jr., "	450 00
H. J. Howes, "	20 00
A. Hale, "	125 00
Charlotte Leonard, "	85 00
John B. Farrington, "	100 00
W. A. Bullard, "	150 00
Mary K. and Annie F. Dodge,	40 00
Michael Cannon, "	55 00
Phebe W. Greenwood, "	100 00
R. Wright, "	50 00
C. H. Colby, "	80 00
Sabina Curley, "	15 00
Ann Cullen, "	10 00
Geo. Silvers, "	25 00
John F. Nolan, "	40 00
L. Allen, Jr., "	75 00
Thomas Murray, "	25 00
O. S. Sanford, "	175 00
John Mahoney, "	20 00
O. T. Gray, legal services in case of Town *vs.* County Commissioners,	200 00
George W. Morse, legal services and cash paid out,	520 30
	$7,180 30

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$3,500 00
Excess of expenditure,	$3,680 30

HOSE.

Paid Joseph Gates & Sons, 653 1-2 feet hose,	$831 87

Cr.

By balance unexpended last year,	$835 15
Balance unexpended,	$3 28

REPAIRS ON ENGINE HOUSE

Paid James Glass, slating,	$120 00
John Beatey, whitewashing, &c.,	75 00
E. B. Simpson, rail in stairway,	5 00
	$200 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation,	$200 00

STATE AID.

State Aid has been advanced during the past year to the following persons, to wit: —

Paid Margaret Norton,	$96 00
Margaret Costello,	48 00
Fannie Merrill,	48 00

Paid Hannah S. Bartlett,	$76 00
William H. Nightingale,	102 00
E. G. Currier,	27 00
Luther W. Whitney,	72 00
Elizabeth Carleton,	24 00
Deborah Bicknell,	28 00
	$521 00

Cr.

By amount due from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	$521 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriages, Marriages and Deaths, in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1875.

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1875—202.

Males	106
Females	96

The parentage of the children is as follows:—

Both parents American	98
" English	2
" Scotch	3
" Irish	46
" British Provinces	9
" German	2
Mixed—One parent American	34
Both parent of other nationalities	8

Born in January, 16; February, 16; March, 18; April, 17; May, 20; June, 15; July, 6; August, 18; September, 22; October, 15; November 19; December, 20.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriages issued in 1875—59.

Number of Marriages registered in 1875—60.

Oldest Groom, 68; Youngest Groom, 21; Oldest Bride, 48; Youngest Bride, 16.

Both parties born in United States	38
Both parties born in Ireland	6
Both parties of other foreign nationalities	3
Foreign and American	13

Married in January, 5; February, 3; March, 3; April, 3; May, 6; June, 7; July, 8; August, 3; September, 3; October, 7; November, 10; December, 2.

The following are the names and residences of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1875, certificates of which have been filed at this office:

Date.	Names.	Residence.
January 14.	Judson G. Smith, ...	Boston.
	Sarah K. Austin, ...	Hyde Park.
" 21.	Alexander C. Babkirk, ...	Hyde Park.
	Sarah F. Hathaway, ...	"
" 26.	Albert E. Boynton, ...	Boston.
	Martha A. Haskins, ...	"
" 29.	William Gunn, ...	Boston.
	Madeline Keltie, ...	Hyde Park.
" 29.	Henry N. Clark, ...	Hyde Park.
	Catherine L. Norton, ...	"
Feburary 4.	Thomas Daley, ...	Hyde Park.
	Margaret M. Lee, ...	"
" 7.	Colin E. Conway, ...	Hyde Park.
	Elizabeth A. Fallon, ...	Stoughton.
" 25.	Henry A. Smith, ...	Albany, N. Y.
	Katie L. Adler, ...	Hyde Park.
March 3.	Warren A. Brackett, ...	Hyde Park.
	Eudora D. Bradley, ...	Melrose.
" 31.	Abijah S. Clark, ...	Greenfield.
	Mary A. Phelps, ...	Hyde Park.
" 31.	Leander Scott,	Hyde Park.
	Eliza McDonald, ...	"
April 8.	Alfred Zoeller, ...	Quincy.
	Mary A. Bower, ...	"
" 18.	Patrick Sheridan, ...	Hyde Park.
	Bridget Duffy, ...	"
" 20	Frans E. Norling, ...	Hyde Park.
	Huldah A. Halgran, ...	"
May 12.	Cyrus C. Boyd, ...	Wilmington, Vt.
	Laura E. Farnsworth, ...	Hyde Park.

REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES IN 1875—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
May 18.	Frank H. Ward, ...	Dedham.
	Jennie Kenniston, ...	"
" 19.	Henry S. Macomber, ...	Hyde Park.
	Fanny Perrin, ...	"
" 19.	Charles W. Tucker, ...	Boston.
	Sarah E. Saunders,, ...	"
" 27.	David Huston, ...	Boston.
	Amanda C. Morton, ...	"
" 30.	Charles S. Denham, ...	Rockland.
	Martha M. Everson, ...	Milton.
June 3.	Asa J. Adams, ...	Hyde Park.
	Charlotte H. Rafter, ...	"
" 10.	Charles W. Adler, ...	Hyde Park.
	Alice L. Merrill, ...	"
" 11.	Thomas J. Towner, Jr., . . .	Hyde Park.
	Ellen Scrivens,	"
" 14.	Samuel Macintire, ...	Boston.
	Sarah F. Plummer, ...	"
" 21.	Willard H. Childs, ...	Hyde Park.
	Helen M. Walker, ...	"
" 26.	William Quealey, ...	Hyde Park.
	Catherine Kane, ...	"
" 29.	Eugene Sanford, ...	Pawtucket, R.I
	Olivia J. McCullough, ...	Hyde Park.
July 1.	Joseph W. Gardner, ...	Boston.
	Hannah B. Swift, ...	"
" 3.	John E. Wood, ...	Hyde Park.
	Mary E. Phelps, ...	"
" 3.	Harry Naylor, ...	Putnam, Conn.
	Huldah D. Schofield,	Hyde Park.
" 11.	Dennis Collins, ...	Hyde Park.
	Ann Hamrock, ...	"

REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES IN 1875—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
July 15.	Arthur L. Boynton,	Hyde Park.
	Minnie E. Carter,	"
" 23.	William H. Cumminger,	Hyde Park.
	Helen E. Maguire,	"
" 24.	J. A. Sloan,	Hyde Park.
	Abbie O. Andrews,	"
" 27.	Robert N. Lewis,	Hyde Park.
	Lizzie Young,	"
August 1.	Frederick S. H. Orcutt,	Hyde Park.
	Lizzie S. Stackpole,	Salem, N. H.
" 4.	Frank Shedd,	Hyde Park.
	Agnes B. Booth,	"
" 25.	Charles T. Rand,	Hyde Park.
	Mary L. White,	Plympton.
September 10.	George B. Lock,	Hyde Park.
	Carrie L. Francis,	"
" 21.	Nicholas Condon,	Hyde Park.
	Bridget Sheehan,	"
" 22.	Malcom Rogers,	Hyde Park.
	Viola M. Aldrich,	"
October 6.	James Glass,	Hyde Park.
	Mary C. Thompson,	Boston.
" 7.	James H. Bodge,	Newton.
	Florence Brown,	Hyde Park.
" 10.	Stephen A. Howe,	Franklin.
	Annie H. Lombard,	Hyde Park.
" 16.	John Carroll,	Milton.
	Mary Murtha,	Hyde Park.
" 20.	Alonzo F. Parry,	Hyde Park.
	Mary E. Hanson,	Somerville.
" 27.	John M. Peabody,	Hyde Park.
	Mary J. Taylor,	Laconia, N. H.

REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES IN 1875—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
October 28.	Charles H. Radell, ...	Hyde Park.
	Sarah B. Hazard, ...	"
November 3.	Samuel S. Knowles, ...	Hyde Park.
	Ella E. Webster, ...	"
" 10.	Daniel H. Dingwell, ...	Boston.
	Emily M. E. Wheeler, ...	Hyde Park.
" 17.	Alonzo Miles, ...	Natick.
	Susie J. Bonney, ...	Hyde Park.
" 18.	Lawrence Keough, ...	Boston.
	Catherine Coffaal, ...	Hyde Park.
" 21.	Henry Nay, ...	Hyde Park.
	Mary E. Killion, ...	Cambridge.
" 23.	Charles H. Titus, Jr., ...	Hyde Park.
	Mary E. Drown, ...	Warren, R. I.
" 24.	Thomas Buchan, ...	W. Chelmsford
	Mary F. Carter, ...	Hyde Park.
" 25.	David H. Morris, ...	Hyde Park.
	Mary A. Warren, ...	Braintree.
" 25.	Joseph L. Clark, ...	Fitchburg.
	Florence M. Humphrey, . . .	"
" 27.	William Jones, ...	Hyde Park.
	Margaret J. Coleman, ...	"
December 9.	Thomas Corbett, ...	Hyde Park.
	Nora Kiely, ...	Boston.
" 25.	John T. Foster, ...	Hyde Park.
	Lucinda E. Raymond, ...	Plymouth.

The foregoing marriages were solemnized by the following parties:—

Rev. P. B. Davis of Hyde Park..... 11
" I. H. Gilbert, " " 6
" W. J. Corcoran, " " 11
" G. W. Mansfield, " " 5

Rev. F. C. Williams of Hyde Park	2
" R. B. Van Kleeck, " "	3
" E. A. Manning, " "	3
" Amos Webster, " "	2
" Selden Gilbert, " "	1
" Thomas Norris, Stoughton	1
" D. W. Wilson, Melrose	1
" Philander Thurston, Boston	1
" George Dexter, Milton	1
" George S. Ball, Upton	1
" Edward P. King, Everett	1
" A. E. Winship, Somerville	1
" W. F. Bacon, Laconia, N.H.	1
" John Gibbons, Cambridge	1
" M. J. Talbot, Warren, R.I.	1
" Thomas P. Emerson, Braintree,	1
" Charles Taylor, Plymouth	1
Henry White, Esq., Dedham	1
Henry B. Terry, Esq., Hyde Park	3

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1875—136.

Males	63
Females	72
The sex of one stillborn not returned	1
Born in United States	111
" " Ireland	12
" " England	6
" " British Provinces	7

AGES.

Still-born	9
Under 1 year	23
Between 1 and 5 years	21
" 5 and 10 years	16
" 10 and 20 years	7
" 20 and 30 years	11
" 30 and 40 years	8
" 40 and 50 years	8
" 50 and 60 years	6
" 60 and 70 years	17
" 70 and 80 years	8
" 80 and 90 years	2

Died in January, 12; February, 11; March, 14; April, 14; May, 12; June, 7; July, 13; August, 17; September, 14; October, 9; November, 7; December, 6.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Still-born	9	Railroad accident	3
Consumption	14	Suicide	2
Congestion of brain	1	Phrenitis	1
Pneumonia	7	Ovarian tumor	1
Croup	1	Scarlatina	5
Convulsions	4	Compression of brain	1
Heart Disease	5	Consumption of bowels	1
Teething	2	Jaundice	1
Old age	5	Diphtheria	3
Ulceration of bowels	1	Whooping cough	1
Typhoid fever	4	Meningitis	1
Congestion of lungs	5	Bright's Disease	2
Scarlet fever	10	Inflammation of bowels	1
Scarlatina maligna	2	Marasmus	3
Phthisis Laryngea	1	Child-birth	1
Pyæmia	2	Dysentery	3
Debility	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis	1
Inflammation of brain	1	Inflammation of liver	1
Softening of brain	1	Cholera morbus	1
Puerperal Convulsions	1	Cholera Infantum	10
Disease of throat	1	Chronic Diarrhœa	1
Cyanosis	1	Hemorrhage of Lungs	1
Measles	1	Typhoid Pneumonia	1
Paralysis	2	Gastric fever	1
Small pox	1	Apoplexy	1
Gangrene	1	Internal abscess	1
General prostration	1	Dropsy	1
Acute bronchitis	1		

The following are the names of the persons deceased in Hyde Park in 1875 :—

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 6	Wyndhan S. Foster	—	9	—	Convulsions.
" 10	Ella G. Sears	22	7	—	Congestion of brain.
" 10	Joseph Sykes	50	1	—	Pneumonia.
" 12	Mary Mahone	7	11	7	Croup.
" 20	Sarah J. Thompson	45	9	4	Heart disease.
" 22	Mary A. Brown	2	2	—	Teething.
" 22	Leander J. Scott	2	1	6	Pneumonia.
" 23	Rufus W. Utley	20	—	8	Consumption.
" 25	James Dowing	79	3	5	Old age.
" 26	Eliza M. Perkins	45	10	17	Ulceration of bowels.
" 27	Emily Scrivens	25	11	—	Typhoid fever.
" 29	Hannah McKenna	51	—	—	Congestion of lungs.
Feb. 2	James Gatley	64	—	—	" "
" 6	Mary Flint	72	—	—	Old age.
" 8	Willie R. Scrivens	—	3	19	Pneumonia.
" 10	James A. Mathison	7	—	17	Malignant scarlet fever.
" 11	Susie H. S. Turell	10	11	11	Typhoid fever.
" 11	Ann F. Eveleth	79	5	8	Congestion of lungs.
" 14	Mary A. Woods	67	3	14	Consumption.
" 20	Orin B. Gray	7	7	—	Scarlatina maligna.
" 22	Alice M. Colburn	9	3	22	Typhoid fever.
" 26	Mable A. Tupper	6	4	14	Scarlet fever.
" 28	Daniel McCarty	1	3	—	Convulsions.
Mar. 1	A. Jettie Kendall	21	7	—	Phthisis laryngea.
" 1	J. Ernest Hurd	—	—	3	Heart disease.
" 2	—— Galvin	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 2	John H. Rogers	6	6	21	Scarlet fever.
" 5	A. J. Emery	75	3	2	Pyæmia.
" 6	Barbara McKirn	45	—	—	Pneumonia.
" 10	George J. Curley	—	—	15	Debility.
" 14	Fred. E. Barr	6	1	2	Malignant scarlatina.
" 17	William Welsh	—	—	17	Convulsions.
" 18	William H. McMalory	8	—	18	Inflammation of brain.
" 20	Jonathan Hill	67	3	26	Softening of brain.
" 22	Sarah A. Noyes	24	2	26	Puerperal Convulsions.
" 28	Thomas Welch	48	—	—	Disease of throat.
" 30	Frederick Smith	—	—	9 hs	Cyanosis.
Apr. 2	Margaret E. Lyons	—	9	17	Measles.
" 2	Elizabeth Gibbins	1	4	—	Scarlet fever.
" 3	Perez R. Jacobs	68	5	12	Paralysis.
" 13	Rosie Massuir	7	—	—	Scarlet fever.
" 15	Margaret F. Murry	15	10	—	Small-pox.
" 18	—— Williams	—	1	11	Scarlet fever.
" 22	Frank O'Donnell	2	—	—	" "
" 25	Mary Delany	1	5	—	Teething.
" 26	William F. Bonnell	29	7	26	Consumption.
" 27	Horace L. Swett	10	2	4	Pyæmia.
" 29	—— Green	—	—	—	Still-born.
" 29	Mary Green	30	—	—	Child birth.
" 29	Benjamin Houghton	—	—	—	Still-born.
" 30	Elizabeth B. Caffin	66	7	15	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
May 8	Albert D. Condon	33	10	18	Phthisis.
" 10	Thomas P. Gatley	—	1	20	Acute bronchitis.
" 10	—— Lancaster	—	—	—	Still-born.
" 13	Robert Crumett	77	—	28	R. R. accident.

DEATHS—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
May 13	Edwin V. Baker	43	6	22	Suicide.
" 14	Charles L. Newcomb	39	8	25	Phrenitis.
" 15	Hannah Scott	16	11	—	Ovarian tumor.
" 23	Daniel McCarty	60	—	—	Heart disease.
" 24	Patrick H. Sweeney	1	—	—	Pneumonia.
" 24	Clara L. Manuel	17	6	22	Consumption.
" 26	Annie Woods	—	—	3	Scarlet Fever.
" 28	Fayetta F. Lovell	5	5	8	Scarlatina.
June 3	Mary Mahoney	—	—	14	Convulsions.
" 5	Thomas J. Frame	7	10	25	Scarlet fever.
" 6	Dennis McCarty	—	—	4	Compression of brain.
" 7	Joshua Ilsley	5	—	16	Scarlatina.
" 15	—— Tierney	—	—	—	Still-born.
" 20	Annie M. Frame	3	7	12	Scarlet fever.
" 27	Susan G. Baker	86	3	22	Old age.
July 2	Willard Gorham	60	5	9	Consumption of bowels.
" 4	Horace H. Fuller	—	3	13	Congestion of lungs.
" 4	Alexander Ferguson	60	9	27	Jaundice.
" 7	—— Brackett	—	—	—	Still-born.
" 14	John J. Duggan	42	—	—	Consumption.
" 16	Annie M. Rourke	3	5	20	Scarlatina.
" 21	—— Page	—	—	—	Still-born.
" 21	Thomas J. Timson	37	10	5	Consumption.
" 22	—— Scott	—	—	—	Still-born.
" 22	Minnie Loftus	3	6	—	Pneumonia.
" 23	Mary A. Pearson	—	10	15	Whooping cough.
" 27	Margaret C. Costello	—	5	13	Cholera infantum.
" 29	Hannah L. Foley	1	4	—	" "
Aug. 2	Lizzie T. Smith	6	10	7	Diphtheria.
" 4	Lucy F. McDonald	—	8	—	Cholera Infantum.
" 7	Patrick Broderick	—	1	16	" "
" 7	Margaret Maguire	—	3	—	" "
" 7	Emily S. Whiting	1	—	24	" "
" 7	Edith M. Ferguson	—	6	8	" "
" 7	Charles H. Pierce	62	10	20	Suicide.
" 9	Eunice Thorp	77	9	7	Old age.
" 13	Emma Holger	—	10	—	Cholera infantum.
" 13	Margaret O'Grady	8	—	—	Railroad accident.
" 16	Samuel Coverly	82	1	29	Old age.
" 16	Michael H. Kelly	3	—	—	Meningitis.
" 18	Carrie A. Whittier	1	2	6	Diphtheria.
" 21	Hiram J. Townsend	69	5	10	Bright's disease.
" 24	Martin L. Whitcher	65	2	15	Heart disease.
" 25	Bertie Mallon	—	—	18	Inflammation of bowels.
" 29	William J. Rourke	5	8	15	Scarlatina.
Sept. 3	—— Easton	—	—	—	Still-born.
" 5	Thomas Gately	62	—	—	Railroad accident.
" 5	Margaret J. Brady	—	5	21	Marasmus.
" 10	Martha E. Demeritt	24	—	5	Typhoid fever.
" 10	Mary Holt	2	9	—	Dysentery.
" 10	Adeline Conlin	19	9	—	Cholera morbus.
" 11	Sarah Rooney	1	3	11	Dysentery.
" 12	Ophelia A. Phipps	58	7	19	Consumption.
" 13	Nancy Harraden	75	—	—	Gangrene.
" 19	Ellen McCarty	65	—	—	Consumption.
" 22	William Gleason	1	8	—	Cholera infantum.
" 26	Eldridge G. Woodside	63	4	11	Pneumonia.
" 27	Charles B. Clark	56	7	27	Paralysis.
" 30	Michael Kivlin	59	—	—	Chronic Diarrhœa.
Oct. 1	Alfred A. Wellington	67	9	17	Bright's disease.
" 2	Louise L. Giles	49	9	17	Dysentery.

Deaths—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Oct. 7	Harry V. Smith	—	1	15	Marasmus.
" 8	Charlotte A. Walbridge	38	6	—	Consumption.
" 11	Nellie L. Hollis	1	4	16	Marasmus.
" 15	Louisa P. Wood	29	—	24	General prostration.
" 21	Annie L. Culnan	26	—	—	Hemorrhage of lungs.
" 21	Mary F. Clark	—	—	14	Cholera infantum.
" 29	Margaret Brooks	16	—	—	Congestion of lungs.
Nov. 2	Bridget Conley	38	—	—	Heart disease.
" 2	Carrie A. Norris	26	2	11	Consumption.
" 6	Olive Davis	66	5	29	"
" 6	Annie Dolan	3	8	—	Gastric fever.
" 10	Charles H. Dyer	23	8	7	Consumption.
" 24	Bridget McGrath	30	—	—	Apoplexy.
" 27	Nathaniel F. Fuller	31	10	—	Consumption.
Dec. 3	Susan H. Cushman	74	—	—	Internal abscess.
" 7	Lizzie W. Butler	4	9	—	Diphtheria.
" 7	Martha A. Douse	55	11	25	Typhoid pneumonia.
" 9	Mary A. Ayers	69	—	20	Dropsy.
" 23	Addie H. Lyford	44	—	—	Consumption.
" 30	Herbert W. Smith	8	5	—	Scarlatina.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Town of Hyde Park in account with HENRY A. RICH, Collector of Taxes.

By uncollected Taxes, as per account current, dated January 15, 1875.			
Assessed in 1873		$1,965 73	
Less abatements		287 51	
		$1,678 22	
Interest collected		305 96	
			$1,984 18
Assessed in 1874		$48,354 31	
Less abatements	$4,945 45		
Less uncollected	1,486 49	$6,431 94	
		$41,922 37	
Interest collected		2,955 52	
			44,877 89
Assessed in 1875		$87,572 33	
Less abatements	$3,502 69		
Less uncollected	30,386 14		
Less discount	2,148 98	36,037 81	
		$51,534 52	
Interest collected		68 63	
			51,603 15
To cash paid to Treasurer at sundry times			$98,465 22 $98,465 22

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1876.

TREASURER'S

Dr. HENRY S. BUNTON, Treasurer, in Account

Cash in the Treasury, January 15, 1875		$21,853 26
AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1876:		
From Temporary Loan		39,000 00
Hyde Park six per cent. bonds		102,000 00
Premium on Town bonds		1,147 50
Henry A. Rich, Collector of Taxes		98,465 22
State Treasurer, on account of National Bank tax		820 44
State Treasurer, on account of Corporation tax		1,232 48
State Treasurer, income Massachusetts School Fund		546 29
State Treasurer, on account of State paupers		103 06
State Treasurer, State Aid, 1874		679 00
County Treasurer, dog license money, 1874		430 85
County Treasurer, dog license money, 1875		550 72
County of Norfolk, on account of River street land damages	$2,000 00	
Less amount paid by County Treasurer to Francis Boyd	177 99	1,822 06
City of Boston, for support of Catharine Conniff,	$46 50	
John J. Butler,	39 00	
James Bryant,	29 00	114 50
Town of Yarmouth, for support of Sarah A. Lovell		49 00
John M. Twichell, on account of support of poor		18 98
John M. Twichell, for rent of Town Hall		580 70
Hyde Park Savings Bank, rent of Town Offices		58 33
B. C. Vose, "on account of Roxanna street,"		25 00
Washington Insurance Co., return premium on cancelled policy.		65 79
Sale of horses		387 31
Licenses		13 00
Release of Tax Deeds		2,940 81
Interest on Tax Deeds		515 10
Interest on Sinking Fund		1 274 47
Interest on Bank balance		384 02
		$275,077 89

REPORT.

Current with the Town of Hyde Park. Cr.

AMOUNTS DISBURSED:		
On account of Treasurer's Notes, Temporary Loan		$ 65,953 74
Treasurer's Notes, Funded Loan		102,000 00
Interest		20,173 84
Schools		20,633 36
Incidentals	$5,701 72	
School Incidentals	2,126 13	
		7,827 85
Highways and Bridges		2,922 53
Land damages and building a portion of River street		7,180 30
Fire Department		6,054 37
Salaries		2,779 50
Police		2,160 85
Support of Poor		3,168 45
Public Library		1,571 84
State Tax for 1875		6,680 00
County Tax for 1875		4,555 47
Evening Schools		706 30
Repairs on Engine House		200 00
Hose		831 87
State Aid		535 75
Sinking Fund, amount of appropriation		4,000 00
Sinking Fund, interest collected		1,274 47
Sinking Fund, unexpended balances of appropriations, viz.:		
State and County Tax	$1,764 53	
Incidentals	172 15	
Highways	577 47	
Fire Department	345 63	
Discount on Taxes	351 02	
		3,210 80
Tax Deeds received from Collector		6,528 45
		$270,949 74
Cash in the Treasury, Jan. 31, 1876		4,128 15
		$275,077 89

Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures for the current year.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations.	Receipts.	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended balances.
Schools	$15,000 00		$15,000 00	$20,633 36	
Incidentals	8,000 00		8,000 00	7,827 85	$172 15
Highways	3,500 00		3,500 00	2,922 53	577 47
River street	3,500 00	$1,822 06	5,322 06	7,180 30	
Fire Department	6,400 00		6,400 00	6,054 37	345 63
Salaries	2,640 00		2,640 00	2,779 50	
Police	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,160 85	
Support of Poor	2,500 00	285 54	2,785 54	3,168 45	
Public Library	1,000 00	†430 85	1,430 85	1,571 84	
Interest	19,000 00	384 02	19,384 02	‖20,173 84	
Sinking Fund	4,000 00	‡1,274 47	5,274 47	5,274 47	
State and County Tax	13,000 00		13,000 00	11,235 47	1,764 53
Discount on Taxes	2,500 00		2,500 00	2,148 98	351 02
Hose		§835 15	835 15	831 87	
Evening Schools*	600 00	§106 28	706 28	706 30	
Repairs on Engine House*	200 00		200 00	200 00	
Central avenue*	165 00		165 00		
Roxanna street.*	100 00		100 00		
	$84,105 00	$5,138 37	$89,243 37	$94,869 98	$3,210 80

*To be raised by taxation during the next current year.

†Amount of dog license money for 1874.

‡Amount of interest received on investment of Sinking Fund.

§Balances from 1874.

‖Interest account increased by change in financial year, the new By-laws making the present year twelve and *one-half* months.

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT.

Amount due on notes, Jan. 15, 1875		$277,653 74
Amount borrowed the current year, viz.:		
Town bonds	$102,000 00	
Temporary Loan	39,000 00	
		141,000 00
		$418,653 74
Treasurer's notes paid during the year, viz.:		
Funded Loan	$102,000 00	
Temporary Loan	65,953 74	
		167,953 74
Total Indebtedness, January 31, 1876		$250,700 00

TOWN DEBT.

FUNDED LOAN.

TOWN BONDS.

One hundred and two bonds, Nos. 1 to 102 inclusive, of one thousand dollars each, payable to bearer with interest at six per cent, due November 1, 1885, redeemable after November 1, 1880		$102,000 00

NOTES.

Mercantile Savings Institution, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due June 2, 1876	$20,000 00	
Institution for Savings, Newburyport, seven per cent. interest, due January 1, 1877	8,700 00	
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, seven per cent. interest, due August 15, 1877	15,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due July 22, 1881	20,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due September 12, 1881	20,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due February 28, 1884	20,000 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, seven per cent. interest, due January 8, 1884	30,000 00	
		$235,700 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Treasurer's Notes, due, viz.:		
August 25, 1876	$10,000 00	
May 5, 1877	5,000 00	$15,000 00
Total indebtedness		$250,700 00

SINKING FUND, JANUARY 31, 1876.

Amount of Sinking Fund		$27,024 59

INVESTED, VIZ.:

Note, Town of Brookline, seven per cent. interest, dated March 26, 1873, due March 26, 1876	$9,000 00
Note, Town of Brookline, seven per cent. interest, dated December 10, 1873, due December 10, 1876	4,000 00
Note, Town of Wrentham, six per cent. interest, dated December 15, 1875, due June 15, 1876	2,500 00
Note, Town of Marlboro', six per cent. interest, dated January 10, 1876, due May 10, 1876	5,000 00
Deposit in Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000 00
Deposit in Mercantile Savings Institution	1,000 00
Deposit in Hyde Park Savings Bank	1,000 00
Account with Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.	3,524 59

HENRY S. BUNTON, *Town Treasurer.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1875.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Grew School Building, Land and Personal Property	$36,000 00	
Blake " " " " "	30,000 00	
Greenwood " " " "	30,000 00	
Damon " " " "	23,350 00	
Everett " " " "	20,000 00	
Town Hall " " " "	22,000 00	
Fire Department	25,000 00	
Butler School Building and Land	1,000 00	
Furniture, Safes, &c., in Town Offices	1,000 00	
Town Team, &c., &c	800 00	
Lock-up, Fixtures, and Bedding	600 00	
Hearse	450 00	
Weights and Measures	350 00	
Law Library and Book-Case	300 00	
		$195,850 00

OTHER ASSETS AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

Taxes Due and Unpaid	$31,871 63	
Tax Deeds	11,761 91	
Treasurer's Cash Balance, January 31, 1876	4,128 15	
Sinking Fund	27,024 59	
State Aid	521 00	
		$75,307 28
Total Assets, January 31, 1876		$271,157 28

Total Indebtedness of the Town of Hyde Park, Jan. 31, 1876, as per Treasurer's Report 250,700 00

LESS.

Taxes Due and Unpaid	$31,871 63	
Tax Deeds	11,761 91	
Sinking Fund	27,024 59	
Treasurer's Cash Balance, January 31, 1876	4,128 15	
State Aid	521 00	
		$75,307 28
Leaves Net Indebtedness		$175,392 72

G. FRED GRIDLEY,
JOHN A. BOYLE,
D. W. C. ROGERS,
} Auditors.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

In compliance with the By-Laws of the town, the undersigned have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of the Public Library, and Custodian of the Town Hall, and hereby certify that the same are correct and the payments accompanied by proper vouchers. All original bills and pay-rolls have been carefully examined to ascertain the correctness of the same.

G. Fred. Gridley,
John A. Boyle,
D. W. C. Rogers,
} Auditors.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

ENGINEERS' OFFICE, H. P. F. DEPARTMENT,
HYDE PARK, Feb. 1st, 1875.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hyde Park:

GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned, Engineers of the Hyde Park Fire Department, hereby submit the following report: During the past year the Department has been called out twenty-two times, and the fire apparatus has proved itself fully efficient (where water could be obtained) for extinguishing fires. Six hundred and fifty feet of new hose was purchased in December, making four thousand three hundred feet of serviceable hose now in the Department.

All necessary repairs have been made, and it is with pleasure we report that the Department is entirely free from debt. The actual expenses of the current year amount to $4,850.88. Accompanying our report you will find a list of fires, alarms, causes, &c. We take this opportunity to heartily thank each member of the Department for the unity, good will and interest taken in responding when they have been called upon for duty; and in conclusion we would add that at a small expense water might be obtained from Stony Brook, near West street; also on Dana avenue, Fairmount district, and in the Sunnyside district.

Yours, very respectfully,

H. N. HIBBARD, Chief Engineer.

W. W. HILTON,
N. F. SHEPARD, } Asst. Engineers.

LIST OF ALARMS AND FIRES ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1876.

DATE.		TIME.		OWNER.	LOCATION.	CAUSE.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.
Jan.....	29	6.20 P.M.	False alarm.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan.....	30	8.30 A.M.	Dwelling.....	Allen.....	Readville.....	Unknown.....	Slight.	.....
Feb.....	15	3.45 A.M.	Dwelling..... ..	Joyce.....	Readville.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....
Feb.....	21	1.50 A.M.	Barber Shop.....	....	Fairmount Ave.... ...	Unknown.....	.....	....
Feb.....	21	7.40 P.M.	Dwelling.....	Mason.....	.....	Unknown.	.....	.....
March ..	26	11.10 A.M.	Dwelling.....	.....	Huntington Ave.....	Unknown.....	.....	.....
May	1	1.10 A.M.	Dwelling.....	Mason..	Central Park Ave.....	Incendiary.....	$3,000	$1,800
May	5	2.30 A.M.	Dwelling.....	Monahan.....	Monkey Row.....	Incendiary.....	2 000	900
May	22	12.05 A.M.	Dwelling.....	Corrigan	Fairmount District.. .	Incendiary.....	4,000	1,100
May	22	5.15 A.M.	Factory.....	Gray & Barton.....	Railroad Ave.....	Accidental.....	26,000	6,000
July....	5	3.10 A.M.	False alarm.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Aug	23	8.10 P.M.	Brush.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Sept....	30	12.45 A.M.	Dwelling & greenhouse	Halliday	West Street.....	Unknown.....	4,500	3,900
Oct.....	2	3.45 A.M.	Town Hall Building ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Oct.....	2	5.30 A.M.	Town Hall Building...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oct	4	11.50 P.M.	Dwelling.....	Chessman.....	Thatcher Street.....	Defective Flue..	2,500	Fully Insur'd
Dec.....	1	1.45 A.M.	Two Dwellings	McKenna.....	Central Park Ave.....	Unknown.....	15,000	8,000
Dec.....	10	5.50 P.M.	Dwelling.....	Citizens' Mutual Ins. Co	Readville.....	Unknown	.....	.....
Dec.....	15	3.30 P.M.	Dwelling.....	Citizen's Mutual Ins. Co	Readville.....	Unknown	.....	.....
Dec.....	15	5.50 P.M.	False alarm.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1876 Jan	11	9.00 P.M.	Dwelling.....	Beckey.....	Davison Street.....	Defective Flue...	500	2,000
Jan.....	13	9.00 P.M.	Dwelling.....	McNabb.....	Thatcher Street.....	Incendiary.....	.....	.....

OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the department:—

Goodwill Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

STEWART M. McKENZIE, Foreman.
GEORGE M. PARKER, Assistant Foreman.
WILLIAM F. MANNING, Clerk.
FRED. A. SWEET, Engineman, and twelve men.

Rough and Ready Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

BEN. F. KIDDER, Foreman.
CHARLES W. PAUL, Assistant Foreman.
MALCOLM ROGERS, Clerk.
HERBERT E. HUNT, Engineman, and twelve men.

Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

CHARLES H. DOWNES, Foreman.
WILLIAM H. HATHAWAY, Assistant Foreman.
EDWARD A. HAWLEY, Clerk, and twelve men.

Splicer Hose Co. No. 1.

JOHN B. GUINAZZO, Foreman.
JEREMIAH MINGO, Assistant Foreman.
JAMES A. GUINAN, Clerk, and seven men.

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Jones & Robinson, coal, &c.	$50 58
Neal Bros., coal, &c.	10 75
N. H. Tucker, coal, &c.	51 50
W. E. Foster, services as Librarian	466 66
W. E. Foster, extra services	159 41
W. E. Foster, services of assistant	12 00
W. E. Foster, sundries	26 89
Getchell & Moseley, printing	53 00
C. B. Marchant, printing	25 00
Phebe W. Connor, rent	148 53
Barney Connor, rent	232 50
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co.	43 10
New England Gas Co.	30 36
Sanford & Runnells, oil	12 00
Ward & Gay, stationery	6 25
B. E. Phillips, painting	3 10
Fitt's express	70
Hyde Park Post Office	1 00
J. Hill & Son, painting	1 75
W. T. Britton, Janitor	164 75
James Feehan, Janitor	72 01
	$1,571 84

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$1,000 00
By amount received from County Treasurer on account of dog licenses for 1874	430 85
	$1,430 85
Expended in excess of appropriation	$140 99

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1875, together with the record of criminal arrests and prosecutions: Number of persons arrested, 144, and were prosecuted for the following crimes: Assault and battery, 39; drunkeness, 36; common drunkards, 7; larceny, 9; receiving stolen goods, 4; single sale of liquor, 4; keeping open shop on Sunday, 4; liquor nuisance, 1; assault on officer, 2; adultery, 1; fornication, 1; arson, 1; keeping unlicensed dogs, 6; cruelty to animals, 2; disturbing peace, 1; threats, 1; common railer and brawler, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; vagabonds, 16; juvenile offenders, 8. I would state (what must seem obvious to every one) that owing to the large territory to be protected, and there being but one patrolman on duty during the night, it is impossible to afford protection to a very extensive portion of the town; and would recommend that every person take particular notice that their premises are securely fastened before retiring. Quite a number of vacant houses have been entered, and all of the lead pipe above ground carried away. Probably in most instances these depredations have been committed by boys or tramps. Crime has decreased in town during the past year, which is due in part to the removal from town of some of the worst characters. Food and lodgings have been provided for 879 tramps during the year, at an expense of $90, which is a dead loss to the town; and I would recommend that in the future all tramps be obliged to perform some labor as remuneration for food and lodging. The lock-up is in as good condition as can be expected under the circumstances. Subjoined is a

list of the property contained in and belonging to the Station House:—16 pairs blankets, 8 mattrasses, 8 pillows, 4 slop buckets, 4 quart pots, 7 pairs handcuffs, 3 pairs toggles, 4 billies, 4 rattles, 2 lanterns.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES JACOBS,

Chief of Police.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor respectfully submit the following Report:

The depressed condition of all kinds of business has caused a considerable increase in the expenditures of this Department. Many persons (mostly those of the laboring class) having large families to support are without the means to live. It is probable that the majority of the new applicants, through causes beyond their control, are in this condition. Many of them have no settlements, and in rendering the aid of the Town, the Board assume that they would not be justified in sending whole families, who are temporarily in want, to the State Alms-House. Consequently, while exceeding the appropriation, the Board have only met the requirements of the law and the common dictates of humanity. Although every case has been carefully investigated, it is possible that in a very few instances imposition may have been practiced. It is believed, however, that in this mattar it is better to err on the safe side, so that no person shall knowingly be allowed to suffer for food or shelter. The Board would recommend that some suitable place be provided for persons sick and destitute, and also a burial place for the poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The labors of the Board of Health have been apparently attended with good results. Various nuisances have been abated, and sanitary laws enforced so far as practicable. There have been three cases of small-pox, one of which proved fatal. The Town, otherwise, has been free from epidemic, and the mortality has not exceeded that of previous years.

JOHN M. TWICHELL,
JOEL F. GOODWIN,
R. P. MOSELEY.

ODDS AND ENDS.

THE POOR ACCOUNT.

The whole number of families receiving aid from the town during the year 1875 was 56, including 110 children, making 176 persons. Of this number five were at Taunton Lunatic Hospital; one at Boston and one at Chatham, Mass. Of these 56 families, 23 have no settlement in any town in the State; 18 their settlement is doubtful; 15 families have their settlements in Hyde Park.

The following persons have received from the town during the year 1875 the amounts set against their respective names:—

John J. Butler	$39 60
Sarah S. Barrett	170 80
Edward Battlesby	34 00
James Bryant	41 74
Agnes Boothe	14 39
Ann Bruce	14 26
H. M. Bardan	126 22
M. J. Baker	2 00
John M. Boynton	23 50
Catherine Conniff	46 50
Keon Claffee	44 95
Mary Crowley	154 35
James Conoly	46 04
Johanna Donahue	9 50
Mary Donavan	5 50
Elizabeth Delaney	10 00
Owen Gallagher	35 50
John Green	35 88
Caroline A. Howe	18 50
Michael Hurley	7 00
Henry Hammond	251 35
H. E. Hutchinson	229 56
Johanna Hickey	16 10
Mary Hickey	189 91
Sarah Holmes	11 86
John Jenkins	2 00
Henry Jenkins	2 00
Mary Kelly	2 75
S. A. Lovell	49 00
J. T. Moore	40 25
Patrick Manning	2 00

Mary McCarthy	$5 00
Delancy Newcomb	109 50
Margaret Norton	4 00
Mary Nugent	83 96
Margaret O'Brien	2 00
Dennis O'Grady	23 35
Mary Pride	9 50
Ellen Powers	8 00
Richard Quinn	24 00
Catherine Quigley	4 50
Frederick Redding	224 28
Catherine Sweeney	28 50
Mary Sheehan	28 00
T. W. Steamburg	9 75
Mary Sullivan	22 50
Fanny Springer	38 25
Mary Tracy	1 65
John L. Wood	54 50
Isaac F. S. Wood	2 00
William White	19 00
Matilda White	4 50
N. B. Whittier	6 50
Patrick Walsh	2 00
Louisa Withington	120 00
Nathan Walker	7 50
Tramps	97 96
Thomas Murray	143 85

THE CENSUS.

Taken under authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1875 :—

Total Population	6,316
Males	2,934
Females	3,382
Families	1,350
Ratable Polls	1,569
Legal Voters	1,237
Naturalized Voters	270
Aliens	283
Dwelling houses	1,199
Dwellings occupied	1,056
Dwellings unoccupied	143

Of the towns in Norfolk County, Hyde Park stands fourth in population, in number of legal voters, and in number of ratable poles; third in number of dwelling-houses, and in number of families; and fifth in number of naturalized voters and in number of aliens.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

First Congregational Church	$28,400 00	
Second Congregational Church, (Unitarian)	13,816 00	
Baptist Church	27,900 00	
Methodist Episcopal Church	23,800 00	
Christ Church, (Episcopal,)	21,266 00	
Roman Catholic Church	4,000 00	
Norfolk Agricultural Society	15,000 00	
Harvard College	3,500 00	
		$137,682 00

BY-LAWS.

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, held August 2d, 1875, it was voted to adopt the following, By-Laws, to wit:—

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Every town meeting shall be notified by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, in ten public places in the town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting; and a copy of the warrant shall be published in the local newspapers of the town once at least before said meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year. The meeting shall be opened at eight o'clock A. M., and the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1.—Every meeting shall be opened with prayer.

2—All questions submitted for the consideration of the town, involving the expenditure of money, shall be in writing.

3.—No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.

4.—When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.

5.—The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the town.

6.—No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end on the thirty-first day of the following January.

MEETINGS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The selectmen, overseers of the poor, board of health, surveyors of highways, and school committee, shall post in some conspicuous place at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings, and shall also give notice of the same through the local newspapers.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1.—The assessment of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2.—All taxes which may be assessed, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessment, shall be entitled to such discount as the town shall vote at its annual meeting. All persons who may be assessed a poll-tax only, shall pay the same on demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November next following the assessment of said taxes, and if not so paid, interest shall be paid at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, if so voted by the town.

3.—The assessors shall annually, on or before the first day of July, post a copy of the list of poll tax payers, on the outside of the building containing their office.

4.—It shall be the duty of the selectmen to insert the following article in the warrant calling the annual meeting, viz:—"To see what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October next."

DUTIES OF THE AUDITORS.

1.—The auditors shall examine the accounts of the selectmen, school committee, treasurer, collector, trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, and all other officers or committees entrusted with the expenditure of money, and shall certify as to the correctness of the same, in the printed annual report.

2.—Before certifying to the accounts of the selectmen and school committee, they shall examine the original bills and pay rolls, and ascertain that they are correct and properly receipted.

3.—Before certifying to the accounts of the treasurer, they shall examine his cash-book, wherein shall be entered his receipts and payments, as they occur from day to day, shall see that he has paid out no moneys except on proper vouchers, carefully examine all payments for interest, and see that the funds on hand are intact.

4.—Before certifying to the collector's accounts, they shall examine his cash book showing the amounts collected from day to day, and showing when the same were paid over to the treasurer; shall see that he has collected interest on all taxes overdue, and shall see a complete list of abatements, and also a list of unpaid taxes.

5.—They shall see that the accounts of the trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, are kept in a correct manner, and that all payments are accompanied with proper vouchers.

6.—The auditors shall have access to the accounts of the several officers at such stated times as said auditors shall deem for the interest of the town, and shall audit the accounts of the treasurer and collector quarterly.

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.

All unexpended balances of the regular annual appropriations shall, at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund to be used in extinguishing the town debt.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen to appoint measurers of wood and bark.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1.—No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the selectmen.

2.—The owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the town all damages, costs, and expenses for which the town may be liable or compelled to pay by reason of said street being obstructed or encumbered.

3.—No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the town, without a written license from the selectmen, any manure, dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish of any kind whatever, and suffer the same to remain for twenty-four hours.

4.—All persons who shall obstruct the sidewalks or streets of the town to the molestation of travelers, shall be subject to arrest as offenders against the public peace. Constables and police officers are instructed to enforce this rule rigidly.

5.—No person shall ride or drive a horse in any street in the town at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

6.—No person shall play at ball, or throw balls, snow-balls or stones, or discharge any gun or fire-arm, or make any bonfires or other fires, in any of the streets or public places in the town.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the town is prohibited, except upon such streets as the selectmen shall designate each year by public notice.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON STREETS OR WAYS.

1.—The town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of chapter 45 of the general statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2.—No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle, goat or other animal upon any street or way in said town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises, and field-drivers are instructed to enforce this by-law.

TRUANCY.

The proper officers of the town shall rigidly enforce the provisions of the truant laws of the commonwealth.

JUNK-DEALERS.

Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles within the limits of this town, shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such articles, a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspe tion of the selectmen and any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop, shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign, having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be examined by the mayor and alderman of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or by any person by them respectively authorized to make such examination, at all times; no keeper of such shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid, of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt shall have elapsed.

The selectmen are required to incorporate the above by-laws in every license which shall be granted for dealing in the articles therein mentioned, and shall revoke the same on reasonable proof of any violation thereof.

LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

The names of all persons paying a tax on real or personal property shall be published annually in the town report, together with the amount of tax assessed upon each, and whether the same is paid or unpaid.

PUBLICATION OF BY-LAWS.

The selectmen shall publish these by-laws annually in connection with the town report.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the selectmen and constables shall, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

REPEAL OF OLD BY-LAWS.

All former by-laws of the town are repealed on approval of these by-laws as provided for in the following section.

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These by-laws shall go into effect from and after their passage and their approval by the superior court within and for the county of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

Norfolk, s.s. Superior Court, September Term, to wit: October 5, 1875. The foregoing By-Laws are approved. By the Court.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A			
Adler, Leonard.		1 80	
Alderman, M. P.	68 70		
Aldrich, E. C.	55 76	2 40	
Allen, Abby F.	73 20		
Allen, Charlotte M.	24 13		
Allen, John	6 25		6 25
Allen, Orville		60 00	
Allen, Thomas	9 60		9 60
Allen, Zenas	54 41		
Ames, Jeduthan	40 80		40 80
Andrews, J. R.	30 24		
Andrews, Lizzie	35 93		
Anderson, Lydia	36 91		
Andrews, W. H. H.	36 00		
Arentzen, J. W.	23 89		
Arnaud, Augusta M.	42 00		42 00
Arnold, Isaiah F.	48 60		
Arnold & Hibbard	31 20		
Artault, Louis E.	38 45		
Atenberger, George	27 97		
Atkinson, Robert	30 67		
Ayer, George, Heirs of	15 36		
Ayer, Lucy	82 73	2 40	85 13
Austin, George N.	35 28		
Austin, N. N.		2 40	2 40
B			
Badger, C. H.	18 77	2 40	16 24
Badger, W. F	116 70		116 70
Bailey, G. G. Jr.		4 20	4 20
Bailey, W. H.	67 92		
Baker, Hannah G.	60 00	4 20	64 20
Baker, E. V.	29 76		29 76
Baker, John S.		14 40	14 40
Balcom, D. O.	41 64		
Balcom, S. D., Agt.		62 40	
Baptist Church, First	68 92		68 92
Barney, J. E.		11 40	11 40
Barney, J. O.	51 32		51 32
Barrett, C. H.	90 72	2 40	93 12
Barrett, Hannah	10 80		10 80
Barrows, Harriet M.	27 71		27 71
Barry, Michael	21 60		
Bartlett, Elizabeth	7 56		
Bartlett, Elkenah	21 29		
Bartlett, Mrs. H. S.	27 60		
Bartlett, W. B.	31 10	2 40	33 50
Bascom, T. J.		12 00	12 00
Bates Anna	31 20		
Bates, J. C.	68 74		
Bates, Leslie	27 00		
Bean, James W.	21 34	5 70	27 04
Beatey John	41 40		
Beatey, Mrs. John	7 33		7 33
Beatey & Miles	9 60		9 60

Resident Tax-Payers—(*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Becker, Ernst	28 80		
Bennett, John	22 42		
Bent, G. W.	40 20	60	
Bertram, Robert		4 50	
Bickford, L. B.	107 66		
Bickmore, A. P.	89 60		39 60
Billings, Warren H.	48 00		
Bird, Lewis J.		5 70	5 70
Blackmer, Seth M.	69 60	2 40	
Blair, Charles H.		3 60	
Blaisdell, Oliver P.	62 80		
Blake, A. P.	161 22	15 60	
Blake, A. P., Trustee,	111 36	35 03	
Blake, E. E.	82 80		
Blake, Ruth S.		9 60	
Blake & Carr,	216 00	52 20	
Blake & Raynes,	24 84		
Blake & White	325 32		
Blake, E. E. & Barnes,	12 47		
Blanchard, Richard, Heirs of	136 92		
Blasdale, Henry	82 80	8 40	
Bleakie, John	8 38	32 40	
Bleakie, Robert.	584 54		
Blodgett, Silas	7 20		7 20
Bloom, Julius	36 24		
Bodwell, Nathaniel	42 72		42 72
Bonnell, H. C.	26 40		26 40
Bonnell & Hood,	33 72		
Bonney, Susan	35 70	2 40	
Bonney, W. A.		7 80	
Bowen, Patience	38 40		38 40
Bowers, Sarah	22 66		
Bowker, Perry G., Heirs of	49 13		
Boyd, Francis	86 02	1 80	87 82
Boyd, Francis & F. E.		18 00	18 00
Boyle, John A.	24 23		
Boynton, Francis	59 54		
Boynton, R. B.	31 68		31 68
Boynton & Rogers	57 00	15 60	
Brackett, J. S.	19 80		
Brady, John	19 21		19 21
Bragdon, J. F.	23 05		
Bragg, Wm. M.	67 80	7 80	75 60
Brainard, Amos H.	133 20	5 40	
Brainard Milling Machine Co.	123 36	168 00	
Brannon, Patrick	21 60	1 20	
Brigham, F. D.		13 20	
Brown, B. J.	33 64		
Brown, F. A.		1 80	
Brown, I. J.	172 45	6 60	
Brown, James	27 42		
Brown, O. Q.	161 41		115 21
Brundage, W. H.		2 40	2 40
Buchan, Thomas	2 40		
Budlong, J. S.	43 26		
Bullard, Isaac	51 37		
Bullard, William	441 66		
Bullard, William A.	40 51		40 51
Bunker, Charles E.		12 00	
Bunker, S. S.	33 60		
Bunton, Henry S.	3 83		
Burger, Antoine	34 80		34 80
Burke, Patrick	14 40		14 40
Burke, Thomas, 1st	13 20		
Burke, Thomas, 2d.	9 60		
Burnett, Marshall	31 92		

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.—(*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Burnett, Nancy D.	20 84		20 84
Burns, D. D.	34 42	3 60	
Burns, Dennis	42 24		
Burns, Timothy	9 00		
Butler, George H.	63 13	2 40	
Buzzell, Mattie G.	28 80		
C			
Cable, Hobart M.	80 40	24 00	
Caffin, Elizabeth	92 64		92 64
Caldwell, J. A.	58 61		
Campbell, John	34 80		34 80
Campbell, Josiah W.	16 20		
Campbell, William A.	33 60	30	33 90
Cancannan, Patrick	17 52		
Cannon, Michael, 1st.	18 45		
Cannon, Michael, 2d.	2 74		
Cannon, Michael	21 16		
Carleton, Hiram,	175 08	13 60	
Carr, A. W.	37 20		37 20
Carter, Austin F.	28 80		
Carty, Peter	26 40		
Case, Samuel T.	3 60		
Case, Wilber J.	63 36		
Chamberlain, H. C.	49 64	32 40	
Chamberlain, Thomas	36 47	2 40	
Chapin, Mrs. A.	67 20	3 00	
Chapman, Lucy A.	72 00	28 80	
Chapman, George W.	36 00		
Chesley, S. A.	27 80		
Chessman, Joseph	30 44		30 44
Choate, W. P.	37 80	1 80	
Churchill, E. S.	37 80	1 80	39 60
Cilley Jonathan L.	31 32	1 80	
Clapp, Mrs. S.	21 42		21 42
Clapp & Son,		7 20	
Clark, B. D.		2 40	2 40
Clark, Heman A.	52 68	2 40	55 08
Clark, L. C.	5 26	2 40	
Clark, Marcus	40 70	37 20	
Clark, Mary, 1st.	34 73		
Clark, Mary, 2d.		24 00	
Clark, S. D.	31 38	2 40	33 78
Clark, T. Emory	70 09	4 80	
Cleveland, E. A.	24 78		24 78
Cobb, Mrs. Eben	35 88		
Cobb, Sylvanus, Jr.	102 44	3 60	
Cochran, Mary J.	30 77		
Coffin, S. B.	53 76	3 60	
Colby, Charles H.	67 70	19 20	
Coleman, E. J.	446 56	9 63	456 19
Coleman & Connor	37 80		37 80
Collins, C. A., Heirs of	47 28		
Collins, Edward W.	46 80	2 40	
Collins, George A.	26 40		26 40
Congregational Society, First	47 30		
Conlan, P. S.	30 24	1 80	
Connell, Patrick.	14 64		14 64
Connolly, Michael, 1st.	52 80		
Connelly, Michael, 2d.	13 20		13 20
Connor, Barney	721 96	4 50	533 22
Conway, Colin E.	24 00		24 00
Cook, Emily A.	31 74		31 74
Cook, H. P.	43 27		
Cook, Jacob	51 04		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Cooper, Fannie W.	109 50		109 50
Corbett, Jeremiah	58 72	2 28	61 00
Corcoran, W. J.	9 60	5 40	
Corrigan, John	28 90	3 60	32 50
Corrigan, Thomas	15 80	7 80	23 60
Corson, Reuben	48 60	17 10	65 70
Coughlan, John	44 40		44 40
Cooey, John G.	91 33		42 37
Cowles. Luman	17 10		
Crafts, G. W.		12 00	
Crane, J. D.		12 00	12 00
Crane, Nathaniel, Heirs of		3 94	
Crummett, Charles H.	88 56	4 20	92 76
Cullen, Ann	15 26		
Cunningham, A. W.	22 80		22 80
Curley, Patrick		3 60	3 60
Curley, Sabina	23 00	1 20	24 20
Currier, Charles		2 40	
Cutter, Frank E.	35 92	88 80	
Cutter, Isaac	24 00		24 00
D			
Damon, Roscoe	4 68		
Darling, Henry A.	80 72	3 60	69 92
Darling, W. H.	54 00		54 00
Davis, Alonzo	38 81		
Davis, David L.	208 20	98 40	
Davis, E. P.	9 60		
Davison, D. L.	64 20	6 00	
Dee, Dennis,	26 40		
D'Entremont, Miss	32 40		
Dexter, J. P.	67 20	2 40	
Dodge, Mary K.		2 40	
Dodge, Mary K. & Annie F.	32 90	10 50	
Doe, J. W.	41 20		41 20
Dolan, John F.	15 43		15 43
Dolan, Michael F.	25 44		
Dolan, Patrick	10 80		
Dolan, Thomas	23 04		
Dolan, Thomas	7 12		7 12
Donoly, Malachi	42 88	5 70	48 58
Dooley, Catherine	55 20		
Douse, G. S.	42 23		
Dow, J. G.	116 55		116 55
Downes, C. H.	32 98		
Downes, G. S.	21 60		
Downey, John	37 20	2 40	39 60
Downey, Michael	26 40		
Downing, Alfred	122 40	48 90	
Downing, Belinda		91 72	
Drake, A. G.		5 40	
Dunham, Ella	31 07		
Dunn, J. P.	7 27		7 27
Dunn, William	61 80		
Durell, J. M.	70 08	3 00	
Dyer, Quincy	42 00	26 40	
E			
Easton, Douglas M.	49 82		49 82
Easton, Mary E.		3 00	
Edwards, C. L.	31 20	22 20	
Edwards E. E.	49 68		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Egan, William	39 00		
Elliot, Albert E.	38 04		
Ellis, Charles, Heirs of	87 60		87 60
Ellis, J. D.	50 40		
Emery, J. P.	37 80		
Engelhardt, Aloff		1 80	1 80
Engelhardt & Roslyn	29 40		
Episcopal Church Society	49 20		
Ernst, Elizabeth A. H.		3 60	3 60
Estes, G. F.	125 76	1 80	
Estey, Willard F.	79 33	19 20	98 53
Evans, David		24 00	24 00
Evans, Thomas C.	121 20	36 90	
Evans, W. H.	18 00		
Everett, W. S.	68 84	26 40	
Ewins, Alexander	59 28		
F			
Fairbairn, Wm. U.	54 48		
Fairmount Manufacturing Co.		14 40	
Fall & Fisk,		12 00	
Fallon, Bridget	12 62		12 62
Fallon, Hugh		11 76	
Fallon, Peter	25 10		
Farnsworth, Charles L.	68 58	18 30	
Farrington, John B.	72 55	3 60	76 15
Farrington, W. S.	36 66		
Faunce, Thomas E.	30 60	48 00	
Fay, W. H.	71 64		31 00
Fellows, George M.	40 07		
Fessenden, Eliza & Harriet Crane	18 00		
Fife, James	4 80		
Fisher, Augustus M.		18 00	18 00
Fisher, Sophia	56 40		
Fisk, H. C.	181 54		
Fitts, David B.	46 80	10 80	46 80
Fitts, F. A.		24 00	24 00
Foley, James	29 40		
Foster, Alfred	56 74	36	
Foster, Mrs. S. A.	24 78	1 80	26 58
Foster, Sarah E.	11 72		
Fowler, W. C.	35 88		
Fowler, William W.	25 35		
Fuller, Henry L.	30 77	19 20	
G			
Gallagher, Andrew	22 98	7 80	30 78
Gallagher, John, Heirs of	27 05		27 05
Gargan, Julia,	2 63		
Garron & Lane	37 68		
Gately, James, Heirs of	3 00	9 00	
Gately, Thomas	27 00		
Gay, Richard L.	37 36	1 80	
Gerald, Francis L.		2 40	
Gerry, Charles F.	140 40	9 60	
Getchell & Moseley		36 00	
Giles Alfred E.	65 70	13 20	
Giles, A. W.	27 71		27 71
Giles, Henry	36 00		
Gilkey, Mrs.		2 40	2 40
Gilman, Charles H.	52 66		52 66
Gilman, Henry D., Heirs of	314 40		314 40
Gilson, W. W.	31 50		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Glass, James	80 40		80 40
Golding, Adeline S.		13 20	
Goodwin, Joel F.	37 18	12 60	
Goss, Daniel J.	31 78	6 60	
Goss & Williams,	22 14		22 14
Gould, H. H.		3 60	
Gourney, B. F.	37 92		
Gove, Susan	30 24		30 24
Graham, John	25 86		25 86
Graham, Robert		2 40	
Grant, Peter	3 46		
Grant, William	82 09	2 40	84 49
Gray, J. J.		1 80	
Gray, W. A.		3 00	
Gray, Orin T.	59 52		59 52
Greeley, John D.	35 42		
Greeley, John H.	37 64		
Greenlow, James D.	18 00		18 00
Greenwood, Elihu, Estate of	285 14	129 06	
Greenwood, Frank		27 00	
Gregg, Clark C.	33 00		
Grew, Henry	2081 88	99 60	
Grew, Henry S.		171 00	
Gribben, Jeremy	31 20		31 20
Gridley, Susan P.	41 70		
Gunnison, George W.	42 80	25 50	68 30
H			
Hackett, F. W.	43 94	38 40	82 34
Halder, John	34 50		
Hale, Alfred	53 40	22 20	75 60
Haley, Charles	251 18	3 60	
Haley, Patrick	10 08		
Halliday, George W.	52 57		
Hall, Isaac H.	30 96		
Hall, Joseph R.	34 28		34 28
Hamblin, Benjamin L.	77 52		77 52
Hamblin, J. G.	188 04	8 10	196 14
Hamblin, Willard R.	52 00	12 00	64 00
Hammond, Thomas	26 40		26 40
Hanchett, George W.	40 80		
Hanscom, George	42 47		42 47
Hardy, Elizabeth	154 31	5 10	159 41
Harlow, Philander	54 00	1 80	
Harris, Thomas	37 20		
Haskell, Gideon H.	17 82	12 60	
Hatch, Freeman	41 42		
Hathaway, Edward S.	39 79	6 00	
Hatlinger, J. J.	36 90		
Hayes, Charles C.	43 20	1 20	
Hawks, John M.		16 80	
Hazelton, David	38 40		
Hebard, Nathaniel	115 74	4 50	
Henderson, Mary	43 86		
Hewins, Harriet	42 96	2 40	
Heustis, C. P.	70 54	2 40	72 94
Heustis, William	40 75		40 75
Higgins, David	132 20		132 20
Hilborn, Sarah	37 96		37 96
Hill, Joseph	43 80	2 40	46 20
Hill, Joseph, Jr.	36 00		36 00
Hill, W. S.	94 80	6 00	100 80
Hilton, W. W.	52 18		
Hodges, A. S.	27 66	2 40	30 06

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Hodges, Gamaliel	36 91	2 40	
Hollis, Stephen	30 60		
Holmes, C. P.	40 04		
Holmes, Ellis H.	33 60		33 60
Holmes, Mary	19 44		19 44
Holmes, Mary, Guardian	16 39		
Holtham, Henry S.	34 44	4 80	39 24
Holt, Charles F.	61 18		
Holway, A. H.	247 98	3 00	
Holway, Samuel A.	36 80		36 80
Hood, Georgianna	6 78		
Hoogs, W. H.	54 60	90	55 50
Hopkirk, Jane	128 50	1 80	
Horn, Ernst, Heirs of	19 20		
Horne, Olive	29 40		
House, Annie	3 00	30	
House, Nettie	38 64	2 40	41 04
Hovey, Solomon	112 20	3 60	
Howard George L., Heirs of	36 96		
Howes, H. J.	32 58		32 58
Huggins, Charles E.	29 88		
Hughes, Owen	40 12	9 48	49 60
Hunt, L. B.	76 80	2 40	79 20
Hurd, W. J.	36 00		
Hurter, George C.	42 00	36 00	
Husted, R. W.	42 60	2 40	
Hutchinson, Eliza	32 40		
I			
Ingersoll, Wm. H.	73 67	18 60	
Island, John, Heirs of	40 80		
Ireland, Corydon	35 00	2 40	35 40
J			
James, George	29 75		
Jenkins, Howard	59 06		
Jigger, John W.	7 31		
Johnson, John J.	52 80	14 40	67 20
Joyce, John	45 60		45 60
Jones, B. H.	34 44	2 40	
Jones, Robinson & Co.		12 00	
Jordan, Matthew	33 42		
Joubert, D. Z.	28 91		
Joubert, L. A.	24 84		
K			
Kelleher, Daniel		1 20	
Keenan, Catherine	23 04		
Kelly, Archibald	6 86		
Kendall, D. F.	45 00	21 00	
Kendall, E. A.	40 56	8 40	
Kendrick, H. C.	33 00	6 00	
Kennedy, Mary	12 41		12 41
Keyes, J. C.	40 94	3 00	
Kiggen, John	18 00		
Kiggen, Michael	39 60	56 12	
Kingston, Thomas	13 73		13 73
Kirwan, Thomas	38 86		38 86
Knibbs, Mrs. J. H.		1 00	12 60
Knowles, H. W.	48 53		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Kubasch, H. C. W.	54 00	4 80	
Kuhn, Ernest	36 44		
Kuhn, Richard	6 44		
L			
Lanahan, Robert	4 80		4 80
Lancaster, E. M.	39 70	60	
Lane, Annie		7 80	7 80
Lane, Edward	22 20		
Lane, Frank A.	54 60	7 80	
Lane, Marcus	17 40		
Lawler, Patrick	28 80		
Leach, B. F.	193 67		164 08
Leadbeater, Charles	22 07		
Lenfest, Mary G.	4 80		
Lentel, John	68 54		
Leonard, Charlotte	44 40		
Leonard, Martin	15 60		
Leseur, B. F.	70 22	12 00	
Leseur, Horatio	99 74	1 20	
Leverett, J. W.	37 20		
Levin, J. P.	28 32		
Lewis, Mary C.	32 30	2 40	
Lincoln George F.	42 00		42 00
Logan, Annie	26 40		
Lombard, Annie J.	45 76	1 80	47 56
Lord, L. W.	10 20		10 20
Lord, O. M.	16 10	6 90	16 25
Lovell, Wallace D.	36 00		
Lowery, J. G.	28 80		
Lucy, E. & M.		6 00	
Lyford, Byley	37 66		
Lyford, Thomas J.	10 80		
M			
Macomber, Amos	10 20		10 20
Macomber, Edward H., Heirs of	61 08		
Macomber, Martha D.	49 45		
Maguire, Marguret,	17 76		
Maguire, Richard,	31 45		
Mahoney, Dennis,	3 85	1 80	
Mahoney, Florence	12 12		12 12
Mahoney, Lawrence	16 48		
Mallon, Mehitable H.	29 98		29 98
Mandell, A. A.	31 52	60	
Manning, Edward A.	43 79		
Mansfield, George W.		3 00	
Mansfield, Olivia W.	52 80		
Marchant, C. B., Agent.		24 00	
Marr, Adeline M.	30 53		
Mason, D. W.		2 40	
Mason, W. A.	42 76		17 08
Mathewson Jerome	38 11		38 11
Maynard, W. M.		2 40	
Mayo, Charles H.	100 36		100 36
McAvoy, J. D.	44 17	5 78	
McCabe, Patrick	15 60		15 60
McCallum, James	5 40		5 40
McCarty, Daniel, Heirs of	24 24		
McCarty, John	4 20		4 20
McCormack & O'Brien.	67 58		67 58
McCreedy, James	22 32		22 32

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
McDermott, Joseph	36 31		36 31
McDonald, Peter	29 54		29 54
McDonald, Johanna	35 59		35 59
McDonough, James	16 12		
McDonough, John	32 16		
McGillicuddy, John	15 36		
McGlenn, Patrick	25 09		
McKenna, Edward	67 74		67 74
McKenzie, Stewart		1 20	
McMicken, John	17 45		17 45
McNabb, James	26 64		26 64
McNamara, John	36 42	1 20	
Meegan, Thomas	37 36		
Meister, Gustavus A.	18 00		18 00
Merrill, Samuel A.		2 40	
Methodist Episcopal Church.	75 84		75 84
Milan, Patrick	9 48		
Miles, George		1 20	
Miles, Rosabella	52 76		
Miles & Silsbury		28 80	
Miller, Annie	30 73		30 73
Miller, George H.	59 54	3 60	63 14
Miner, Henry B.	93 00	2 40	
Mitchell, W. D.	22 84		
Moffatt, E. W.	36 60		31 60
Monahan, James	25 20		
Mooar, James F.	36 50		
Moody, C. H.	24 90		
Moreland, David S.	56 24	2 40	58 64
Morley, E. S.		1 80	
Morrison, Elisha R.	25 20		
Morrison, Henry	21 00		
Morrison, S. S.		240 00	
Morse, George W.	71 76	29 40	
Morton, J. C.	67 20		
Moseley, R. P.	29 75		29 75
Moseley, T. W. H.	82 20		82 20
Mosher, John H.	22 20		
Murray, John	25 92		25 92
Murray, Thomas,	10 80		10 80
Murrow, Eunice	20 74		
Myer, Adolph	23 07		
N			
Neal, Mrs. A. B.	26 11		26 11
Neal Brothers,	16 26	7 20	23 46
Neal, John B.		3 00	
Neal, Luther,	66 00		66 00
Neal, Oliver L.	52 20		52 20
Nelson, Thomas L.	43 08		
Newcomb, Edward,	36 00		36 00
Newhall, S. E.	34 80		34 80
Newton, R. D.	57 60		
Nichols, Nancy H.	98 70		
Nightingale, W. H.	30 00		
Noble, M. E.	34 20	18 00	
Nolan, John F.		1 80	
Norling, C. G.	31 25		
Norris, Calista N.	83 60	9 60	73 20
Norris, W. H.	66 19		66 19
Norton, Susan, N.	30 00	2 40	
Nott, Gordon H.	736 42		428 62
Noyes, A. Nelson,	40 94		
Noyes, M. H.	64 54		
Nye, David B.	17 10		
Nye, Josiah	25 07		

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O			
O'Brien, Martin		3 60	
O'Connell, John	3 10		
O'Donnell, Edward	24 24		
O'Hearn, Ellen	31 82		31 82
O'Hearn, James	21 60		21 60
O'Keeffe, Thomas	6 48		
O'Neill, Arthur	30 96	60	
Orcutt, F. S. H.	31 08		
Orr & Butman	70 68	1 20	
Osgood, A. M.	30 56	1 80	
Overell, Louise M.	21 72		21 72
P			
Page, A. A.	48 84		
Page, E. B.	61 87	24 00	
Page, Harriet J.	32 46		
Paine, John A.	32 23		32 23
Parker, George	30 00		
Parks, Wisner		6 00	
Partridge, Mrs. H. S.	87 60		87 60
Partridge, Sewall	42 10		
Patterson, James		3 60	
Paul, C. W.		21 60	
Peabody & Co.		22 98	
Peabody, Mary L.	12 68		
Pearie, George H.	38 40		38 40
Peck, Mary Ann	36 72		
Peppeard, James F.	24 92		24 92
Perkins, David	149 48	30 00	
Perkins, Eliza M.		36 00	
Perkins, Ezra G.	156 00	403 60	
Perkins, G. Henry	34 52		
Perrin, S. C.	35 32		35 32
Perry, Susan E.	48 00	1 80	49 80
Phelps, Henry	6 00		6 00
Phelps, Henry B.	46 80		
Phelps, Lucretia N.	42 96		42 96
Phipps, D. W.	76 27	9 60	
Pierce, Charles H., Estate of	266 40		18 04
Pierce, Frank H.	2 75		
Pierce, George	86 40	1 20	87 60
Pierce, Ira C.	36 90	6 90	43 80
Pierce, Job A.	4 25		
Pierce, John	222 10	2 40	180 08
Pierce, Mary A.	18 12		
Piper, J. Ellery	66 60	4 20	
Piper, Samuel N.		60	
Plummer, Isaac C.	106 80		
Pollard, George, Estate of	72 60		72 60
Pool, William	36 97		
Porter, I. C.	33 00		
Pratt, Esther M.		9 60	
Pratt, Jairus	179 95		179 95
Prentice, A. P.	40 88		40 88
Prescott, Delia A.		2 40	
Preston, Albert D.	37 56		37 56
Price, Susan H.	34 20		
Price, William	52 20		
Putnam, S. C.	80 40	47 40	

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Q			
Quigley, Mary J.	33 00		33 00
Quimby, Joseph B.	42 96		
R			
Radell, Ellery	19 20		
Radford, Benjamin F.	221 41	3 60	86 59
Raeder, Henry	82 99	28 63	250 04
Raymond, L. D.	24 96		
Raynes, Horatio G.	82 20	2 40	
Raynes, John J.	96 83	13 80	110 63
Reed, Edwin G.	60 00		60 00
Reed, Isaac G.	51 30		51 30
Reynolds, S. H.	38 16		
Rhodes, Charles H.	46 93	2 40	
Rice, Norman	40 43		
Rice, Andrew J.	21 26		21 26
Rice, Henry A.	137 97		
Rich, Rufus K.	67 22		47 22
Risk, Thomas H.	28 80		
Richardson, Alonzo H.	50 16		50 16
Richardson, George L.	62 10	79 20	
Riley, Joseph	5 24		
Roberts, Edward	61 20		
Robinson, Seneca W., Estate of	32 18		
Rogers, Anna L.	36 44		
Rogers, John A., Heirs of	90 24		90 24
Rogers, Michael	43 32		6 12
Rogers, William Estate of	70 80		
Rollins, Richard T.	53 28		53 28
Rooney, Patrick,	64 19	4 80	68 99
Rooney, Patrick,	33 60		
Rooney, Patrick	41 40		
Rooney, Rose	7 48		
Rooney, Thomas	26 64		
Rouillard, E. R.	24 14		
Roundy & Field	35 04		
Runnells, L. A.	39 00		
Russell, Sarah J.		6 00	
Ryder, Calvin	69 72	3 60	
S			
Samuels, Isaac B.	38 17		
Sanford, George	34 80		
Sanford, Oliver S.	232 90		
Sanford & Runnells		28 80	
Sanger, W. H.	38 82		
Savage, E. D.	50 53	27 60	
Savage, James F.	5 58	30	5 88
Savell, Josiah	35 71	2 40	
Sawtell, Mary M.	27 60		
Schell, Mrs. A. F.	44 64		
Schofield, Hannah	25 48		
Scofield, W. J.	36 37		36 37
Scott, Mary N.	37 46		
Scott, N. W.	23 94		
Scott, Robert	93 25		93 25
Scott, William	35 32		35 32
Sears, B. F.	33 83		33 83
Shaw, William	31 32		
Shea, Edward	33 00		33 00

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Shea, James	34 80		
Shea, William	3 86		
Sheedy, Daniel		20 70	
Shepard, Nathaniel	116 35		
Shepard, N. F.	75 24		
Sherman, Dexter	32 22		
Sherman, Mary A.	38 80		
Sibley, E. M.	30 24		30 24
Silver, George	8 56		8 56
Simmons, James	36 00		
Simpson, E. B.	28 94		28 94
Simpson, E. F.		1 20	
Small, Frank A.	39 38	2 40	41 78
Smith, Annette	37 05		37 05
Smith, Honora	29 29		29 29
Smith, H. S.	60 82		60 82
Smith, J. E.		2 40	2 40
Smith, S. C.	50 32	1 20	51 52
Smith, W. A.	30 60	90	
Smith, W. S.		216 00	
Snaith, C. H.	32 40	1 20	33 60
Snow, Albert	22 80		
Soule, John A.	24 00	2 40	
Sparrell, W. P.	63 65	6 00	
Spring, Charles	168 54	4 20	
Spring & Robinson		24 00	
Stack, John	17 40		
Stanley, Richard		1 80	
Stanley, Miss M. A.		6 00	
Stark, Henry C.	46 04	22 62	68 66
Stearns, C. G.		3 00	
Steele, John W.	33 37		33 37
Stevens, J. N.	30 67	3 60	
Stevens, Julia A.	113 10		113 10
Stockbridge, Caroline A. G.	117 79	3 60	121 39
Stocking, George L.	63 00	6 00	
Stockford, H. J.	35 19		
Stone, Basil	18 00		18 00
Stone, Jonas	63 00	27 60	63 00
Stone, W. P.	57 12	3 60	
Stuart, William J.	87 10	2 40	
Sumner, Sally	1114 09	4 20	
Sumner, W. F.	47 76		
Swallow, E. D.	43 50	2 40	
Swan, Bartholemew	82 42		38 86
Sweeney, Patrick	28 20		
Sweeney, T. W.	26 82		
Sweet, Caroline	27 60		
Swett & Provonchee	42 37		42 37
Swett, L. C. & Co.		36 00	36 00
Swett, W. S.	63 84		
Swift, E. M.		30 00	
Swift, T. P.	199 05	1 20	200 25
Swinton, William	27 58		
Sykes, Joseph Heirs of	135 01	2 40	137 41
T			
Tacy, George	21 00		
Taplin, William H.	36 00	2 40	38 40
Tarrant, Mary A.	39 66		39 66
Taylor, Elliott O.		27 60	
Taylor, P. H.	33 78		
Terry, Henry B.	24 14		24 14
Terry, John	103 98	30 00	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Tewksbury, F. W.	35 52		
Tewksbury, Mary C.	38 10		38 10
Thacher, Annie B.	99 60	4 20	4 20
Thacher, William T.	37 81		
Thayer, George D.	37 20		37 20
Thompson, Caroline M.	37 20		37 20
Thompson, Harriet	53 87		
Thompson, John R.	42 60		42 60
Thompson, W. C.	9 60		9 60
Tibbetts, Mark	13 84		
Tilden, Edwin	46 24		
Tilly, Emily	21 02		
Timpany, Richard	27 30		
Timson, Susan C. and Sarah Foster,	18 12		
Timson, Susan C.	67 96		
Tirrell, Fred. N.	34 58	13 20	
Tooker, T. D.		2 40	
Totman, Lewis Jr.	5 32		
Tower, Charles B.	28 50	1 20	24 00
Towle, Annie E.	45 12		45 12
Townsend, George M.	26 40		
Townsend, Isabella	43 78		
Trainor, Luke Heirs of	16 68		
Tucker, Isaac	80 64		
Tucker, N. H.	280 43	20 40	
Tupper, A. R.	29 64	3 00	32 64
Turell, Elizabeth M.	32 64	3 60	36 24
Twichell, John M.	51 00	1 50	
Tyler, Caroline O.	34 04		
U			
Underhill, Merrill	45 41		45 41
Utley, R. G. Heirs of	44 40	1 20	45 60
V			
Videto, Rebecca H.	68 09	4 80	
Vivian, Ann	31 92		
Vivian, Roxana	42 00		
Vose, Benjamin C.	269 69	6 30	
Vose, Sarah and Mary	64 80		
Vose, Mary E.	43 84		
W			
Walker, Edwin R.	33 70	1 80	
Walker, Ellery A.	26 64		
Wallace, Richard	14 84		
Wallace, Thomas		3 60	3 60
Walmsby, Harriet N.	18 00		18 00
Walter, Louisa Y.	86 45	6 00	
Ward, Waldo F.	113 16	2 40	
Warren, Daniel Heirs of	59 76	36 60	
Watson, Thomas Jr.	30 70	1 80	
Watson, William A.	26 16		26 16
Webster, Amos	145 28	1 80	
Weimer, Adolph	13 20		13 20
Welch, Louis	22 06		22 06
Welch, Michael	7 92		
Weld, Theodore D.	164 38	84 96	
Weld, Theodore D., Trustee.		140 16	
Wellington, C. W. W	48 08		48 08
Wescott, Edward	106 62	47 40	

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Wetherbee, Henry R.		7 20	7 20
Wheeler, George S.		6 00	
Whipple, Fred J.		10 15	
Whitcher, Martin L. Estate of	406 72	17 40	
White, Ann	18 52		
White, Georgeanna	32 23	2 40	
White, J. D.	31 20		
White, Joseph H.	35 76		
White, Nancy P.	38 10		
Whiteland, J.	22 72	2 40	
Whittemore, Henry	30 94		
Whittemore, Henry J.		2 40	
Whittemore, P. B.	23 56		
Whitney, E. A.	40 80	3 60	44 40
Whittier, A. J.	36 12		
Whittier, A. R.	191 52	17 40	
Whittier, Carrie A.	11 70		
Whittier, N. B.	32 93		
Wiggin, George T.	28 36		
Wigley, John	26 40	1 80	
Wilder, Joshua,	10 56		
Willard, Abby N.	32 68		32 08
Willard, Henry L.	5 26	6 00	11 26
Williams, Amanda		6 00	
Williams, Elizabeth E.	28 92		
Williams, Elizabeth P.	37 93		
Williams, Francis C.	39 00	1 80	
Williams, John M.	122 76	4 50	127 26
Williams, Jotham D.	8 18		8 18
Williams, Phebe A.	13 92		
Williams, Rinaldo	60 29	4 80	65 09
Willett, Elizabeth T.	77 04	72 00	
Wiswall, Julia A.	18 00		
Wiswall, Maria W.	11 40		11 40
Withington, George	35 40		
Wood, E. Frank	59 88	3 00	
Wood, Joseph	36 73		36 73
Wood, William H.	18 52		18 52
Workingmen's Land Association, Robert Bleakie, trustee.	241 39		
Wright, Eliza H.	36 00	2 40	
Wright, Richard	111 43	4 20	
Wyman, H. B.	80 79		
Y			
Yeaton, Charles H.	32 51		
Young, A. H. (tenant)	33 60		
Young & Hinkley,	20 33		
Young, Joshua	43 38		
Young, Mrs. S. G.	42 24		
Z			
Zimmerman, Carl	52 08		52 08
Zolinger, Henry	34 50		

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A				
Adams Express Co.,	Boston,		4 80	
Adams, Henry S.,	Boston,	69 05		69 05
Ahlborn, Henry,	Boston,	49 20		49 20
Allen, Charles H.,	Boston,	20 16		
Allen, W. H.,	Boston,	13 34		13 34
Alexander, John L.,	Boston,	54 48		54 48
American Tool & Machine Co.,	Boston,	267 36	42 00	
Armstrong, Annie,	Cambridge,	14 98		14 98
Austin, David,	Readfield, Me.	9 60		9 60
Ayer, Ezra C.,	Unionville, Conn.,	46 04		
B				
Bailey, A. H.,	Somerville,	2 69		
Baker, Michael A.,	Dartmouth,	5 03		
Bancroit, George,	Boston,	55 26		
Bangs, Josiah W.,	Boston,	35 84		35 84
Barnard, Henry.	Boston,	1 20		
Barnes, Ward & Co.	Boston,	1 80		
Barnwell, John,	Fall River,	8 40		
Barry, Laura B.,	Brockton,	63 96		
Bartlett, Alden,	Boston,	78 60		
Bartlett, Charles,	Boston,	93 69		
Barton, Hannah,	Boston,	16 20		
Barton, Richard, Jr.,	Boston,	31 44		31 44
Bass, George J.,	Boston,	63 60	2 40	
Bell, John,	Dedham,	3 60		
Bishop, John O.,	Boston,	30 83		
Blackie, John	Boston,	60 30		
Blake, Sargent, Estate of	Boston,	144 60		
Blume, Andreas	Boston,	41 36		41 36
Blue Hill Land Co.,	Boston,	1664 40		1664 40
Bodwell, William Estate of	Boston,	14 40		14 40
Bold, Alonzo,	Boston,	14 87		
Bolster, C. H.,	Boston,	20 40		20 40
Bolton, Charles S.,	Boston,	19 20		
Boston & Providence Railroad,	Boston,	1075 45		
Bowker, Henrietta D.,	Boston,	81 61		81 61
Boyd, Samuel,	Boston,	3 00		
Brackett, F. B.,	Botson,	5 84		
Bradbury, Samuel A.,	Boston,	354 95		
Bradlee, Henry E.,	Boston,	39 43		
Bradlee, John D.,	Milton,	239 69		173 48
Bradlee, J. Walter,	Milton,	25 96		25 96
Bradlee, Catherine C.,	Milton,	36 70		
Brewer, E. J.,	Plymouth,	4 80		
Broad, J. Otis,	Boston,	19 32	18 00	
Brooks, Annie F.,	Boston,	61 96		61 96
Brooks, Mrs. S. C.,	Boston,	20 93		
Brooks & Converse,	Boston,	34 80		
Brown, Amos,	Newton, N. H.,	14 40		
Brown, Rebecca,	Boston,	21 02		21 02
Brown, W. H.,	Cambridge,	12 00		
Bryant, Harriet,	Boston,	4 80		4 80
Bryant, H. J.,	Boston,	26 40		26 40
Bryant, Sarah,	Boston,	8 84		8 84

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Buntin, George,	Boston,	8 64		8 64
Burditt, Charles A.,	Boston,	4 80		4 80
Burgess, Avois,	Bedford,	7 20		
Burns, G. W.,	Milford, N.H.,	9 60		
Busiel, Lucretia M.,	Laconia, N. H.,	33 52		
Butler, Fannie S.,	Boston,	10 80		
C				
Caldwood, Job T.,	Sacramento, Cal.,	21 78		
Capen, E. W.,	Milton,	24 00		
Capen, Samuel J.,	Boston,	54 00		54 00
Carmody, Cornelius,	Woburn,	27 60		27 60
Carpenter, E. B.,	Providence, R.I.,	3 60		
Carr, J. C.,	Portsmouth, N. H.,	229 66		229 66
Chadbourne, Fannie E.	Boston,	9 60		9 60
Chamberlain, Charles E.,	Boston,	32 53	2 40	34 93
Cheney, Horace R.,	Boston,	20 38		5 63
Churchill, Asaph,	Boston,	52 80		52 80
Clapp, Elizabeth,	Boston,	8 64		
Clark, Fred O.,	Boston,	7 80		7 80
Clark, Henry,	Boston,	12 60		
Codman, Henry, Heirs of	Boston,	14 40		
Coffin, C. H.,	Newburyport,	175 10		
Coffin, John W.,	Cherryfield, Me.,	39 66		
Coleman, Endicott & Stone,	Dedham,	4 50		
Coleman, George W.,	Boston,	45 60		
Colburn, James,	Dedham,	100 80		100 80
Colburn, Martha A.,	Boston,	4 98		
Colby, John F.,	Boston,	24 68		
Colwell, John,	Boston,	9 00		9 00
Como, Franklin,	Newton,	6 00		
Coney, Mary, Heirs of	Boston,	5 84		
Connell, John,	Boston,	111 49		66 53
Connolly, Martin J.,	Boston,	2 40		
Converse, B. B.,	Boston,	45 48		
Converse and Kelly, Trustees,	Boston,		352 80	
Conway, Hiram,	Boston,	1 20		
Cook, William,	Melrose,	16 99		
Cooper, Clarence H.,	Boston,	2 46		2 46
Corcoran, Thomas,	Boston,	37 20		37 20
Corey, Charles H.,	Richmond, Va.,	11 29		
Corthell, John K.,	Hingham,	52 72		52 72
Costello, W. C.,	Somerville,	7 20		
Cousins, Emma,	Boston,	43 94		
Coverly, Samuel,	Boston,	31 20		
Cripps, M. A.,	Fall River,	3 13		
Crowley, David,	Boston,	34 20		
Crumpler, Arthur,	Boston,	2 40		
Cummings, Louisa F.,	Boston,	36 50		
Cunnane, William,	Boston,	7 63		
Curtis, George, Heirs of	Boston,	134 68		
Curtis, James W.,	Boston,	42 17		
D				
Dalton, John,	Framingham,	4 30		4 30
Davis, Amanda M.,	Boston,	3 00		
Dean, James F.,	Boston,	56 98		56 98
Denny, H. G., Trustee,	Boston,	144 00		
Doe, Susan,	Boston,	5 02		
Dolan, Patrick,	Boston,	2 10		2 10
Donahoe, Patrick,	Boston,	53 71		
Dorchester Second Church,	Boston,	30 14		

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Dowd, Catherine,	Boston,	23 26		23 26
Downes, W. E.,	Francestown, N.H.,	23 52		
Doyle, Anastasia,	Boston,	22 26		22 26
Drew, John,	Boston,	34 20		34 20
Driscoll, Charles,	Providence, R.I.,	7 37		
Dumas, Julian,	Cambridge,	23 04		
Dunlap, J. C.,	Boston,	7 20		7 20
Dunlap, Martin,	Boston,	6 30		
Dunton, Annie M.	Boylston,	6 00		6 00
Durell, H. G. Heirs of	Milton,	60 00		
E				
Eastman, George A.,	Boston,	169 15		169 15
Eastman, Josiah S.,	Boston,	265 32		196 32
Eastman, T. B.,	Boston,	47 06		47 06
Eastwood, Isabella,	Watertown,	3 24		
Eastwood, Richard,	Camden, N. J.	10 63		
Eaton, William,	Boston Highlands,	90 11		90 11
Edson, Nathaniel,	Waltham,	5 22		
Eldridge, Daniel,	Boston,	7 20		
Elliott, John M.,	Boston,	46 82		
Ellis, Fred A.	Washington, D. C.,	54 38		
Errock, James,	Dedham,	9 00		
Estabrook, Rufus,	Newton,	27 00		27 00
Evans, William,	Jamaica Plain,	151 54		
Ewins, Margaret,	Providence, R. I.,	52 82		
F				
Fairbanks, J. A.,	Melrose,	31 20		
Fairbanks, John R.	Boston,	42 88		
Farley, Gustavus.	Cambridge,	12 00		12 00
Farwell, James E.,	Boston,	29 14		29 14
Ferry, C. B.,	Milton,	4 42		
Ferry, Rhoda,	Milton,	4 80		
Fifield, W.,	Boston,	6 24		
Finlon, Michael,	Boston,	30 60		30 60
Fisher, George, Trustee,	Dedham,	44 06		
Fiske, Gordon M.,	Palmer, Mass.,	36 00		
Fitton, Morris H.,	Boston,	28 16		
Fitzpatrick, James,	Newton,	5 40		5 40
Fitzpatrick, John,	Newton,	2 40		2 40
Fletcher, J. N.,	Boston,	69 36		
Flint, Charles L.,	Boston,	55 70		
Fogg, Roxanna M.,	Danvers,	98 00		98 00
Foster, George E.,	Boston,	36 30		36 30
French, L. B. & W.	Boston,	40 66		
French, L. S.,	Boston,	100 80		100 80
Frost, Salina,	Boston,	21 80		
Frye, H. B.,	Chelsea,	30 60		
G				
Gallagher, Daniel F.,	Boston,	7 40		
Gates, Alfred,	Boston,	27 36		27 36
Gibbens, Patrick,	Williamsport, Pa.,	5 86		
Giles, Delfina,	Waltham,	5 40		
Gillingham, Albert,	Boston,	9 00		
Gillis, W. R.	Boston,	95 71		95 71
Gilson, John,	Boston,	6 89		
Glover & Wilcomb,	Boston,	369 01	258 00	
Goodfellow, Edward,	Boston,	35 28		
Goodfellow, George,	Boston,	30 60		30 60

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Goodwin, Albert E.,	South Boston,	29 76		29 76
Goodwin, Sarah E.,	South Boston,	18 90		
Gould, A. S.,	Boston,	35 29		
Gould, Simon,	Walpole,	15 58		
Gowen, H. M,	Franklin,	29 88		
Graham, John R.,	Quincy,	40 69		
Grant, James H.	Clinton,	16 80		16 80
Greene, Charles G.,	Boston,	18 00		
Greenhood, Mary,	Dedham,	2 65		
Greenhood, Morris	Dedham,	48 00		
Greenwood, Charles,	Everett,	30 24		30 24
Griffin, J. F.,	Boston,	21 55		21 55
Grout, John H.,	Boston,	18 61		18 61
Guinn, J. C.,	Boston,	67 98		67 98
Gullbransdon, Gustavus & Oldson,	Boston.	6 44		
Gurney, Silas,	Boston,	12 00		
H				
Haines, C. O.,	Dedham,	2 10		2 10
Hale, George, Heirs of	Providence, R.I.,	933 60		
Hale, Sarah F.,	Brockton,	57 60		
Hamant, Caleb S.,	Medfield,	30 72		30 72
Hapgood, Salome H.,	Boston,	11 88		
Harlow, Nellie,	Boston,	37 80		37 80
Ham, Joseph,	Boston,	15 88		
Harmon, Benjamin,	Springfield,	17 40		
Harmon, J. W.,	Boston,	2 24		
Harmon, W. W.,	Goffstown, N. H.,	16 80		
Harney, Thomas,	Boston,	23 40		
Harridon, E. G.	Boston,	12 00		12 00
Harrison, Larkin A.	Boston,	1 20		
Hartwell, W. H.	Littleton,	20 22		20 22
Hartwell & Jetts,	Littleton,	54 00		54 00
Hazeltine, W. B.,	Brookline,	70 78		
Haskell, B. B.,	Connecticut,	18 48		18 48
Hatton Frank E.,	Montreal, P. Q.,	35 33		
Haven, A. S.,	Boston,	21 36		21 36
Hayden, Martha M.	Newton,	34 36		34 36
Haywood, Henry,	Boston,	2 40		2 40
Henshaw, F. H.,	Boston,	34 20		
Holden, Thomas B., Heirs of	Boston,	42 48		
Hollingsworth, Z.,	East Walpole,	617 40		
Holmes, Frank B.,	Boston,	6 34		6 34
Holmes, Reuben G.,	Beaufort, So. Car.,	48 00		48 00
Homer, Rebecca T.,	Boston,	102 48		65 04
Hoxie, T. W.,	Boston,	79 43		
Hubbard, Charles,	Boston,	39 84		
Hubbard, W. H.,	Boston,	2 24		
Hughes, Elizabeth E.,	Boston,	44 88		
Hughes, George,	Boston,	36 10		
Humphrey James,	Weymouth,	127 07		
Hunt, Lucien,	Falmouth, Mass.,	13 50		
Hyde, H. P.,	Boston.	37 80		
Hyde Park Woolen Co.,	Boston,	1059 60	146 40	
J				
Jackson, Robert,	Boston,	2 40		2 40
Jenne, Edwin E.,	Vermont,	31 20		3 00
Joyce, Patrick J.,	Unknown,	9 84		9 84
Johnson, Charles H.,	Topsfield,	23 52		23 52
Jordan, Matthew,	Fall River,	33 42		

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K				
Kavanagh, Edward,	Peabody,	42 58		42 58
Karcher, Michael,	Dedham,	2 87		
Keene, Nahum,	Dedham,	4 06		
Kelley, George W.,	Washington, D. C.	6 00		6 00
Kelly, James,	Jamaica Plain,	3 60		
Kelly, John J.	Boston,	8 77		
Kelly, Thomas,	Boston,	24 60		
Kelly, William,	Lowell,	50 08		
Keville, Peter E.,	Boston,	2 88		
King, Samuel H.,	Monmouth, Me.,	14 70		14 70
Kingsley, J. G.,	Boston,	2 40		
L				
Lane, Charles E.,	Boston Highlands,	20 20		
Langmaid Samuel P.	Charlestown,	39 72		39 72
Lawrence, Marianna P.,	Boston,	63 60		63 60
Leary, Mrs. Cornelius,	Brighton,	14 40		
Leverett, George V.,	Boston,	37 06		
Lewis Isaac,	Boston,	24 00		
Lewis, J. C.	Holyoke,	51 30		
Libby, C. W.,	Boston,	30 00		
Litch, James P.,	Malden,	25 56		
Littlefield Joseph,	Maine.	21 52		
Littlefield, Julia F.,	Lynn,	6 73		
Long, Watson,	Boston,	220 80		220 80
Loud, Emily V.,	Weymouth,	38 40		
Loud, John W., estate of,	Weymouth,	50 77		
M				
Mahoney, John,	Boston,	14 40		
Mann, Alexander,	Charlestown,	15 04		
Marshall, J. H.,	Boston,	4 50		
Matthewson, Israel,	Rhode Island,	8 42		
Mayo, Mrs. E. S.,	New York City,	36 00		36 00
Maxim, Jane,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	11 81		11 81
McClaffey, Ann,	St. Louis, Mo.,	4 56		4 56
McCuen, Haskell H.,	Malden,	16 13		16 13
McDonald, John,	Boston,	4 25		
McIlroy, John,	Maine,	23 38		23 38
McIntire, Caroline.,	Wollaston Heights,	79 08		
McLeod, John,	Boston,	4 37		
McNally, Ann,	Jamaica Plain,	6 00		
McNulty, Barnard,	Boston,	69 43		69 43
Meade, John,	Boston,	37 20		37 20
Melladew, George,	Boston,	11 52		
Mercantile Savings Institution,	Boston,	27 60		
Merriam & Philbrook	Boston,	40 21		
Merrill, Joshua,	Boston,	65 04	2 40	
Merrill, William	Boston Highlands,	6 72		
Metropolitan Land Co	Boston,	204 00		
Miller & Kimball	Boston,	25 49		18 89
Monigan, John	Perryville,	1 78		1 78
Monroe, Josiah, Jr.,	Boston,	81 65		
Monroe, Susie J.	Boston,	34 31		
Moore, John W.	Boston,	2 40		
Moody, Frelinghuysen	Boston,	3 83		
Morse, Bushrod	Boston,	144 00		144 00
Morse, E. J. W.	South Easton,	13 50		
Morse, Leonard	Milton,	87 25		
Morse, Luther, Heirs of	Dedham,	1 20		

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Morton, Joseph, Heirs of	Milton,	67 20		
Moylan, Michael,	Milton,	3 60		3 60
Moyle, John,	Canton,	38 99		38 90
Mullen, John,	Boston,	3 30		3 30
Mullen, Robert,	Boston Highlands,	2 75		
Mungan, Margaret,	Lowell,	70 80		
Munroe C. W.,	East Cambridge,	15 68		
Munson, N. C.	Shirley,	38 81		38 81
Murphy, Thomas,	Dedham,	9 95		
Muzzey, David W.,	Lexington,	54 00		54 00
N				
Neal, Alonzo F.,	Boston,	43 50		
New England Iron Co.,	Boston,	294 00	543 00	
New York & New England R. R. Co.	Boston,	280 12		280 12
Nickerson, Joseph,	Boston,	44 64		
Noble, Samuel J.,	Boston,	16 61		16 61
Nolan, James,	Jamaica Plain	4 03		
Norling, Franz E.,	Boston,	30 30		
Norwood, Lucy C.,	Lynn,	5 04		5 04
O				
Obrey, Madison,	Calcutta, India,	45 05		
Oliver, John Jr.,	Boston,	38 21		38 21
P				
Page, Charles J.,	Jamaica Plain,	82 80		82 80
Page, Henry H.,	Boston,	10 30		10 30
Palmer, Susan A.,	Charlestown,	25 34		
Parker, Benjamin W.,	Boston,	54 84		
Parker, Geo., Heirs of	Boston,	21 60		
Parker, M. W.,	West Dedham,	2 20		
Park, H. F.,	Harrison Square,	8 10		
Pattee, Thomas E.,	Charlestown,	24 00		
Patterson, George C.,	Boston,	1 80		
Paul, Ebenezer,	Dedham,	10 80		
Paul, Ivory C.,	Boston,	34 80		34 80
Paul, Jeremiah,	Boston,	34 66		34 66
Paul, Joseph F.,	Boston,	54 00		
Payson, J. W.,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	73 30	2 40	
Penesohn, Moses,	Dedham,	16 80		16 80
Perry, Baxter E.,	Medford,	29 04		
Perry, Ira,	Roslindale,	39 98	2 40	
Peterson, Orlena,	Boston,	38 57		
Pfaff, William,	Boston,	41 52		
Pierce, J.,	Boston,	2 40		
Pope, Sarah E.,	Boston,	9 36		
Pratt, David G.,	Boston,	119 07	24 00	
Pratt, Edmund T.,	Boston,	69 17		
Pratt, Isaac, Jr.,	Boston,	175 21		
Pratt, Laban,	Neponset	17 86		
Prescott, Mrs. S. E.,	New Brunswick,	45 60		45 60
Prescott, William P.,	Boston,	29 48		29 48
Preston, John,	Boston,	43 58		
Proctor, Thomas P.,	Boston,	48 60		
Pulsifer, R. M.,	Newton,	49 68		49 68
R				
Radcliffe, William J.,	Boston,	7 43		7 43

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Randall, Ellen L.	Boston Highlands,	115 82		115 82
Ranlett, David D.,	St. Albans, Vt.,	43 85		
Raugh. C. S.,	Boston,	28 70		
Ray, M. L.,	Melrose,	1 68		
Raynes, Eliza J.,	Boston,	28 39		28 39
Real Estate & Building Co.,	Boston,	3075 66		3075 66
Reed, Charles,	Philadelphia,	37 85		
Reed, George P.,	Boston,	33 66		33 66
Reed, Hammond,	North Brookfield	49 20		
Reed & Richards,	Boston,	38 81		38 81
Renten, Peter, Heirs of	Boston,	28 80		
Rhodes, Albert H.,	Boston,	36 72		36 72
Rice, Edwin,	Newtonville,	29 76		
Rich, Asa F.,	Boston,		5 40	5 40
Rich, Dwight B.,	Boston,	21 52		21 52
Rich, Lathley, Heirs of,	Watertown,	48 96		
Richards, Daniels,	Danvers,	15 04		
Richards, Geo. E.,	Boston,	47 34		
Richards, L. A.,	Boston,	12 00		
Richards, Reuben A.,	Boston,	319 18		
Richards, William B.,	Boston,	552 90		
Richardson, Lucretia T.,	Boston,	4 94		
Richardson, Margaretta E.,	Boston,	2 70		
Richardson, Thomas H.,	Mt. Vernon, N.H.	24 24		
Richardson, William H., Estate of,	Malden,	28 80		
Ringer, Susan,	Cambridge,	7 68		7 68
Roberts, D. S.,	South Boston,	5 30		5 30
Robinson, Frank B.	St. Albans, Vt.,	25 15		
Robinson, J. H.,	Boston,	24 00		
Robinson, Nancy C.,	Townsend,	34 30		
Roe Brothers,	Boston,	4 80		
Roe, Samuel W.,	Boston,	50 95		50 95
Rollins, James W.,	Boston,	256 02		256 02
S				
Safford, Aaron H.,	Cambridge,	198 73		
Sahlien, David H.,	New York City,	30 00		
Scaife, Lauriston L.,	Boston,	11 75		
Schlesinger, Sebastian B.,	Boston,	55 80		
Scott, E. A.,	Boston,	51 60		51 60
Scrivens, Jacob S.,	Walpole,	29 04		
Sears, Eben, Trustee,	Boston,	231 60		
Sears, Joanna,	Boston,	49 01		
Seaver, Jacob W.	Boston,	27 00		
Sharp, J. C.	Dorchester,	6 30		
Shaw, C. C.	Boston,	80 30		
Shaw, Oliver	Jamaica Plain,	4 20		4 20
Shaw, Thomas	Boston,	39 00		39 00
Simmons, Mrs. E. P.	West Newton,	9 48		
Smith, Charles F.	Boston,	28 39		
Smith, J. N.	U. S. Navy,	15 00		
Smith, John	South Boston,	3 60		
Smith, O. A.	Newton Centre,	182 96		
Smithfield Manufacturing Co.	Providence, R. I.,	1076 28	1123 54	
Snyder, C. B.	Boston,	42 00		
Southworth, Mason W.	Wakefield,	87 60		87 60
Spring, Susannah M.	New York City,	60 00	2 40	
Springfield, Nathaniel	Boston,	4 80		
Stanwood, H. P.	Boston,	46 50		
Stanley, Osman W.	Central Falls, R.I.	26 40		26 40
Stark, Mary	New Vineyard, Me.	89 40		89 40
Stevens, Elizabeth	Boston,	439 63		
Stevens, Elizabeth W.	Boston,	145 07		145 07
Stevenson, Charles E.	Mattapan,	38 40		
Stevenson, Mary F.	Boston,	5 40		
Stockwell, Andrew J.	Boston,	23 78		

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS —(*Continued.*)

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Stoddard, Richard.	Rockland,	48 00		
Stone, Franklin	West Acton,	88 80		
Stone, Grafton W.,	Brookline,	115 15		115 15
Stone, Jennie G.,	Germany,	21 12		
Story, J. C.,	Boston,	28 96		28 96
Sullivan, Margaret,	South Boston,	3 00		3 00
Swett, Edwin R.,	Boston,	44 40		44 40
T				
Taft, Samuel,	Holliston,	60 48		
Tapley, Gilbert A.,	Danvers,	18 72		18 72
Tappan, Lewis N.,	Boston,	120 49		
Thompson, Asa,	Mattapan,	181 20		
Thompson, Charles, Estate of.	Mattapan,	100 80		
Thompson, Clifton S.	Danvers,	6 30		
Thorndike, James,	Boston,	21 60		
Tileston & Hollingsworth,	Boston,	466 42	600 00	
Tileston, James S.,	Hingham,	15 96		
Tirrell, Nathan,	Unknown,	29 40		29 40
Toby, J. J.,	Boston,	5 32		
Toby, Susannah H.,	Athol,	15 12		
Tolman, Nathaniel,	Harrison Square,	56 88		56 88
Townsend, Eliza,	Saugus,	7 87		
Torrey, Francis,	Boston,	33 66		33 66
Tower, Isaac H.,	Dedham,	77 92		
Tower, W. J.,	Newton,	92 68		
Trescott, Ebenezer, Heirs of,	Unknown,	1 20		1 20
Tucker, Dana, Heirs of,	Milton,	114 00		
Tucker, Elijah,	Milton,	69 60		
Tucker, Nathan, Heirs of,	Milton,	27 43		
Tucker, Mrs. Timothy,	Milton,	22 30		
Tufts, Mary C.,	Boston,	8 40		
Turner, Charles W.,	Boston,	18 28		18 28
Turner, John J.,	Boston,	5 40		
Turner, R. W.,	Boston,	522 01		522 01
Tuttle, Annie B.,	Boston,	51 12		
Tuttle, Nancy D.,	Boston,	7 06		7 06
U				
Underwood, Geo. D.,	Boston,	90		
Utley, Joseph,	Boston,	2 40		
V				
Vanderlip, Willard C.,	Boston,	73 14		
Ventres, W. H. S.,	Hudson,	45 12		
Vertinot, Theodore,	Boston Highlands,	7 20		
Vose, Heirs of,	Milton,	48 00		
Vose, Joshua,	Milton,	78 00		
Vose, John,	Milton,	41 95		
W				
Wadsworth, William,	Boston,	54 13		
Wainwright, John,	Brooklyn, N. Y.	51 96		51 96
Wakefield, Enoch H.,	Cambridge,	104 75		44 75
Walters, Edward P.,	Boston,	46 00		46 00
Weed, Otis H.	Boston,	56 40	24 00	
Weld, Aaron D.,	Jamaica Plain,	6 30		
Weldon, John A.,	Boston,	25 78		
Wescott, William H.,	Boston,	45 72		

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS —(*Continued.*)

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Wetherell, Abigail B.,	Newton Upper Falls	32 18		
Wheeler, William F.,	Boston,	139 69		139 69
White, Amos S.	Weymouth,	23 14		
White, Benjamin F., Heirs of,	Boston,	120 00		
White, Edward P.,	New York City,	41 42		41 42
White, George,	Boston,	9 32		
White, Howard,	Roslindale,	3 60		
White, James C.,	Boston,	1138 01		1138 01
White & Richards, Trustees,	Boston,	397 88	39 00	436 88
Whitehead, Joseph,	Saugus,	16 14		
Whiting, A. H.,	Mattapan,	6 00		
Whiting, Alvord,	Clinton,	18 00		
Whiting, Joseph,	Dedham,	7 20		
Wild, Joseph,	Melbourne, Aust'a.,	12 40		
Wilder, Hannah,	Enfield,	42 00		
Wilkins, E. J.,	Unknown,	20 54		
Willard, Huldah,	Newton,	50 62		50 62
Williams, John J., "Archbishop,"	Boston,	186 72		
Wiley, Nellie M.,	Boston,	38 93		38 93
Winch Brothers,	Boston,	61 20		
Wise, Henry,	Boston,	3 00		
Wogan, John T.,	Boston,	24 60		
Wood, George M., Heirs of,	Boston Highlands,	18 52		
Wood, Priscilla,	Chelsea,	6 80		6 80
Wood, William,	Maynard,	13 37		13 37
Wood, William,	Brookline,	37 50		37 50
Woods, James M.,	Unknown,	49 75		49 75
Woodward & Brown,	Boston,	15 12		15 12
Woodward, Maria L.,	Attleboro',	39 60		
Worthington, Gad,	Cleveland, O.,	35 24		35 24
Wright, A. W.,	Boston,	45 00		
Wright, Isaac L.,	Boston,	13 66		
Y				
Young, A. K.,	Chelsea,	33 29		33 29
Young, Mrs. S. G.,		42 24		

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

H. C. Chamberlain, *Chairman.*
F. C. Williams, *Secretary.*
E. M. Lancaster.
H. M. Cable.
W. J. Corcoran.
R. W. Husted.

REPORT.

At the close of another year your Committee report that the schools of the town have been, on the whole, well conducted, the teachers competent and faithful, the pupils attentive and well-disposed, and the general results satisfactory. There have been, however, important changes in some particulars, to which we ask attention.

SALARIES.

The salaries of the teachers have, in accordance with the unmistakable will of the Town, been reduced ten per cent., and that of the Principal of the High School from $1,900 to $1,600 per annum. This reduction was reluctantly decided on as necessary in view of the financial embarrassments of the time, but neither implying reproach to any of the teachers, nor without objectionable effects on the schools. The teacher's position should be made as permanent as posssible. He must, to do the best work, identify himself with his school, and value and cherish its reputation and success as his own. But our vicinity to the City of Boston inevitably tends, under a great disparity of salaries, to cause restlessness among the teachers, and the looking at our schools only as stepping-stones to a higher place. If the heart is not in the school, some of the strongest as well as best motives to effort are wanting. While, on the other hand, the most devoted teacher can hardly be blamed for accepting an invitation to a school in the City at a salary much larger than ours.

It should be remarked that this reduction of salaries has not been in operation during the whole of this year, and its effect on the school expenses will not be shown till the next annual report. The schools are now running on a basis of $19,500 per annum, and, as was anticipated, the Committee have drawn on the unexpended balance of last year.

EMPLOYMENT OF MASTERS.

Last year the system of employing female teachers in all the classes of the Grammar Schools, under the care of one general Supervisor, was introduced as an experiment. The report of 1874–5 speaks of it as such; and as entered on with some misgivings on the part of at least a portion of the Committee. It was fairly tried; the Supervisor, Mr. G. M. Fellows, was particularly fitted for his place by previous acquaintance with the schools and their teachers, and he performed his duties faithfully and with as much success as the circumstances rendered possible. But such is the distance of the schools from each other, and so many and so various were the questions of discipline and instruction constantly crowding on him in the short time he could spend in each school, that it was plain to the Committee, after careful scrutiny, that this system is not the best for our Town. A master was placed in the highest class of each school, and at a small increase of expense a manifest and gratifying improvement in the order in and about the school buildings, and in the progress of the classes, began, which will no doubt prove permanent.

PROMOTIONS.

We think it would be well for parents and pupils to realize that promotions from class to class must depend strictly on

the attainments of the pupil, and not upon the time nominally or actually spent in the school. The standard is not high; and each school suffers, necessarily, from the presence of those ill-fitted to go forward in new work, from their ignorance of the old. Such pupils are in the wrong place, to their own disadvantage and to the injury of the rest. In some cases this backwardness is caused by sickness. Even then, the misfortune, which is bad enough for the individual, must not hinder all his companions, while he is in no way helped by their delay. But probably idleness, irregularity, and other reasons for which parents and pupils are responsible, are the sources of the trouble. In all cases, a regular standard of excellence is essential to our graded schools; let the progress be thorough at every step, and the real advancement will be more rapid in the end. This is likewise true of the High School, where the diploma must be the pledge of actual proficiency in study, in the case of every scholar receiving it, and not merely the sign of his having been so many years connected with classes; or it is hardly worth the fabric on which it is written. It is not a farce; it is a fraud!

CO-OPERATION OF PARENTS.

We respectfully urge the active co-operation of parents in visiting the schools, partly for a moral support and encouragement of the teachers, and also in order that the impulsive prejudices of the children may be corrected by the direct knowledge and mature judgment of those who can thus influence them to the best result; and we earnestly invite the counsel of parents in relation to the schools they may thus become well acquainted with, in order to remove any actual evils, and to make still better what is commendable.

ATTENTION TO SCHOOL-DUTIES.

We suggest closer attention to school duties as a chief object of the pupils' life at home. Those duties are not exhaustive, but they are rather highly salutary to he bodies and to the minds of the children. There is no excessive amount of study required of any of them, but rather their thoughts should be more habitually occupied with school and school matters. Failures of health come from causes out of the school-room and unconnected with its work.

While we then realize that an abundance of out-door exercise and play is essential, we ask whether the hours of sleep, the kind and amount of amusement, (especially for the older scholars), and the general occupation of their time, may not be so arranged for those who are "going to school," as to promote, and not to hinder, their habits of study. The pile of excuses in every teacher's desk in town, in the High School as well as in the Primary classes, induces us to ask the question, whether domestic and family arrangements may not be made to conduce to the greater regularity and interest of the pupils; we do not mean study at home, so much as we mean avoidance of anything which distracts their attention from the work of education, during the short season most of them can give to that important object.

The Committee once more call attention to the absolute danger of the crossing of the Providence Railroad at the so-called "White's Crossing." At present, the children living on the east side of the railroad are constantly exposed to fatal injury. This is their only way of going to the school they are bound by law to attend, and it is astonishing that no life has been lost at this place. How much longer these innocent but heedless children will enjoy immunity from some

shocking accident, their parents and our citizens may estimate. We are aware that in our town, children are abundant and money is scarce, but we seriously suggest whether the saving in taxes is to overbalance the safety of our boys and girls.

VOCAL MUSIC.

Instruction in vocal music has been given in the High School, as well as in the Grammar and Primary classes, by Mr. H. J. Whittemore, who regularly devotes half his time to the schools.

DRAWING.

Drawing is also taught systematically in all the schools in town. Let it be remembered that this is not a mere accomplishment of an ornamental character, but that it is of great practical utility in almost every mechanical art, and its value for every child will not be overlooked.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening Schools have been held for sixteen weeks, five days in each week, males and females together, in a satisfactory manner, under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noyes, in the Damon School-House, with an attendance of 52 for the first month, and of 32 for the whole term ; and under Mr. E. De Merritte and Miss A. E. Tower, in the Grew School-House, with an average attendance of 13 1-3 for the term. The pupils were those deprived of the advantages of the day schools, who eagerly improved this opportunity to learn. The average total expense has been $37.50 a week. We repeat the judgment of last year's report, that "we think the appropriation wisely made and judiciously expended."

SPECIFIC REPORTS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Committee on the High School respectfully submit their annual report:

The school year began with the old corps of teachers, F. W. Freeborn, Principal, and Misses Weld and Dutton, Assistants. At the close of the Summer Term Miss Weld resigned, and Miss S. L. Barnes, for several years connected with the Quincy High School, was elected in her place. Miss Barnes has proved to be a devoted and successful teacher, making entirely good the loss sustained in the retirement of Miss Weld.

Mr. Freeborn tendered his resignation about the first of December, to take an Ushership in the Boston Latin School, and Mr. W. H. Knight, a graduate of Middlebury College, and for several years Principal of the Cohasset High School, was elected as his successor. It is too early to speak with entire assurance in regard to Mr. Knight's success, but his superior qualifications, long and successful experience, and the hearty earnestness with which he has thrown himself into his new field of labor, give your Committee reason to expect the best results. By Mr. Freeborn's resignation, with a day's notice, the High School was suddenly thrown upon the hands of your Committee. Feeling that a successor should be provided at the earliest possible moment, but conscious that in a matter of so grave importance it was the part of wisdom to make haste slowly, your Committee provided a temporary supply, received applications, made investigations, and finally elected a permanent teacher during the holidays.

Most of the pupils of the High School deserve great praise for the excellence of their conduct during the interregnum. If, a part of the time, there was among a few of its members a degree of forgetfulness—to use no harsher term—of the great responsibility resting upon them, the cheerful alacrity with which they returned to their duties when the new term opened, showed a commendable desire to atone for the momentary fault.

There is a good public sentiment prevailing in this school, all the more gratifying in view of the trying circumstances through which it has recently passed. So emphatically has this subject been brought home to the minds of your Committee, they cannot forbear dwelling a moment on the vital importance of a high-toned public sentiment among the pupils of our schools.

While this is important in all, it is especially so in the High School, for the greater maturity of its pupils make them more amenable to reason, and they are of necessity more constantly thrown upon their honor.

It should be the ceaseless aim of the High School teacher to secure this public sentiment, by ever placing before his pupils a high standard of motive and action, by constant appeals to the nobler elements of their natures, to what is manly and womanly, and above all by the power of an upright and honorable example. What the teacher is, more than what he does, has power over the young. Nor are the manners of the school-room to be forgotten as an element of government. They should be those of polite society.

The intercourse between teacher and pupil should be marked by mutual courtesy and respect.

We believe that a wise and judicious teacher, supported by the parents—for the *home* must supplement the *school* in this work—can establish such a public sentiment in his school in favor of law and order that gross violations of either will be well-nigh impossible. In its presence rudeness will be shamed into propriety, thoughtlessness into care, and indolence into activity.

Nor is this inconsistent with the most unquestioned authority of the teacher and the equally unhesitating obedience of the pupil.

Moral power is a far more effective means of government than physical force, for he who possesses it will govern the inward spirit as well as the outward action, will correct the misconduct by removing the evil disposition that inspires it.

In a school so controlled the occasional censure or severity will be more effective from the very infrequency of its occurrence.

The teacher thus entrenched in the esteem of his pupils will achieve results no other can—he will achieve that highest and noblest work of his profession, the development of *character* as well as *intellect*. At his deserved reproof the eye of the pupil will drop, not in sullenness but in shame, and when

again uplifted to that of the teacher, will flash, not in anger but with the light of a noble resolve—*to do better*. In his presence the pupil will be but the vine in the hands of the gardener, yielding itself to be pruned of useless and hurtful growth, but the marble in the workshop of the Sculptor, waiting to be chipped into grace and beauty by the master hand.

Closely connected with this is another duty and privilege more especially within the province of the High School teacher, that of shaping to some extent the destiny of his pupils. He should act with great caution in attempting to lead their minds towards particular pursuits, and in consultation with parents ; but sometimes the "bent of genius" is so plain to the careful observer that there can be no doubt as to the sphere in life it ought to fill. In such a case a timely word, a little friendly interest, on the part of the teacher may save the mistake of a lifetime. Many a noble career can be traced to the wise counsel and kind encouragement of an appreciating teacher. At all events it is always safe to seek to inspire the young with a laudable ambition to make the most of themselves and their talents.

The tendency of the times in matters of education is towards *utility*, and wisely so ; but in an age of enterprise and invention like this, the best talent and the highest culture are needed in the mechanic arts and in practical business as well as in the learned professions. Does it not seem like a low standard of aspiration that during nearly four years past not a pupil in our High School has aimed at a higher education than is furnished by its limited curriculum ?

In the Fall of 1872 one of its pupils, George Rollins, entered Yale College and has taken a high rank in his class. But is our High School to rest content on the laurels of its one College graduate ? Are there not in it to-day some of the elements of distinction in some direction, could they receive the proper development ? But, perhaps, instead of regretting the lack of aspiration for a higher education that has characterized the members of the High School in the past, we ought rather to lament their indifference to the advantages of the High School itself. The falling off in the attendance from year to year has been painfully large. Four years ago the entering class numbered thirty of both sexes. Last Summer at the graduating exercises of the same class but three brave young ladies were left to take their diplomas, and tell the tale of class disaster.

To say nothing of the depressing effect such a state of

things has on the character and standard of the High School itself, what an accumulation of "lost opportunities," for which future years will bring to many certain but useless regrets.

Your Committee would report, in closing, that they have frequently visited the High School and that it has generally appeared well. The teachers have, in the main, been devoted to its interests and successful in their work.

While there is much to commend, and it may seem invidious to specify, your Committee cannot forbear to speak of the marked success of the instruction in mathematics. Miss Dutton has few equals in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee.

E. M. LANCASTER,

Chairman.

GREW SCHOOL.

TEACHERS—*G. M. Fellows, Master; J. C. Alexander, F. J. Emerson, Lucina Davis, M. A. Alexander, Genevieve Brainard, and S. S. Lancaster, Assistants.*

At the opening of the Fall term in September, Mr. George M. Fellows, the former Supervisor, was appointed to the Mastership of the Grew School. But one change has been made in the corps of subordinate teachers. Miss Brown resigned during the long vacation, and her place was filled by Miss Genevieve Brainard. Miss Brainard had shown excellent tact in the management of little children while substituting in the Blake School during the early part of the year.

Her work has been satisfactory thus far in the Grew. The improvement in this school since the return to the system of a Master at the head of each building has been marked.

Disorder in the school grounds, and the still greater disorder and rudeness on the street, so frequently complained of before, have entirely disappeared. While the upper divisions specially show the effect of the constant presence of a Master, it is perceptible in every room in the building. The subordinate teachers have a sense of security, a consciousness

of immediate support in case of need, that render their government more easy and complete, and their labor in imparting instruction more successful. The very fact that there is at hand power equal to any emergency is a constant restraint to the ill-disposed. The principle is an old one that the *existence* of ample authority obviates to a great extent the necessity of its *use*.

The Grew School has never been in so good a condition as it is to-day. The teachers are laborious and highly successful in their various departments ; the greatest harmony exists among them, and last but not least there is the best of feeling between teachers and scholars.

H. M. Cable.

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Master,—Henry F. Howard.

Teachers.—*Jennie S. Hammond, Emma A. George, E. L. Oliver, E. S. Beede, H. M. Oliver.*

This school is in a highly prosperous condition. One teacher, Miss Katie V. Smith, has resigned during the past year, and Mr. Howard, as Master, is in charge of the school ; all of the other teachers are the same as last year. This school has been fortunate in having the same teacher continue from year to year, and the best of feeling exists between instructor and pupils.

H. C. Chamberlain.

DAMON SCHOOL.

This school, under the supervision of Mr. Cross, an experienced and painstaking teacher, has taken a new start in usefulness and profit to the scholars. The general discipline has been carefully maintained, and the classes are steadily approaching the desired grade. Certain unavoidable drawbacks call for unceasing diligence and patient labor on the part of the teachers of this District. Many children, either by choice or necessity, discontinue their studies, often more than once in a term, to work in the factory ; and on their return to school extra efforts are required of the teacher in order to

pursue the studies called for by the curriculum, with that degree of thoroughness which may be of profit to the whole class.

The teaching of Misses Bunker and Witherbee in the Grammar grades gives proof that the essential requisites of successful after-studies are never lost sight of; and it is to be regretted that so few scholars are able to continue their course as far as the High School.

The Primary classes are in charge of Misses Crosby and Walker, who by their versatile efforts in making study attractive to their young pupils, have been rewarded this past year by an unusually large attendance.

W. J. Corcoran.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Teachers.—*Mr. E. A. Daniels, Master. Assistants, Miss L. A. Currier, Miss H. J. Folsom, Miss M. E. Libby.*

The results obtained in this school, as to the studies pursued, have been of a very satisfactory character. In point of discipline, however, especially in the master's room, there would appear to be room for improvement. The term of service of the master who was placed in charge of the school at the beginning of the year, was marked by great laxity of administration, and when, late in the middle of December, it was found necessary to remove him, the task of restoration was not an easy one. It is, however, progressing favorably under the administration of the present principal, who brings to the position, experience, earnestness and natural capability; and it now seems probable that before the close of the current year this school will stand as well as any in the town.

The appearance of the assistants' rooms justifies the high reputation which these young ladies already enjoy.

During the year the approaches to the school have been greatly improved by the judicious care of the town authorities, for which the hearty thanks of the committee and the school are due.

R. W. Husted, Chairman.

EVERETT SCHOOL, (Primary.)

Teacher,– *Mrs. Carrie F. Cutler.*

The condition of this school for the year has been perfectly satisfactory.

Mrs. Cutler is a model teacher; and the parents of her pupils may well rejoice in the faithful instruction, the careful attention to the children's health, and the judicious and loving influence which this school affords.

Francis C. Williams.

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1877.



HYDE PARK:
PRESS OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY GAZETTE.
1877.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 5th, 1877.

SELECTMEN, SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH:

EDWIN R. WALKER, GEORGE SANFORD, J. D. McAVOY.

ASSESSORS:

RANDOLPH P. MOSELEY, JOEL F. GOODWIN,
JOHN M. TWICHELL.

TOWN CLERK:

HENRY B. TERRY.

TOWN TREASURER:

HENRY S. BUNTON.

COLLECTOR:

HENRY A. RICH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

HOBART M. CABLE.....term expires 1879.
W. H. H. ANDREWS.....term expires 1879.
HENRY C. CHAMBERLAIN.....term expires 1878.
EDWARD M. LANCASTER.....term expires 1878.
R. W. HUSTED.....term expires 1877.
Rev. WILLIAM J. CORCORAN.....term expires 1877.

AUDITORS:

D. W. C. ROGERS, G. FRED. GRIDLEY, JOHN A. BOYLE.

CONSTABLES:

E. W. MOFFATT, CHARLES JACOBS, W. H. CUMMINGER,
JOHN A. SOULE, J. B. NEAL,
JEREMIAH CORBETT, REUBEN CORSON.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WILLIAM U. FAIRBAIRN, Chief Engineer.
LEVI A. RUNNELLS and CHARLES W. PAUL, Asst. Engineers.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

In presenting to the town their annual report, the Selectmen would state that they have endeavored to conduct the financial affairs of the town in an economical manner, in accordance with the plainly expressed desire of the citizens at the annual appropriation meeting; and although in some instances they have been compelled to overdraw certain appropriations, in the main, it will be seen that the expenditures under their immediate control have come within the limits of the appropriations.

There was appropriated for highways, $4,000; expended, $3,527.32; balance unexpended, $472.68. For incidentals, $5,000; expended, $6,478.69; excess of expenditure, $1,478.69. It will be remembered that at the annual appropriation meeting the Selectmen asked for $7,000 for incidentals; this amount was the result of careful estimates of known expenditures to be incurred during the year. By referring to the incidental report, it will be seen that the six items of insurance, street lighting, rent of town offices, collector's salary, printing and gas amount to over $5,000; and the Selectmen being fully aware that the above items of expense must be provided for, felt fully justified in their request for $7,000. For poor, $3,500; expended, $2,564.32; balance unexpended, $935.68. Police, $1,500; expended, $1,468.60; balance unexpended. $31.40. Total amount of above appropriations, $14,000; expended, $14,038.93.

HIGHWAYS.

The heavy rains in the early spring caused considerable damage to most of the hillside streets, and a large amount of

time and money was expended in putting them in repair before any permanent improvements were attempted. During the past year, West street has been thoroughly rebuilt from the Boston line to its junction with Austin street, and will require but little attention for years to come. Fairmount avenue and River streets between the New York and New England and Boston and Providence railroads have been thoroughly rebuilt with screened gravel, and are in excellent condition, as is evident to all who use these thoroughfares; the sidewalks also between the above-named points have been covered with fine gravel. Various other streets and sidewalks in the different sections of the town have been improved. A right of way having been given by the abuttors, the Selectmen acting in concert with the Board of Health, have constructed a covered culvert under Green street, at a point near the Boston and Providence railroad depot, to convey into Mother brook the stagnant water which, after a heavy rain, accumulates on the low ground in the rear of said depot, and which, in the opinion of the Boards, was a fruitful source of disease, as well as a great inconvenience to the residents of that vicinity.

The bridges in town are believed to be in good condition. Fairmount avenue, Central Park avenue; and River street bridge, above the Cotton mill (Readville District), have been replanked, and the abuttments of the bridge over Stony brook, near the Clarendon Hills station, have been repaired.

In regard to the highways, we would suggest that the gutters on several of the avenues on Fairmount be paved, as in this way only, can the said streets be kept in good condition. Central Park and Hyde Park avenues should be rebuilt during the coming year, as the heavy travel over these streets have worn them out. Had it not been for the continued drouth in the summer, delaying the rebuilding of Fairmount avenue and River street, this work would have been undertaken during the past season. The convenience of the travelling public requires that the town should take some action in regard to the construction of a covered culvert from

the corner of River and Webster streets, through Walter street to the river, as only in this way can the accumulation of surface water at this point be removed.

The guide boards throughout the town are in fair condition. "Old Sorrel" having died, after years of faithful service, the Selectmen have purchased a new horse to fill the vacancy.

STREET LAMPS.

During the past year, six street lamps have been added at private expense, and the total number now lighted by the town, including the handsome lantern on the town pump in Everett square, presented by F. A. Brown, Esq., the efficient agent of the New England Gas Light Company, is 133. The light furnished gives general satisfaction, and although occasional complaints have been received, upon investigation it has usually been found that the fault was but temporary, and the company have been prompt to remedy the defect.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The resignation of the Fire Department early in the year compelled a reorganization, and this was effected through the co-operation of the retiring members, in a manner satisfactory to the Selectmen, and without imperilling the interests of the citizens. Unexpected expenditures on account of hose have obliged the department to exceed their appropriation; but it was considered unwise by the joint boards to imperil the efficiency of the department for lack of working material. We are pleased to state that harmony prevails in the Department, and that the prompt response made to all calls upon it, and the earnest labors of its members is sufficient evidence of the interest taken by all connected with this branch of the public service.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The patriotic observance of the Centennial of American Independence by our citizens should not be allowed to pass

without mention in this report, the successful inception and carrying out of the celebration, are well known to every citizen; and the permanent memorials in Everett square will long remain as reminders of that pleasant occasion. In this connection it is proper to add, that through the exertions of one of our citizens, the twenty-eighth day of October last was set apart as a general tree-planting day, and on that day there were set out on the streets and avenues of the town seven hundred shade trees.

TOWN HALL.

There has been received during the year from the Town Hall building, $729.00; less necessary expenses incurred, $313.15; net balance paid to Town Treasurer, $415.85.

LICENSE LAW.

The Selectmen having carefully observed the working of the non-license plan during the previous year, were convinced that the best interests of the temperance cause would be served by the adoption of the law; and have accordingly during the past year granted twelve licenses, of which five have been revoked for cause. The amount of money received from this source has been $1,700; less one-fourth of same paid into the State treasury, $425; leaving a balance of $1,275 paid into the Town treasury.

From carefully collected statistics in possession of the Board, it can be shown that a much smaller number of places for the sale of liquors are open in the town, than during the previous year, and while not claiming that this is wholly due to the course adopted, yet we are firmly of the opinion, that the law, although faulty in some respects,— in view of the fact that no legislation in the past has been able to prevent the sale of liquors; the present law is not wholly evil, and if aided by the hearty co-operation of the citizens, would tend to reduce to the minimum, the evils which flow from the unrestrained sale of intoxicating liquors.

In conclusion, the Selectmen would congratulate the citizens for the harmony which has prevailed in the various departments of the public service, and tender their hearty thanks for the support they have received from all classes of the citizens in carrying out the various plans of the Board.

Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

EDWIN R. WALKER,
GEORGE SANFORD,
J. D. McAVOY,
} Selectmen of Hyde Park.

Hyde Park, Feb. 1, 1877.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS — *Teachers' Salaries.*

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid W. H. Knight	$800 00	
John F. Elliot	750 00	
P. P. Simmons	100 00	
Miss Laura A. Dutton	202 50	
Miss Sarah L. Barnes	637 50	
Miss Eliza P. Parsons	250 00	
		$2,740 00

GREW SCHOOL.

Paid George M. Fellows	$1,200 00	
Miss Lucina Dunbar	495 00	
Miss Fannie J. Emerson	495 00	
Miss S. S. Lancaster	495 00	
Miss Martha A. Alexander	495 00	
Miss Genevieve Brainard	437 50	
Miss Marian F. Smith	280 00	
Miss Josephine C. Alexander	162 00	
		4,059 50

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Paid Henry F. Howard	$1,050 00	
Miss Elmina L. Oliver	495 00	
Miss Jennie S. Hammond	495 00	
Miss Emma A. George	495 00	
Miss Helen M. Oliver	450 00	
Miss Emma S. Beede	326 25	
Miss Harriet E Tower	10 50	
Miss Mary E. French	13 50	
Miss Ida M. Pratt	114 29	
Miss Belle M. Roper	64 00	
		3,513 54

DAMON SCHOOL.

Paid Edward W. Cross	$1,050 00	
Miss Carrie E. Walker	495 00	
Miss Lizzie D. Bunker	472 50	
Miss Sarah A. Crosby	437 50	
Miss Maria B. Witherbee	270 00	
Miss Julia E. Donovan	183 75	
Miss Carrie A. Wright	2 25	
		2,911 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid J. Langdon Curtis	$843 48	
Edward A. Daniels	156 66	
Miss Lucy S. Currier	495 00	
Miss Harriet J. Folsom	495 00	
Miss Mary E. Libby	495 00	
		2,485 14

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid Mrs. C. F. Cutler	$162 00	
Miss Anna H. Haskell	80 00	
Miss Carrie P. Barnes	200 00	
		442 00
Henry J. Whittemore, teacher of music,		440 00
		$16,591 18

FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid Jones, Robinson & Co., coal	$1,251 25	
N. H. Tucker, coal	30 00	
Owen Hughes, wood	111 48	
E. B. Simpson, janitor High and Grew Schools	266 50	
John McDonnough, janitor Damon School	149 68	
George James, janitor Blake School	144 68	
Horace Sumner, janitor Greenwood School	88 86	
Thomas Thompson, janitor Greenwood School	21 43	
		2,063 88
		$18,655 06

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$15,000 00
Excess of expenditure	3,655 06

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Paid Charles H. Noyes, teaching	$162 00
Mrs. Arabella Noyes, teaching . . .	27 00
George M. Fellows, teaching	130 00
E. B. Simpson, janitor	26 00
John McDonnough, janitor	19 50
George Miles, supplies	14 46
Charles E. Bunker, supplies	11 46
Nichols & Hall, books	6 21
	$396 63

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$400 00
Balance unexpended	3 37

EXPENDITURES FROM INCOME OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Paid A. M. Leland, piano	$200 00
W. H. H. Andrews, piano	50 00
Getchell & Moseley, printing Rules and Regulations	118 50
Albert Snow, apparatus	27 30
Mark E. Noble, books	22 07
Nichols & Hall, books	9 72
	$427 59

SCHOOL INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Charles E. Bunker, brooms and pails	$3 00
Getchell & Moseley, printing and advertising	27 50
J. L. Hammett, one chart	15 00
E. B. Simpson, labor on school houses	74 15
W. Pring and J. O'Hern, labor on school houses	57 71
John Graham, " " "	8 12
Hickey & Johnston, " " "	5 50
T. J. Sheehan, " " "	28 40
W. W. Hilton, " " "	8 44
David A. McDonald, " " "	44 37
Thomas Gateley, " " "	11 97
Johannah Welch, cleaning " "	3 00
George James, cleaning school houses and yards	21 00
John McDonough, " " " "	37 00
Thomas Sweeney, " " " "	46 00
Bridget Kingston, " " "	12 00
Sanford & Runnells, brushes, etc.	2 50
A. J. Perry, painting	30 00
Charles Gilstrap, painting	20 50
George A. Gardner, "	18 50
D. F. Smith & Son, "	42 20
B. E. Phillips, " and glazing	2 90
H. P. Bussey, " "	4 77
J. Hill and Dunbar, glazing	32 84
Charles B. Tower & Co., ink	4 88
Nichols & Hall, stationery	87 80
Alfred Hale & Co., rubber stair plates and chair tips	64 50
H. C. Chamberlain, dusters, etc.	7 00
Quincy Dyer, hardware	24 14
Horace Sumner, carrying water for schools	2 00
P. S. Conlan, services as truant officer	13 25
Charles Jacobs, " " "	10 00
J. M. Twichell, " " "	15 00
McAvoy & Co., coal	20 00
M. E. Noble, books	146 30
W. H. Knight, " papers, etc.	7 19
A. C. Stockin, " " "	70 65

Paid J. F. Elliott, books, paper, etc.,	$13 90
D. A. McDonald, repairing skylight	1 50
Charles Haley, labor and material	16 75
N. T. Cottelle, tuning pianos	6 50
Journal Newspaper Co., advertising	6 00
S. G. Reed, use of well one year	10 00
Joel F. Goodwin, use of Everett Hall	8 00
Alfred Mudge & Son, books, printing, etc.	42 35
Reuben Corson, expressing	10 00
Adams Express Co., "	3 70
Fitts & Ryan, "	60
J. H. Daniels, fifty diplomas for High School	12 50
J. F. Mooar, filling out " " "	2 00
C. W. Moulton, ladders	19 75
E. & F. King & Co., lead, oil, etc.	95 35
John Beatey, lathing and plastering Damon School-house cellar, etc.,	98 35
Henry McElwin, slating black boards	28 55
Boynton & Rogers, one furnace and grates, repairs on old furnaces, etc.	596 87
N. L. Chamberlain, seal press and die	12 00
George S. Wheeler, tuning pianos	4 00
H. C. Stark, labor and material	28 14
Thomas Hall, magnetic instruments	12 30
James Cassidy, cleaning clocks	2 00
C. P. Vaughan, " "	8 50
S. B. Balkam, lumber	19 69
Albert Snow, erasers, and recovering old erasers	41 00
L. H. Russell, repairs on fence, locks, etc.	2 35
W. C. Fowler, setting guards for trees	22 80
R. Williams, four book-cases	18 00
E. W. Cross, bell, keys, etc.	2 30
W. H. H. Andrews, services as clerk of School Committee	100 00
Charles H. Colby, brooms and pail, etc.	1 60
E. M. Pratt, letter paper	1 75
S. R. Moseley, advertising	6 00

Paid L. C. Swett, Jr., window shades	$5 00
Lyman Rhodes & Co., circulars	3 50
	$2,293 68

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$2,000 00
Excess of expenditure	293 68

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Globe Gas Light Co., lighting street lamps	$2,207 16
James Patterson, collation at engine house, July 4, 1876	78 00
James Patterson, collation at March meeting	20 00
R. P. Moseley, collation at fall election	29 25
William T. Britton, services as janitor at town offices, and for posting bills	239 75
Charles Jacobs, serving town meeting warrants, and services in case of supposed small pox	19 50
T. B. Graham, distributing town reports	7 00
Ward & Gay, stationery, blank books, etc.	20 00
E. M. Pratt, " " " "	80 37
Getchell & Moseley, printing and advertising	762 47
S. R. Moseley, advertising	2 00
A. W. Wright, rent of town offices, 13 months	650 00
H. S. Bunton, preparing list of taxpayers for town report and for cash paid for stamps, etc.	23 90
Dedham & Hyde Park Gas Co., gas	118 40
Frank B. Rich, posting voting lists	1 50
M. R. Warren, blank books and liquor license blanks	9 75
N. H. Tucker, coal	18 00
McAvoy & Co., "	43 50
E. H. Brabrook, arm chairs for assessors	9 00
Adams Express Co., expressing	2 45
S. P. Blodgett, P. O. box rent	2 00

Paid H. C. Chamberlain, cash paid as reward for detection of persons breaking glass in schoolhouses	$25 00
J. M. Williams, labor and material on table for assessors	20 59
Sanford & Runnells, oil, chimneys, brooms, brushes, etc.	15 43
George Sanford, cash paid for repairs on Vivian's fence	2 00
G. Henry Perkins, insurance policies	645 10
Henry A. Day, " "	337 50
Charles M. Chapin, " "	225 00
C. P. Vaughan, one clock	7 50
W. H. Reed, examination of estates for assessors	3 00
C. G. Chick, preparing list of conveyances for assessors	100 00
Joel F. Goodwin, perambulating town boundary lines	5 00
William Kelley, work on boundary line posts	5 25
A. Papineau, use of team in work on boundary line posts	7 00
Keren Curley, iron stakes	2 50
H. P. Bussey, glazing	1 25
W. E. Coffin & Co., eleven iron posts	2 00
Sampson, Davenport & Co., one Boston directory	5 00
J. M. Hawks, supplies furnished for 4th July celebration	11 00
S. B. Balkam, lumber	39 76
O'Neill Bros., use of saddle horse July 4	4 00
Gribben & Co., printing, etc., for collector	10 50
Boynton & Rogers, one stove, pipe, repairs on pump, etc.	55 75
Quincy Dyer, nails, screws, etc.	2 07
E. W. Moffatt, repairs on lock-up, and cover for town pump	23 46
Reuben Corson, carting old bridge plank	5 00
Edmund Davis, legal services for assessors	16 00
Fitts & Ryan, expressing	1 60
H. C. Stark, stove, pipe, etc.	22 95
Abner Howland, work on lock-up	2 50

Paid Charles Jackson, whitewashing lock-up	$5 90
A. B. Shedd, washing blankets	9 00
B. F. Kidder, ice for town offices	6 00
E. B. Simpson, repairs at town hall	2 75
Henry B. Terry, obtaining, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths	110 10
J. F. Peppeard, one book case	4 00
W. H. Phillips, Jr., stationery	4 73
Henry A. Rich, on account of services as collector and cash paid out	388 50
	$6,478 69

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$5,000 00
Excess of expenditure	1,478 69

HIGHWAYS.

Paid S. McKenzie, blacksmith work	$23 90
Morss & Whyte, 1 screen	8 00
S. B. Balkam, lumber	365 89
J. M. Williams, repairing fence, &c.	6 90
McAvoy & Co., grain, hay, &c.	131 97
George Sanford, rakes, shovels, &c.	20 09
Reuben Corson, carting stone, &c.	31 00
George Sanford, cash paid for labor on culvert	2 00
John T. O'Connor, sponge, brushes, &c.	3 35
E. W. Moffatt, repairs on fence, &c.	10 17
W. T. Britton, digging post holes	4 00
George E. Whiting, hay	2 80
John Johnston, blacksmith work	13 00
Boynton & Rogers, repairs on pump	1 50
Quincy Dyer, nails, spikes, &c.	3 20
T. P. Swift, labor and material, repairing bridge	79 72
C. F. Holt, shade trees	10 00
S. S. Bunker, repairs on bridge	6 99
Sanford & Runnells, shovel and rake	2 25

Paid B. H. Hardy,	labor on streets . . .	$100 00
Hugh McKinley,	" " . . .	172 05
Patrick Lanahan,	" " . . .	108 92
J. B. Farrington,	" " and use of teams	15 75
John Corrigan,	" " " "	75 00
Thomas Corrigan,	" " " "	26 62
Michael Troy,	" " . . .	16 50
Owen Hughes,	" " . . .	42 50
Thomas Brown,	" " . . .	27 00
James McMahon,	" " . . .	30 50
James Foley,	" " . . .	11 50
John Donohoe,	" " . . .	21 00
John Graham,	" " . . .	3 00
John Jenkins,	" " . . .	32 50
J. Corbett,	" " . . .	5 75

George Sanford, cash paid on account of highways, as follows:—

To John Jenkins,	labor . . .	$268 61
Dennis O'Grady,	labor . .	33 00
Edward Jordan,	" . .	25 00
Owen Hughes,	" . .	126 87
James McMahon,	" . .	152 00
Thomas Brown,	" . .	65 31
Hugh McKinley,	" . .	348 69
John Donohoe,	" . .	65 31
Patrick Welch,	" . .	79 00
John Regan,	" . .	8 75
James Berry,	" . .	3 75
John Russell,	" . .	37 25
Thomas Corrigan,	" . .	52 50
Michael Troy,	" . .	50 12
John Downey,	" . .	55 00
John Farrar,	" . .	15 62
John White,	" . .	12 18
Michael Rogers,	" . .	25 50
James Connolly,	" . .	24 00
Francis Hobart,	" . .	10 00
Dennis Foley,	" . .	13 50
Michael Costello,	" . .	10 00
William Dunn,	" . .	16 00

Paid Michael Dorgan, labor	$2 50	
James Flemming, "	8 75	
Lawrence McAuliffe, "	4 00	
John Gill, "	6 00	
Peter Ryan, "	4 00	
Henry Jenkins, "	10 00	
John Kennedy, "	10 50	
Thomas Kelly, "	24 00	
John Donnovan, "	6 00	
Thomas Lyons, "	6 00	
James Savage, "	6 00	
Martin King, "	6 00	
Michael Hurley, "	11 00	
Patrick Connolly, "	12 00	
Richard Quinn, "	12 00	
Patrick Butler, "	6 00	
Edward Sheehan, "	6 00	
Edward Shea, "	6 00	
Patrick Glynn, "	6 00	
William White, "	6 00	
Thomas McKenny, "	6 00	
Thomas Mullen, "	6 00	
Cornelius Mahoney, "	6 00	
Edward McAuliffe, "	6 00	
Martin Kilroy, "	12 00	
Michael Burke, "	8 00	
John Scott, "	3 00	
John Norton, "	1 00	
John Dunn, "	6 00	
John Corrigan, gravel and labor	181 24	
A. Laird, shoeing horses	1 30	
		$1,893 25
James F. Hackett, blacksmith work		3 45
James McLean, one horse		200 00
James G. Dow, damage to sleigh		15 30
		$3,527 32

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$4,000 00
Balance unexpended	472 68

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Members of Splicer Hose Co. No. 1 for services	$452 84
" Rough and Ready Engine Co. No. 2 for services	656 28
" Good Will Engine Co. No. 1 for services	608 00
" Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 for services	584 02
H. E. Hunt, services as engineman, etc. . .	20 00
F. A. Sweet, " " . .	26 00
W. H. Cumminger, " " . .	53 81
Peter McClellan, " " . .	47 79
H. N. Hibbard, services as engineer, and cash paid out, 1875 and 1876	51 33
N. F. Shepard, services as engineer, and cash paid out, 1875 and 1876	53 11
W. W. Hilton, services as engineer, and cash paid out, 1875 and 1876	55 28
W. U. Fairbairn, services as engineer, 1876 and 1877, on account	45 00
C. W. Paul, services as engineer, 1876 and 1877, on account	45 00
L. A. Runnells, services as engineer, 1876 and 1877, on account	45 00
Joshua Wilder, services as steward, and cash paid out	785 52
Reuben Corson, drawing engines, etc. to fires .	514 60
S. McKenzie, repairs on fire apparatus . .	46 00
Boynton & Rogers, " " . .	3 85
J. Johnston, " " . .	103 81
Cole Bros., " " . .	26 01
Samuel Eastman & Co., new hose . . .	1,279 68
Hunneman & Co., repairs on old hose, etc. .	84 25
James Boyd & Sons, " " .	83 91
Josiah Gates & Sons, hose stuffing . .	14 00
Downer Kerosene Oil Co., oil	25 18
J. Ellery Piper & Co., coal	55 00
Jones, Robinson & Co., coal	110 29
H. R. Bishop & Co., ladders	44 00

Paid Getchell & Moseley, printing	$11 00
E. D. Savage, refreshments	8 11
Sanford & Runnells, refreshments	23 26
G. W. Gunnison, care of horses at fires	10 00
O'Neill Bros., " "	6 00
Adams Express Co., expressing	7 50
Fitts & Ryan, "	7 45
George W. Simmons & Son, one flag, new fire hats, and repairs on hats	163 75
Charles Easter & Co., fire hats, and repairs on hats	10 50
J. Johnston, agent, repairs on fire apparatus	5 80
	$6,172 93

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$4,500 00
Excess of expenditure	1,672 93

POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid Henry L. Fuller, medicine	$60 04
E. D. Savage, groceries for poor	10 00
Henry B. Clapp, " "	51 00
B. H. Hardy, " "	1 37
E. O. Taylor, " "	14 00
Miles & Silsbury, " "	124 06
Charles E. Bunker, " "	9 00
George Miles, " "	21 91
Sanford & Runnells" "	587 34
B. Connor, agent, " "	16 00
Martin O'Brien, " "	21 00
Charles H. Colby, " "	64 00
Peabody & Co., " "	21 28
C. L. Farnsworth, bread, etc., for poor	47 26
E. Paul, milk, "	5 63
Jones, Robinson & Co., fuel, "	8 40
N. H. Tucker, provisions and fuel,"	138 06

Paid McAvoy & Co., cash paid out, and fuel, for poor	$53 40
C. C. Hayes, medical attendance, "	159 66
Charles Sturtevant, examination of lunatics	15 00
W. S. Everett, " "	5 00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board and clothes for lunatics	668 67
Naomi Sullivan, board of Louisa Withington	12 00
Agnes Hooker, " " "	82 50
City of Boston, " " "	28 00
W. H. Morrow, " Mary E. Leonard	26 00
Mary McNabb, " Jane Hoye	6 00
Charles Jacobs, expense of committing paupers and insane	27 14
Reuben Corson, expense of committing paupers	9 40
Dennis Mahoney, moving furniture	4 00
George Sanford, cash paid burial lot, for John Green, and removal of paupers	12 75
Sarah C. Hodges, nursing Jane Hoye	7 00
P. B. Whittemore, burial of paupers	60 00
Hyde Park Boot & Shoe Co., boots, shoes and rubbers	25 54
Fannie Springer, nursing Mrs. McMicken	8 00
George Bass, house rent for Ellen Coughlin	16 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, support of Joseph Lyons, in State Primary School	25 28
J. M. Twichell, services rendered, and cash paid out on account of paupers	52 80
Owen Hughes, milk for poor	10 00
M. E. Noble, medicine, "	7 20
C. Davenport, milk, "	1 33
Joshua Wilder, meals for, and attendance on, sick tramps	6 30
Mary J. Baker, nursing family of John McGee	35 00
	$2,564 32

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$3,500 00
Balance unexpended	935 68

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. W. Moffatt, police duty		$946 50
E. B. Simpson, "		11 25
W. H. Cumminger, "		22 00
W. A. Mason, "		2 00
Reuben Corson, "		2 00
John P. Dunn, "		2 00
F. H. Caffin, "		2 00
H. P. Bussey, "		7 00
P. S. Conlan, "		3 00
Jeremiah Corbett, "		4 00
M. Underhill, "		1 00
B. F. Kidder, "		4 00
George C. Davis, Jr., "		86 40
Calvin Callahan, "		3 00
Daniel O'Connell, "		2 00
Charles Jacobs, police duty and services as keeper of the lock-up		350 85
S. McKenzie, repairs on lock-up door		2 50
Boynton & Rogers, brooms, pails, &c.		4 25
Edmund Davis, legal services in prosecuting liquor dealers		10 00
W. H. Darling, repairing cells		2 85
		$1,468 60
Cr.		
By amount of appropriation		$1,500 00
Balance unexpended		31 40

SALARIES.

Paid Edwin R. Walker, services as Selectmen, Surveyor of Highways, Overseer of the Poor, and Board of Health	$200 00
J. D. McAvoy, services as Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health	200 00

Paid George Sanford, services as Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, Overseer of the Poor, and Board of Health	$200 00
R. P. Moseley, services as Assessor	200 00
Joel F. Goodwin, " "	200 00
J. M. Twichell, " "	200 00
Henry B. Terry, " as Town Clerk and Clerk of Selectmen	300 00
Henry S. Bunton, services as Town Treasurer	400 00
E. M. Lancaster, " School Committtee	100 00
R. W. Husted, " "	100 00
H. M. Cable, " "	100 00
W. H. H. Andrews, " "	100 00
H. C. Chamberlain, " "	100 00
W. J. Corcoran, " "	100 00
John A. Boyle, services as Auditor, 1875	30 00
D. W. C. Rogers, " " "	30 00
G. Fred Gridley, " " "	30 00
G. Fred Gridley, " " 1876	30 00
D. W. C. Rogers, " " "	30 00
John A. Boyle, " " "	30 00
William Heustis, services as Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
	$2,730 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$2,700 00
Excess of expenditure	30 00

LAND DAMAGES ON RIVER STREET.

Paid Robert Bleakie, land damage	$50 00
C. B. Snyder, "	125 00
Eliza H. Blanchard, "	150 00
Susan C. Prescott, "	90 00

Paid Henry S. Adams, land damage	$250 00
	$665 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation . . .	$1,375 00
Balance unpaid	710 00

Appropriation made in 1873 for building an out-house for the Greenwood School.

Paid Assignees of Williams & Haskell, the amount unpaid, and interest thereon, under the contract to build an out-house . . .	$239 20

Cr.

By balance of appropriation unexpended	$263 32
Balance unexpended	24 12

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid A. W. Wright, rent from Nov. 20, 1875 to March 1, 1877	$395 99
Getchell & Moseley, printing . . .	33 25
S. R. Moseley, "	4 00
C. M. Chapin, insurance	125 00
E. M. Pratt, stationery	2 27
Postage	1 06
McAvoy & Co., fuel	9 00
N. H. Tucker, "	8 90
W. E. Foster, services as librarian . . .	250 00
J. J. W. Reeves, " " . . .	105 00
H. A. B Thompson, services as librarian .	65 10
Lucy A. Jones, " assistant .	3 00
Mary A. Hawley, " " .	1 70
W. T. Britton, janitor	57 00
J. Scrivens, "	16 50
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., binding books .	76 38

Paid R. F. Boynton, labor	$4 00
W. J. Rogers, repairs	8 00
Charles Haley, "	48 00
Sundry Bills	36 47
	$1,250 72

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$700 00
By amount from County Treasurer on account of dog licenses for 1875	550 72
	$1,250 72

STATE AID.

State Aid has been advanced during the past year to the following persons, to wit:—

Paid William H. Nightingale	$102 00
Margaret Norton	96 00
Luther W. Whitney	72 00
Hannah S. Bartlett	48 00
Fannie Merrill	48 00
Margaret Costello	48 00
Deborah Bicknell	16 00
Elbridge Currier	4 50
	$434 50

Cr.

By amount due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$434 50

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

In submitting our report to the Town, we are able to say that the appropriation for the support of the poor, was ample to meet all expenditures and leave a surplus, as will be seen by the following statements :—

The amount appropriated was $3,500, and we found to the credit of this department at the commencement of the year, $199.09 on account of coal purchased last year, making an aggregate of $3,699.09, of this sum there has been expended $2,763.41, leaving a balance of $935.68, which under our by-laws, goes into the sinking fund.

The amounts due from other towns, and the Commonwealth, on account of paupers aided by us, added to the amount paid for bills incurred in 1875, is sufficient to so reduce the sum expended, that the actual cost for the support of poor for the year will not exceed $2,500. The Selectmen have employed quite a number of men during the year, (giving each a few days work on the streets,) who would in some cases have needed further aid from this department.

The Board of last year recommended " that the town provide some suitable place for persons sick and destitute." As a matter of economy, we are of the opinion that some action should be taken in this matter as early as practicable. We are now boarding at considerable expense, at the Taunton Lunatic Asylum, four persons, and from a statement recently received from the Superintendent, we infer that they could be as well taken care of by a competent keeper of an almshouse as at that institution. We are also fully supporting others who have settlements in this town ; and we are liable, at any time, by the death of a parent, to have large families left to be provided for by the Overseers.

A large proportion of the persons to whom we have rendered aid have no settlement, but we did not feel it our duty, or deem it advisable to send families to the State Alms

House, when a comparatively small amount of assistance would relieve them. It is hoped that the laws of the Commonwealth will be changed, so that Overseers may render temporary aid to worthy poor and be re-imbursed therefor, by the State.

TRAMPS.

This class of persons are a subject of comment in every municipal register in the Commonwealth. The Chief of Police reports to us that 1257 "tramps" have been lodged in the Station House during the year. The expense to the town for food, medicine and extra attendance, amounts to $59.22, and by a careful calculation as to cost *per capita*, it will be seen that no extra inducements are offered to this class of individuals to repeat their visits, (for refreshments at least.) It is stated, however, to the Board that no person need go away hungry. The lodging-rooms are comfortable, and very few complain as to their treatment.

The following is a detailed statement of expenditures, together with the names of persons to whom aid has been rendered during the year:—

For aid to	Henry Hutchinson and family	$251 73
	Henry Hammond	177 15
	Mary Crowley	175 04
	Sarah S. Barrett	149 05
	H. M. Barden	4 95
	Louisa Withington	130 50
	Mary A. Johnson	20 00
	Mary Leonard	26 00
	Edward Lyons	25 28
	Thomas Davis	4 26
	Henry Hanson	4 00
	Richard Quinn	33 00
	James Connolly	3 50
	James H. Knibbs	7 75
	John R. Bond	3 00
	Thomas Kelley	16 05
	Elias Timberlake	2 50

For aid to	Dennis O'Grady	$15 00
	Peter Ryan	6 00
	John McAuliffe	1 01
	T. W. Steamburgh	4 13
	John Dray	1 75
	Thomas Joyce	95
	Edward Jordan	45 22
	M. Flynn	2 25
	N. Morrison	3 50
	William Chandler	5 50
	Henry Jenkins	3 00
	Thomas Allen	38 85
	John Gill	10 60
	Michael Costello	4 00
	Edward O'Neil	16 00
	James Barry	38
	Martin King	90
	C. W. Arnold	3 20
	Mary J. Baker	3 30
	Keran Claffee	5 55
	Sarah Holmes	65 99
	Margaret McGowan	40 43
	Margaret Miller	29 60
	Mary Donovan	5 12
	Johanna Hickey	13 07
	Bridget Conroy	19 52
	Anna Wilkinson	12 48
	Mary Kelley	12 50
	Belinda Bell	4 23
	Margaret Flemming	15 28
	Hanora Smith	14 00
	Betsey A. Wing	4 75
	J. Butler	7 70
	Amanda Beasely	6 26
	Martha Fountain	5 27
	Mary Davison	2 10
	Sarah P. Chandler	3 40

For aid to Ann Cannon	$3 88
Fanny Springer	46 97
Huldah Naylor	2 10
Catharine Foman	2 13
J. T. Moore	29 78
Naomi Sullivan	109 25
Margaret O'Brien	6 10
Catharine Quigley	27 08
Ann Hickey	106 16
Catharine Sweeney	40 21
——— Colbert	7 00
B. A. Campbell, including burial expense	19 20
Elizabeth Bryant, Boston	3 94
Mary Cahill, "	22 57
Stephen A. Davis, "	8 40
Ellen Caughlin, Canton	97 26
William Killian, Cambridge	19 50
John Dixon, "	8 31
Charles H. Tyler, Easton	6 35
John McGee, State	122 97
John Green, "	41 16
Jane Hoy, "	22 10
Ruby J. McMicken, "	60 11
Paid for removing of, and aid to, sundry persons not enumerated above	121 20
Burial of James Dailey	15 00
	$2,415 28
Paid C. C. Hayes, Medical attendance to February 1, 1877	$125 00
J. M. Twitchell, services and cash paid	52 80
Aid to, and expense to take Jos. Newman to State Alms House	8 53
Postage stamps and car fares	1 65
Amount furnished tramps	59 22
Amt. forward	$2,662 48

Amount brought forward . . .			$2,662 48
Bills of 1875 paid in 1876, to wit:—			
H. S. Fuller, for medicine . .	$22 37		
H. B. Clapp, groceries . .	24 00		
B. H. Hardy, " . .	1 37		
N. H. Tucker, provisions . .	13 53		
Charles Sturtevant, Medical examinations	10 00		
C. C. Hayes, " attendance	29 66		
			100 93
			$2,763 41
Unexpended balance			935 68
			$3,699 09
Amount of appropriation .	$3,500 00		
" coal on hand .	199 09		
			$3,699 09

GEORGE SANFORD,
EDWARD R. WALKER,
J. D. McAVOY,
} Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

It is with satisfaction that we are enabled to state, that during the past year, the town has been free from any epidemic. Two cases of reported small-pox, upon investigation proved to be varioloid, and the usual precautions were taken, until all danger of contagion had passed.

The sanitary laws have been practically enforced, and several nuisances abated. The stagnant water which in times past has accumulated on the low ground in the rear of the Boston & Providence Railroad, had become a source of frequent complaint to the Board, by residents in that vicinity; and as the public good seemed to require that this nuisance should be abated, the Board have constructed a covered culvert under Green street, through private lands,—the owners having given to the town a right of way — by which the water is conveyed to Mother Brook.

The Board would suggest that the town take some action to prevent the common practice of depositing in Neponset river, dead animals, and other waste matter, as besides being an offence to the eye, in warm weather, when the water is low, the rapid decay of animal and vegetable matter, in this exposed situation, is dangerous to the health of the community, and becomes a public nuisance.

J. D. McAVOY,
GEORGE SANFORD,
EDWIN R. WALKER,
Board of Health.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Town of Hyde Park
in account with HENRY A. RICH, Collector of Taxes.

By uncollected Taxes, as per account current, dated February 1, 1876.			
Assessed in 1874		$1,486 49	
Less abatements		614 55	
		$871 94	
Interest collected		146 53	
			$1,018 47
Assessed in 1875		$30,386 14	
Less abatements	$783 61		
Less uncollected	10,420 83	$11,204 44	
		$19,181 70	
Interest collected		1,420 38	
			20,602 08
Assessed in 1876		$88,566 15	
Less abatements	$2,296 92		
Less uncollected	28,528 03		
Less discount	2,282 35	33,107 30	
		$55,458 85	
Interest collected		108 22	
			55,567 07
To cash paid to Treasurer at sundry times			$77,187 62 $77,187 62

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1877.

TREASURER'S

Dr. HENRY S. BUNTON, Treasurer, in Account

Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1876	$4,128 15
AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1877:	
From Treasurer's Notes, Funded Loan	25,000 00
Treasurer's Notes, Temporary Loan	40,000 00
Henry A. Rich, Collector of Taxes	77,187 62
Treasurer, Commonwealth, on account of Corporation Tax	821 37
Treasurer, Commonwealth, on account of National Bank Tax	743 90
Treasurer, Commonwealth, on account income Massachusetts School Fund	200 74
Treasurer, Commonwealth, on account of State Paupers	85 76
Treasurer, Commonwealth, State Aid, 1875	521 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses, 1876	542 69
County Treasurer, two years' rent of room occupied by Probate Court	200 00
Liquor Licenses	1,700 00
William Heustis, Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees received	30 15
John M. Twichell, rents from Town Hall Building	415 85
John M. Twichell, return of moneys advanced for support of poor.	45 00
Edwin R. Walker, labor performed by Town Teams	15 00
George Sanford, labor performed by Town Teams	54
George Sanford, old lumber sold	5 00
J. D. McAvoy, old plank sold	2 00
J. D. McAvoy, amount realized from sale of effects of James Dailey	5 00
George Sanford, return of cash advanced for support of poor	4 00
Release of Tax Deeds	906 32
Interest on Tax Deeds	96 80
Interest on Treasurer's balances	311 69
	$152,968 58

REPORT.

Current with the Town of Hyde Park. Cr.

AMOUNTS DISBURSED:

On account of Treasurer's Notes, Funded Loan		$28,700 00
Treasurer's Notes, Temporary Loan		40,000 00
Interest		17,452 63
Schools		18,655 06
Evening Schools		396 63
Income Massachusetts School Fund		427 59
School Incidentals		2,293 68
Incidentals		6,478 69
Highways		3,527 32
Fire Department		6,172 93
Support of Poor		2,564 32
Police		1,468 60
Salaries		2,730 00
Land damages, River street		665 00
Outhouse, Greenwood School		239 20
Public Library		1,250 72
State Tax for 1876		6,282 00
County Tax for 1876		5,172 86
State Aid		434 50
Liquor Licenses, paid Treasurer Commonwealth, one-fourth of amount received		425 00
Sinking Fund, amount of appropriation		4,000 00
Sinking Fund, unexpended balances of appropriations:		
Interest	$359 06	
Highways	472 68	
Police	31 40	
Support of Poor	935 63	
Evening Schools	3 37	
State and County Tax	1,545 14	
Discount on Taxes	217 65	3,564 98
		$152,901 71
Cash in the Treasury, January 31, 1877		66 87
		$152,968 58

Appropriations and Expenditures for the Current Year.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Unexpended.	Deficiency.
Interest	$17,500 00	$17,140 94	$359 06	
Schools	15,000 00	18,655 06		$3,655 06
Evening Schools	400 00	396 63	3 37	
School Incidentals	2,000 00	2,293 38		293 68
Incidentals	5,000 00	6,478 69		1,478 69
Highways	4,000 00	3,527 32	472 68	
Fire Department	4,500 00	6,172 93		1,672 93
Support of Poor	3,500 00	2,564 32	935 68	
Police	1,500 00	1,468 60	31 40	
Salaries	2,700 00	2,730 00		30 00
Land damages, River st.	1,375 00	665 00		
Public Library	1,250 72	1,250 72		
State and County Tax	13,000 00	11,454 86	1,545 14	
Discount on Taxes	2,500 00	2,282 35	217 65	
Sinking Fund	4,000 00	4,000 00		
	$78,225 72	$81,081 10	$3,564 98	$7,130 36

TOWN DEBT, JANUARY 31, 1877.

FUNDED LOAN.

TOWN BONDS.

One hundred and two bonds, Nos. 1 to 102 inclusive, of one thousand dollars each, payable to bearer with interest at six per cent, due November 1, 1885, redeemable after November 1, 1880		$102,000 00

NOTES.

Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, seven per cent. interest, due August 15, 1877	15,000 00	
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) six per cent. interest due June 1, 1881	20,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due July 22, 1881	20,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due September 12, 1881	20,000 00	
Institution for Savings, Newburyport, five per cent. interest, due January 1, 1882	5,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due February 28, 1884	20,000 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, seven per cent. interest, due January 8, 1884	30,000 00	
		$232,000 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Treasurer's Notes, due, viz.: —		
May 5, 1877	$5,000 00	
May 29, 1877	5,000 00	
October 1, 1877	5,000 00	
		15,000 00
Total indebtedness		$247,000 00

HENRY S. BUNTON, *Town Treasurer.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1877.

HYDE PARK SINKING FUND.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Amount Fund, January 31, 1876		$27,024 59
RECEIPTS, VIZ.:—		
From Town of Hyde Park, annual appropriation	$4,000 00	
From Town of Hyde Park, unexpended balances	3,564 98	
Income from investments	1,604 14	
		9,169 12
Amount of Fund, January 31, 1877		$36,193 71
INVESTED, VIZ.:—		
Note, Town of Hyde Park, six per cent. interest, dated June 1, 1876, due June 1, 1881	$20,000 00	
Bond No. 40, City of Bath, Maine, six per cent. interest, dated February 6, 1858, due February 6, 1878	2,000 00	
Deposit in Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Deposit in Mercantile Savings Institution	1,000 00	
Deposit in Hyde Park Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Account with Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co	11,193 71	

HENRY GREW,
ALPHEUS P. BLAKE,
WILLIAM J. STUART, } *Commissioners.*

HENRY S. BUNTON,
Treasurer Sinking Fund.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1877.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATE.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Grew School Building, Land and Personal Property					$36,000 00	
Blake	"	"	"	"	30,000 00	
Greenwood	"	"	"	"	30,000 00	
Damon	"	"	"	"	28,350 00	
Everett	"	"	"	"	20,000 00	
Town Hall	"	"	"	"	22,000 00	
Fire Department					25,000 00	
Butler School Building and Land					1,000 00	
Furniture, Safes, etc., in Town Offices					1,000 00	
Town Team, etc., etc.					800 00	
Lock-up, Fixtures and Bedding					600 00	
Hearse					450 00	
Weights and Measures					350 00	
Law Library and Book Case					300 00	
						$195,850 00

OTHER ASSETS AS FOLLOWS, VIZ.:

Taxes Due and Unpaid, as per Collector's Report	$38,948 86	
Sinking Fund, as per Commissioner's Report	36,193 71	
Tax Deeds	10,855 59	
Due from the Commonwealth, State Aid Advanced	434 50	
Treasurer's Cash Balance, January 31, 1877	66 87	
		86,499 53
Total Assets, January 31, 1877		$282,349 53

Total Indebtedness of the Town of Hyde Park, January 31, 1877, as per Treasurer's Report		$247,000 00

LESS.

Taxes Due		
Sinking Fund		
Tax Deeds		86,499 53
State Aid		
Treasurer's Balance		
Leaves Net indebtedness		$160,500 47

In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town, the undersigned have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Trustees of the Public Library, Overseers of the Poor, and Custodian of the Town Hall, and hereby certify that the same are correct, and all payments accompanied by proper vouchers. The original bills and pay-rolls have been carefully examined, and found correct.

D. W. C. ROGERS,
JOHN A. BOYLE.
G. FRED. GRIDLEY,
} Auditors.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

At the close of this, the Centennial year, it gives us great pleasure to announce that the department is at present very well equipped and in an efficient condition. The past year has been marked by an unusually large number of fires, and we regret to say, many of them have been the work of incendiaries. The demands upon the department have consequently been frequent, yet have been promptly met, and to the best of the ability of its members, with the facilities at their disposal. We believe that the firemen have been diligent and faithful in the discharge of their duties.

There is at present in the department 5,300 feet of hose, 1,600 feet of which is nearly worn out, and 300 feet has been condemned, leaving 3,400 feet of good serviceable hose, 1000 feet having been purchased during the past year.

We have investigated the merits of the Chemical Fire Engine, and have come to the conclusion that one of them would be of great service to this Town, particularly where there is an insufficient supply of water, or at the early stages of a fire. We would earnestly recommend the purchase of one, as we consider that it would prove to be money well invested.

We find that a number of our fires are caused by defective flues, and would recommend a building law, similar to the laws now in force in other cities and towns.

In conclusion we would add that something should be done with regard to obtaining water from Stony Brook, near West street; on Dana avenue, Fairmount District; and also in Sunnyside District.

Yours very respectfully,

WM. U. FAIRBAIRN,

L. A. RUNNELLS.

LIST OF ALARMS AND FIRES ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR.

DATE.	TIME.		OWNER.	LOCATION.	CAUSE.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.
1876.							
Jan. 11.	9.00 P.M.	Dwelling house.....	Mr. Beckey	Davison street	Defective flue.....	....	$2,000 00
" 13.	9.00 P.M.	Dwelling house .. .	Mr. McNabb	Thatcher street ...	Incendiarism.. ...	.....	Fully insured.
March 9.	10.45 P.M.	Block of stores.....	Elizabeth Stevens.....	Fairmount avenue	Unknow n.	$1,200 00	Fully insured.
" 14.	11.00 P.M.	Dwelling house.....	P. McDonald.....	Hyde Park avenue	Defective flue.....	500 00	2,000 00
" 15.	12.10 A.M.	Dwelling house.....	R. W. Hamlin.....	Williams avenue..	Caught from stove	3,000 00	Fully insured.
April 8.	2.30 P.M.	Dwelling house.....	J. H. Mosher.....	Thatcher street ...	Accidental	Unknown	1,500 00
" 26.	9 30 P.M.	Dwelling and store .	Smithfield Manuf. Co.....	Readville.....	Unknown	2,500 00	1,800 00
" 27.	11.15 P.M.	Dwelling house.....	ex-Governor Claflin.....	Fairmount avenue	Defective flue.....	50 00	.....
May 4.	11.40 P.M.	Stable.....	S. A. Bradbury	Railroad avenue ..	Incendiarism.....	700 00	700 00
June 12.	1.30 A.M.	Dwelling house.....	Thomas Kingston.....	Winter street.....	Incendiarism.....	.....	1,800 00
" 19.	1.45 A.M.	Dwelling house.....	—— Shea	Neponset avenue..	Incendiarism.....	.....	3,000 00
July 2.	4.00 A.M.	Dwelling house.....	W. Farrington	Hyde Park avenue	Incendiarism.....	5,000 00	.....
" 4.	7.22 A.M.	Block of stores.....	Blake & White.....	Everett square....	Fire works	.....	500 00
Aug. 21.	12.45 P.M.	Frame building	Unknown	Readville.....	Incendiarism.....	.....	....
" 27.	11.10 P.M.	3 houses and barn ..	T. Corrigan	Corriganville.....	Incendiarism.....	1,900 00	.....
" 28.	3.08 A.M.	Dwelling house.....	H. Newell.	Thatcher street ...	Unknown	5,500 00	.....
" 28.	3.08 A.M.	Dwelling house.....	A. Quigley	Thatcher street ...	Unknown	.....	.....
" 28.	3.08 A.M.	Dwelling house. ...	J. H. Mosher.....	Thatcher street ...	Unknown	3,500 00	2,500 00
Sept. 20.	2.45 P.M.	Dwelling house.....	Edward Shea	Central Park ave..	Incendiarism.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Nov. 4.	4.00 P.M.	Dwelling house.....	M. Greenhood.....	Business street....	Incendiarism.....	Slight.	.....
" 12.	5.45 P.M.	Stores..... ...	Pratt's Block.....	Fairmount avenue	Incendiarism.....	Slight.	.....
" 19.	3.20 P.M.	Dwelling house.....	Parrott Block.....	Walnut street.....	Incendiarism.....	Slight.	.....
" 30.	1.15 A.M.	Dwelling house.....	P. Rooney, 2d.....	Central Park ave..	Incendiarism.....	.....	3,000 00

OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the department: —

Goodwill Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

HENRY B. BRIGGS, Foreman.
A. FLAGG, Assistant Foreman.
JETHRO C. SANFORD, Clerk.
PETER McCLELLAN, Engineman, and eleven men.

Rough and Ready Engine Co. No. 2.

MALCOLM ROGERS, Foreman.
WILLIAM HOLTHAM, Assistant Foreman.
HENRY A. BURNETT, Clerk and Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMINGER, Engineman, and ten men.

Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

E. A. HAWLEY, Foreman.
G. E. CARLTON, Assistant Foreman.
WILLIAM HARLOW, Clerk, and twelve men.

Splicer Hose Co. No. 1.

JEREMIAH MINGO, Foreman.
FRANK WRIGHT, Assistant Foreman.
JAMES A. GUINAN, Clerk and Treasurer, and eight men.

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriages, Marriages, and Deaths in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1876.

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1876—164.

Males	78	Females	86

The parentage of the children is as follows:—

Both parents American	72
" English	4
" Scotch	2
" Irish	42
" Swiss	1
" German	1
" Swedes	2
" of British Provinces	4
Mixed—One parent American	27
Both parents of other nationalities	9

Born in January, 20; February, 9; March, 15; April, 9; May, 8; June, 15; July, 15; August, 15; September, 18; October, 19; November, 6; December, 15.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriages issued in 1876—42.
Number of Marriages registered in 1876—39.

Oldest Groom	63	Youngest Groom	19
" Bride	59	" Bride	16

Both parties born in United States	23
" " Ireland	4
" of other foreign nationalities	2
Foreign and American	10

Married in January, 4; February, 0; March, 2; April, 1; May, 5; June, 3; July, 2; August, 0; September, 5; October, 6; November, 3; December, 8.

The following are the names, ages and residences of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1876, certificates of which have been filed in this office :—

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Jan. 1.	Peter Trainor, Jr.	Hyde Park	25	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Margaret E. Kelley	"	21	"	
" 1.	Thomas Duran	Boston	34	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Margaret Curran	Hyde Park	35	"	
" 15.	John H. Hatch	Hyde Park	35	1st.	Rev. I. H. Gilbert.
	Sarah C. Carleton	"	25	2d.	
" 23.	John Driscoll	Hyde Park	24	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Bridget A. Lane	"	23	"	
Mar. 4.	Isaac M. Hooper	Hyde Park	35	1st.	Edmund Davis, Justice of the Peace
	Jeannette V. Brooks	"	24	"	
" 16.	Henry I. Somes	Milton	19	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Martha C. Glover	"	23	"	
Apr. 24.	Amos D. Brainard	Hyde Park	25	1st.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Maria L. Gridley	"	25	"	
May 2.	Thomas W. Page	Needham	59	4th.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Josephine C. Alexander.	Hyde Park	30	1st.	
" 3.	Frederick H. Lewis	Salem	22	1st.	Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck.
	Ellen M. Clark.	Hyde Park	21	"	
" 3.	Frederick L. Donnelly	Boston	21	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Elizabeth F. Cliffe	Hyde Park	18	"	
" 10.	Frank D. Bullard	Hyde Park	23	1st.	Rev. E. O. Jameson.
	Ellen M. Walker	Medway	21	"	
" 24.	Michael Slyne	Boston	35	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Mary A. Lawlor	Hyde Park	26	"	
June 1.	George W. Gilpatric	Hyde Park	22	1st.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Jesse I. Hodges	"	20	"	
" 7.	William O'Connell	Hyde Park	32	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Ann Barker	"	35	"	
" 28.	Joseph Mercer	Hyde Park	23	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Mary Ellen Cullen	"	23	"	
July 10.	Andrew L. Stavers	Hyde Park	32	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Eleanora F. Hurter	"	25	"	
" 16.	Joseph H. Tewksbury	Hyde Park	23	1st.	Rev. Edwin Burnham.
	Martha A. Webster	Sharon.	22	"	
Sept. 6.	William A. Morrell	Dedham	21	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Jean E. Parker	Hyde Park	21	"	
" 8.	Charles Shedd	Norwood	21	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Mary A. Cannon	Hyde Park	19	"	

Registry of Marriages in 1876 — (Continued.)

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Sept 12.	Thomas O'Hern.....	Hyde Park	29	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Isabella Lynch	"	25	"	
" 20.	George F. Pollard	Hyde Park	25	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Catherine L. Sykes.....	"	20	"	
" 20.	Carlos Slafter, 2d..... ..	Dedham...	26	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Rosa L. Heagan..... ...	Lowell	26	"	
Oct. 3.	Samuel L. Blee	Hyde Park	23	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Agnes I. G. Scott	"	20	"	
" 4.	David M. Hodsdon.....	Hyde Park	26	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Faith C. Minnis.....	"	25	"	
" 6.	William M. Wiswall.....	Hyde Park	20	1st.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Lydia B. Lunt.....	"	22	"	
" 7.	Peter Cabiedes.....	Boston	25	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Delia Joyce	Hyde Park	18	"	
" 24.	Cassius Clay Powers	Boston	30	1st.	Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck.
	Annie M. Orr	Hyde Park	25	"	
" 25.	James A. Whalon.....	Milton.....	22	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Anna A. McDonald.....	Hyde Park	26	"	
Nov. 16.	Joseph Edwards.	Hyde Park	63	1st.	Rev. J. S. Wheden.
	Lovey L. Pierce.....	"	59	2d.	
" 26.	Thomas Marron.....	Hyde Park	22	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Mary O'Brien	"	25	"	
" 30.	Palmer Merritt.....	Hyde Park	30	1st.	Rev. G. W. Mansfield.
	Maria B. Witherbee.....	Marlboro'.	28	"	
Dec. 2.	John W. Powell.....	Hyde Park	24	1st.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Mary A. Maloney..... ..	"	23	"	
" 13.	Lewis H. Wilson.....	Boston	21	1st.	Rev. James O. Barney.
	Jennie H. McMicken	Hyde Park	16	"	
" 13.	Joseph Smith	Boston	41	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Annie M. French	Hyde Park	28	"	
" 17.	George S. Campbell.....	Hyde Park	23	1st.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Fannie E. Taylor	"	22	"	
" 20.	George F. Garron.... ...	Hyde Park	26	1st.	Rev. T. M. Preble.
	Priscilla Stevens.....	"	23	"	
" 21.	Daniel Dickenson.....	Hyde Park	35	1st.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Sarah A. Foreman	"	20	"	
" 21.	James R. Brown.....	Hyde Park	29	1st.	Rev. I. H. Gilbert.
	Sarah H. Ingersoll.....	"	22	"	
" 27.	Joseph B. Thompson	Boston	28	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Helen M. Oliver.....	Hyde Park	27	"	

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1876—137.

Males	61	Females	76

Born in the United States	107
" Ireland	18
" England	1
" Germany	1
" British Provinces	10

AGES.

Stillborn	6
Under one year	33
Between 1 and 5 years	26
" 5 and 10 years	10
" 10 and 20 years	14
" 20 and 30 years	10
" 30 and 40 years	14
" 40 and 50 years	11
" 50 and 60 years	5
" 60 and 70 years	4
" 70 and 80 years	4

Died in January, 18; February, 12; March, 15; April, 11; May, 15; June, 13; July, 8; August, 9; September, 7; October, 10; November, 8; December, 11.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Accident	4	Hæmatemesis	1
Ascites	2	Hydrocephalus	1
Apoplexy	3	Inflammation of bowels	1
Asphyxia	1	" lungs	1
Abscess	1	Kidney disease	1
Anemia	1	Laryngitis	1
Canker	1	Malignant pustule	1
Congestion of brain	2	Marasmus	2
" lungs	3	Meningitis	1
Cholera infantum	6	Premature birth	2
Consumption	17	Phthisis pulmonalis	6
Cancer	4	" tuberculosa	1
Convulsions	5	Pneumonia	4
Croup	5	Paralysis	4
Childbirth	2	Quincy	1
Dropsy	2	Stoppage	1
Diarrhœa	3	Stricture of rectum	1
Diphtheria	22	Scarlet fever	6
Dysentery	2	Suicide	2
Exhaustion	1	Scarlatina anginosa	1
Erysipelas	1	Stillborn	6
General congestion	1	Typhoid fever	1
Heart disease	2		

The following are the names of the persons deceased in Hyde Park in 1876 : —

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 2.	Nellie Grover	1	11	10	Diphtheria.
" 6.	Alice H. Low	4	2	8	Scarlatina anginosa.
" 12.	Sarah E. Moseley	34	6	4	Phthisis pulmonalis.
" 13.	Margaret B. Lyons	38	—	—	Consumption.
" 20.	Patrick Howe	19	—	—	Pneumonia.
" 20.	Theodosia Fall	29	10	6	Diphtheria.
" 20.	Silas Morse	56	2	20	Suicide by poison.
" 21.	Alice J. Adler	14	2	2	Diphtheria.
" 23.	Angie H. Goodwin	22	3	3	"
" 24.	Guy E. Roberts	2	8	—	"
" 27.	Hannah Mulligan	75	—	—	Heart disease.
" 28.	Edward L. Dunn	6	10	7	Diphtheria.
" 28.	—— Rich	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 28.	Katie L. Smith	19	8	—	Consumption.
" 29.	Anna L. Perkins	4	—	9	Croup.
" 30.	Margaret Bowles	47	—	—	Consumption.
" 31.	Mary E. Cotter	—	—	15	General congestion.
" 31.	Edward Lyons	54	8	23	Diphtheria.
Feb. 1.	Ada M. B. Mason	4	10	5	Accidental scalding.
" 4.	Jennie E. Adler	8	—	19	Diphtheria.
" 4.	Ernest L. Oxley	1	8	4	Croup.
" 5.	Estella I. Monroe	9	8	3	Diphtheria.
" 5.	Lemmari Mercer	66	5	26	Cancer.
" 7.	Grace E. Newcomb	3	10	—	Scarlet fever.
" 14.	Robert Boynton	58	6	21	Paralysis.
" 19.	Benjamin F. Radford, Jr.	7	8	4	Diphtheria.
" 20.	Susie L. Spring	12	3	8	Quincy.
" 23.	Maria Newcomb	71	2	4	Heart disease.
" 23.	Nicholas D. Folsom	70	8	13	Hæmatemesis.
" 28.	Caroline P. Conway	65	7	1	Cancer.
March 1.	Blanche L. Blake	2	3	12	Diphtheria.
" 2.	Samuel H. Collins	5	—	16	Scarlet fever.
" 3.	Nellie G. Randall	4	10	4	" "
" 6.	Charles A. Radford	5	7	6	Diphtheria.
" 7.	Sadie E. Appleford	1	11	15	Scarlet fever.
" 8.	Walter H. Farrington	2	7	8	Diphtheria.
" 12.	Adeline E. Cheney	—	6	15	Convulsions.
" 13.	Annie L. Radford	12	3	13	Diphtheria.
" 18.	Harry E. Naos	37	—	—	Consumption.
" 19.	Barbara E. Meyer	1	10	—	Croup.
" 23.	Ellen Corrigan	24	6	—	Consumption.
" 25.	John E. Clancy	30	9	—	"
" 25.	Secon Caldwell	—	5	14	Croup.
" 28.	Robbie W. Campbell	—	8	7	Congestion of lungs.
" 29.	Ellen O'Keefe	37	—	—	Consumption.
April 5.	—— Easterbrook	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 5.	Edith F. Pattee	3	4	—	Scarlet fever.
" 6.	Annie N. Haynes	23	1	20	Phthisis tuberculosa.
" 7.	—— Kennedy	—	—	5 m	Asphyxia.
" 9.	Emma M. Bradley	—	—	24	Abscess.
" 9.	Thomas U. White, Jr.	45	—	26	Paralysis.
" 12.	Sarah E. Greenlow	28	3	—	Prostration following childbirth.
" 16.	Joseph Rooney	1	—	—	Dysentery.
" 20.	Mary R. Shepard	15	4	—	Consumption.
" 21.	Florence S. Farrington	—	10	4	Diphtheria.

Deaths — (Continued.)

Date.	Names.	Ages. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.
April 28.	Clarence C. Farrington ...	3	1	—	Diphtherla.
May 5.	John H. Burk.....	1	10	13	Hydrocephalus.
" 7.	Willie E. Easterbrook ...	—	7	9	Stoppage.
" 9.	Daniel Murphy	32	—	—	Consumption.
" 10.	Martin Leonard.....	42	—	—	Ascites.
" 13.	William Balfour	5	2	5	Laryngitis.
" 14.	Deborah Bicknell.....	78	—	7	Paralysis.
" 16.	James W. Boyd.....	28	—	—	Phthisis pulmonalis.
" 19.	Margaret S. Carter.....	49	8	28	Cancer.
" 19.	Charles G. Arnold.....	4	1	15	Dropsy.
" 22.	Agnes C. Dunn	36	10	22	Consumption.
" 23.	—— Connolly.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 24.	John P. McDermott.....	3	4	11	Convulsions.
" 26.	John Green	40	—	—	Consumption.
" 31.	—— Broad.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 31.	Patrick McGowan	32	2	14	Consumption.
June 2.	Willie S. Sumner.....	8	8	27	Diphtheria.
" 6.	Bertrand B. Coffin	—	9	—	Scarlet fever.
" 7.	Carrie F. Mosher.....	5	—	23	Diphtheria.
" 8.	Emily L. Mosher.....	2	10	14	"
" 10.	George A. Schofield.....	2	—	—	Anemia.
" 10.	Mary E. B. Casey.....	14	9	—	Consumption.
" 10.	Clarissa Sumner.....	14	—	7	Diphtheria.
" 11.	Thomas P. Galvin	—	3	11	Congestion of brain and lungs.
" 16.	William H. Ridgewell	19	4	2	Accidental drowning.
" 20.	Margaret Quinn.....	—	—	6 hs	Premature birth.
" 25.	Margaret E. Balfour.....	1	7	8	Diphtheria.
" 27.	Michael Canning.	46	—	—	Phthisis pulmonalis.
" 30.	—— Mahoney.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
July 8.	Franklin G. Evans.....	—	3	22	Canker.
" 8.	Sarah A. Utley.....	43	2	22	Consumption.
" 11.	Mary E. Clapp.....	18	7	5	Struck by lightning.
" 19.	Alphonse Joubert	—	—	3	Congestion of lungs.
" 20.	Thomas Forrest.....	—	—	3 hs	Exhaustion.
" 23.	Jane Hoye..... ...	35	—	—	Typhoid fever.
" 24.	Andrew F. Quigley	—	6	24	Cholera infantum.
" 28.	Mary Smith	—	—	12h	Diarrhœa.
Aug. 7.	Elizabeth Dickson.... ...	—	5	22	Cholera infantum.
" 8.	Jennie H. Tucker.....	—	8	26	" "
" 9.	George Lowery	—	—	21h	Marasmus.
" 10.	Johanna Lyons	—	5	8	Cholera infantum.
" 15.	Margaret J. Campbell	48	4	26	Apoplexy.
" 16.	Sabina Barrett.....	—	1	22	Marasmus.
" 21.	John Gilmartin..... ..	1	2	7	Cholera infantum.
" 25.	Margaret A. Parker..	32	3	—	Phthisis pulmonalis.
" 29.	Edith K. Bryant	—	3	4	Diarrhœa.
Sept. 3.	Herman Meister	18	5	18	Disease of the kidney.
" 3.	Patrick McLaughlin.....	25	—	—	Dysentery.
" 7.	Gertrude M. Wood.....	—	2	27	Congestion of brain.
" 11.	Mary E. Knowles.....	43	2	18	Apoplexy.
" 19.	Susan M. Dalton	59	5	14	Cancer.
" 23.	Ellen Welch	12	6	—	Ascites.
" 26.	Rosina P. Lewis	19	2	2	Phthisis pulmonalis.
Oct. 1.	—— Slocomb.....	—	—	3	Stricture of rectum.
" 3.	J. Coffin Jones Brown, Jr.	24	3	25	Apoplexy.
" 4.	Nellie Sweeney	3	8	—	Congestion of brain.
" 6.	Annie O'Brien	—	2	—	Diarrhœa.
" 7.	Mary E. Poole.....	40	5	9	Paralysis.
" 9.	—— Sweeney.....	—	—	3 hs	Convulsions.
" 13.	Reginald Young	3	9	22	Croup.
" 20.	Florence W. Palmer.....	—	9	16	Meningitis.
" 24.	Ida A. Palmer.....	3	7	20	Inflammation of bowels.

Deaths — (Continued.)

Date.	Names.	Ages.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Oct. 31.	Michael McGrath	36	—	5	Consumption.
Nov. 1.	James Daley	60	—	—	Railroad accident.
" 1.	Horace W. Chandler	30	4	16	Consumption.
" 2.	Harry Hollis	—	—	6	Premature birth.
" 8.	Iuby J. McMicken	52	—	4	Erysipelas.
" 9.	Eudora E. Dunbar	21	6	26	Phthisis pulmonalis.
" 13.	Fitz J. Price, Jr.	5	1	5	Diphtheria.
" 19.	Laura Leeman	26	—	—	Suicide by drowning.
" 23.	Felix Dray	—	1	7	Cholera infantum.
Dec. 5.	Mary E. Farrington	—	10	5	Pneumonia.
" 6.	Bridget Burns	38	—	—	Childbirth.
" 6.	—— Burns	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 7.	Addie C. Howe	1	9	21	Inflammation of lungs.
" 13.	Julia C. Lesure	68	5	2	Pneumonia.
" 15.	Thomas F. Murray	—	7	—	Convulsions.
" 22.	Bridget Fife	42	—	—	Dropsy.
" 26.	William A. Burgess.	—	1	16	Pneumonia.
" 28.	Mary E. Cummings	37	—	—	Consumption.
" 29.	Thomas Welch	14	—	—	Malignant pustule.
" 29.	Alice Galvin	—	—	16	Convulsions.

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or error in the above tables, in order that the registration may be as complete as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—The subjoined is my annual report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1876, together with the criminal record. The whole number of arrests during the year was 117, for the following crimes:—Larceny, 7; assault and battery, 15; liquor nuisance, 5; single sale of liquor, 13; illegal keeping liquor, 12; keeping open shop on the Lords' day, 3; common drunkards, 7; simple drunkeness, 27; breaking and entering in the night, 1; vagrants, 13; juvenile offenders, 12; rescue of horse from pound, 1; cruelty to animals, 1. The number of houses entered is less than last year, and I would request all persons having knowledge of robberies to report the same as soon as possible at the police office, as early information in such cases is of the utmost importance. The lock-up is in good condition having been put in thorough repair. The number of tramps supplied with food and lodging during the year was 1257, being nearly four hundred more than last year. The decrease of intemperance in the town has been very noticeable during the year. I would suggest that a By-law be passed by the town which shall apply to the suppression of truancy which is becoming alarmingly prevalent. The following is a schedule of the property belonging to and contained in the Station-house, to-wit:—17 pairs of blankets, 8 mattrasses, 8 pillows, 4 slop buckets, 6 quart pots, 7 pairs handcuffs, 3 pair toggles, 4 billies, 4 rattles, 2 lanterns.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES JACOBS,

Chief of Police.

BY-LAWS.

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, held August 2, 1875, it was voted to adopt the following By-Laws, to wit: —

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Every town meeting shall be notified by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, in ten public places in the town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting; and a copy of the warrant shall be published in the local newspapers of the town once, at least, before said meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year. The meeting shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M., and the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1. — Every meeting shall be opened with prayer.

2. — All questions submitted for the consideration of the town, involving the expenditure of money, shall be in writing.

3. — No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.

4. — When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.

5. — The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in "Cushing's Manual," so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the town.

6. — No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end on the thirty-first day of the following January.

MEETINGS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The selectmen, overseers of the poor, board of health, surveyors of highways, and school committee shall post in some conspicuous place at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings, and shall also give notice of the same through the local newspapers.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. — The assessment of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2. — All taxes which may be assessed, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessment, shall be entitled to such discount as the town shall vote at its annual meeting. All persons who may be assessed a poll-tax only, shall pay the same on demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November next following the assessment of said taxes, and if not so paid, interest shall be paid at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, if so voted by the town.

3. — The assessors shall annually, on or before the first day of July, post a copy of the list of poll-tax payers on the outside of the building containing their office.

4. — It shall be the duty of the selectmen to insert the following article in the warrant calling the annual meeting, viz.: "To see what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October next."

DUTIES OF THE AUDITORS.

1. — The auditors shall examine the accounts of the selectmen, school committee, treasurer, collector, trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, and all other officers or committees entrusted with the expenditure of money, and shall certify as to the correctness of the same in the printed annual report.

2. — Before certifying to the accounts of the selectmen and school committee, they shall examine the original bills and pay rolls, and ascertain that they are correct and properly receipted.

3. — Before certifying to the accounts of the treasurer, they shall examine his cash-book, wherein shall be entered his receipts and

payments, as they occur from day to day, shall see that he has paid out no moneys except on proper vouchers, carefully examine all payments for interest, and see that the funds on hand are intact.

4.—Before certifying to the collector's accounts, they shall examine his cash-book, showing the amounts collected from day to day, and showing when the same were paid over to the treasurer; shall see that he has collected interest on all taxes overdue, and shall see a complete list of abatements, and also a list of unpaid taxes.

5.—They shall see that the accounts of the trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, are kept in a correct manner, and that all payments are accompanied with proper vouchers.

6.—The auditors shall have access to the accounts of the several officers at such stated times as said auditors shall deem for the interest of the town, and shall audit the accounts of the treasurer and collector quarterly.

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.

All unexpended balances of the regular annual appropriations shall, at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund to be used in extinguishing the town debt.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen to appoint measurers of wood and bark.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1.—No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the selectmen.

2.—The owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the town all damages, costs, and expenses for which the town may be liable or compelled to pay by reason of said street being obstructed or encumbered.

3.—No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the town, without a written license from the selectmen, any manure, dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish of any kind whatever, and suffer the same to remain for twenty-four hours.

4.—All persons who shall obstruct the sidewalks or streets of the town to the molestation of travelers shall be subject to arrest as offenders against the public peace. Constables and police officers are instructed to enforce this rule rigidly.

5. — No person shall ride or drive a horse in any street in the town at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

6. — No person shall play at ball, or throw balls, snow-balls or stones, or discharge any gun or fire-arm, or make any bonfires or other fires, in any of the streets or public places in the town.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the town is prohibited except upon such streets as the selectmen shall designate each year by public notice.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON STREETS OR WAYS.

1. — The town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of chapter 45 of the general statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2. — No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle, goat, or other animal upon any street or way in said town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises, and field drivers are instructed to enforce this by-law.

TRUANCY.

The proper officers of the town shall rigidly enforce the provisions of the truant laws of the commonwealth.

JUNK DEALERS.

Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles within the limits of this town shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such articles a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age, and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen, and any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign, having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be examined by the mayor and alderman of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or by any person by them respectively authorized to make such examination, at all times; no keeper of such shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid, of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt shall have elapsed.

The selectmen are required to incorporate the above by-laws in every license which shall be granted for dealing in the articles therein mentioned, and shall revoke the same on reasonable proof of any violation thereof.

LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

The names of all persons paying a tax on real or personal property shall be published annually in the town report, together with the amount of tax assessed upon each, and whether the same is paid or unpaid.

PUBLICATION OF BY-LAWS.

The selectmen shall publish these by-laws annually in connection with the town report.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the selectmen and constables shall, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

REPEAL OF OLD BY-LAWS.

All former by-laws of the town are repealed on approval of these by-laws, as provided for in the following section: —

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These by-laws shall go into effect from and after their passage and their approval by the superior court within and for the County of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, ss. Superior Court, September Term, to wit: October 5, 1875. The foregoing By-Laws are approved. By the Court.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A			
Adler, Leonard, Agent		14 95	
Alderman, M. P.	72 15		
Aldrich, Edwin C.	59 19	2 60	
Allen, Abby F.	74 75	2 60	
Allen, Charlotte M.	15 30		
Allen, Orville	57 16		
Allen, Thomas	9 75		9 75
Allen, Zenas	55 47		
Anderson, Lydia	36 09		
Andrews, J. R.	32 76		32 76
Andrews, Lizzie	38 92		
Andrews, W. H. H.	39 00	3 91	
Arentzen, J. W.	25 88		
Arnaud, Augusta M.	44 20		44 20
Arnold, Isaiah F.	48 36		
Arnold & Hibbard	32 50		32 50
Artault, Louis E.	41 65		
Atenberger, George	28 17		
Ayer, George, Heirs of	16 64		
Ayer, Lucy	83 98	2 60	2 60
B			
Badger, Susan C.	127 40		127 40
Bailey, G. G., Jr.		5 85	5 85
Bailey, W. H.	71 08		34 42
Baker, E. V.	32 24		32 24
Baker, Hannah G.	67 21		67 21
Balcom, D. O.	44 46		
Balcom, S. B., Agent	72 38	74 10	
Baptist Church, First	74 66		74 66
Bardan, Michael		33	
Barney, J. E.		12 35	12 35
Barney, J. O.	55 60	27 77	83 37
Barrett, Charles H.	89 44	3 90	93 34
Barrett, Hannah	11 70		11 70
Barrows, Harriet M.	30 02		30 02
Barry, Michael	23 40		
Bartlett, Elizabeth	27 69		27 69
Bartlett, Elkenah	23 06	1 95	25 01
Bartlett, Mrs. H. S.	29 90		
Bartlett, W. B.	33 70	2 60	2 60
Bascom, T. J.		13 00	13 00
Bass, Arthur C., Agent		14 30	
Bass, George	35 48		35 48
Bass, Walter		1 30	
Bates, Anna	32 24		
Bates, J. C.	74 75		
Bates, Leslie	29 90		29 90
Bean, James W.	23 11	6 18	29 29
Beatey, John	7 94	1 63	9 57
Beatey, Mrs. John	7 80		7 80
Becker, Ernst	31 20		31 20
Bennett, B. F.		2 60	
Bennett, John	24 28		
Bent, G. W.	42 37	65	

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Bickford, L. B.	113 11		
Bickmore, A. P.	42 90		
Billings, Warren H.	50 70	26 00	76 70
Bird, Lewis J.		32 18	32 18
Blackmer, Seth M.	74 10	5 20	
Blake, A. P.	173 49	42 90	
Blake, A. P., Trustee,	120 64		120 64
Blake, E. E.	89 70		
Blake, E. E. & Barnes	13 51		
Blake & Carr	247 00	39 00	216 00
Blake & White	375 70		375 70
Blake, Ruth S.		10 40	
Blanchard, Richard, Heirs of	145 99	3 25	
Blasdale, Henry	89 70	9 10	
Bleakie, John	47 58	5 20	
Bleakie, Robert	588 08	3 90	
Blodgett, Silas P.	8 32		8 32
Bloom, Julius	39 26		
Bodwell, Nathanlel	44 72		
Bonnell, H. C.	27 30		27 30
Bonnell & Hood	36 40		
Bonney, Susan	38 68	2 60	
Bonney, William A.		8 45	8 45
Bowen, Patience	41 60		41 60
Bowers, Sarah	24 54		
Bowker, Perez G., Heirs of	53 20		
Boyd, Francis	86 68	2 60	
Boyd, Francis & F. E.		19 50	
Boyle, Nellie D.	26 25		
Boynton, Francis	42 84		
Boynton & Rogers	61 75	16 90	
Brackett, John S.	21 45		
Brady, John	20 80		
Bragdon, J. F., Heirs of	18 47		
Brainard, Amos H.	137 80	5 20	
Brainard Milling Machine Co.	127 14	188 50	
Brannan, Patrick	27 30	1 30	
Briggs, H. B.		2 28	
Brigham, F. D.		13 00	
Broad, J. Otis	20 93	22 10	
Brown, B. J.	36 44		
Brown, F. A.		1 95	
Brown, I. J.	377 23	13 00	
Brown, James	42 71		
Brown, John C. J.		6 50	
Brown, O. Q.	116 92	1 95	118 87
Budlong, J. S.	46 87		
Bullard, Isaac	55 65	1 95	
Bullard, William	400 35	5 20	
Bullard, William A.	43 89		43 89
Bunker, Charles E.		2 60	
Bunker, S. S.	37 14		37 14
Bunton, Henry S.	11 45		
Burger, Antoine	37 70	1 30	
Burke, John	3 25		
Burke, Patrick	15 60		15 60
Burke, Thomas, 1st	14 30		
Burke, Thomas, 2d	10 40		
Burnett, Marshall	34 58		
Burnett, Nancy D.	22 58		
Burns, Dennis	48 36		
Burns, D. D.	77 88	3 25	40 60
Burns, Timothy	9 75		
Butler, George H.	68 39	2 60	
Buzzell, Mattie G.	29 90		

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C			
Cable, H. M.	119 08	26 00	
Caffin, Elizabeth B.	100 36		100 36
Caldwell, John A.	63 49		
Campbell, John	39 70		
Campbell, Josiah W.	16 12		
Campbell, W. A.	35 80		35 80
Cancannon, Patrick	18 98		
Cannon, Michael	30 79		30 79
Cannon, Michael, 1st	23 40		
Cannon, Michael, 2d	2 38		2 38
Carleton, Hiram	180 05	14 73	
Carr, A. W.	38 74		38 74
Carter, A. F.	29 64		
Carty, Peter	27 30		
Case, Eliza L.		7 80	
Case, Samuel T.	6 14		
Case, W. J.	66 30	6 50	
Chamberlain, H. C.	53 21	33 80	
Chamberlain, Thomas	39 51	2 60	
Chamberlain, Thomas, Trustee		68 90	
Chapin, Mrs. A.	72 80	3 25	
Chapman, George W.	27 85		
Chapman, Lucy A.	78 00	71 51	
Chesley, S. A.	29 25		
Chick, C. G.		2 60	2 60
Choate, W. P.	39 20	1 30	
Churchill, E. S.	40 95	1 95	42 90
Cilley, Jonathan L.	33 93	1 95	
Clapp, Henry		7 80	
Clapp, Mrs. S.	23 20		23 20
Clark, Heman A.	57 07	2 60	59 67
Clark, L. C.	5 69	1 30	
Clark, Marcus, Heirs of	44 10	40 30	
Clark, Mary, 1st	35 58		
Clark, Mary, 2d		26 00	
Clark, Sarah A.		21 65	
Clark, S. D.	33 99	2 60	
Clark, T. Emery	69 90	3 90	73 80
Cleveland, E. A.	26 17		26 17
Clifford, Charles		1 30	1 30
Coan, Eugene N.	46 37		
Cobb, Mrs. Eben	38 87		
Cobb, Sylvanus, Jr.	110 98		
Cochran, Mary J.	33 33		
Coffin, S. B.	56 16	5 20	
Colby, Charles H.	71 31	20 80	
Coleman, E. J.	349 34	5 85	232 11
Collins, C. A., Heirs of	49 66		
Collins, Edward W.	50 70	2 60	
Collins, Laura	25 35		25 35
Comstock & Cline		3 25	3 25
Congregational Society, First	51 24		
Conlan, P. S.	32 76	3 58	
Connell, Patrick	15 85		15 85
Connolly, Michael, 1st	59 20		
Connolly, Michael, 2d	14 30		14 30
Connor, Barney		7 80	7 80
Connor, Mrs. Barney	144 04	8 45	152 49
Conway, Charles I.		1 95	
Conway, Georgiana F.	26 00		26 00
Cook, Emily A.	33 55		33 55
Cook, H. P.	42 93		
Cook, Jacob	55 29		
Cooper, Fannie W.	114 73		

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Corbett, Jeremiah	55 81	2 47	58 28
Corcoran, Adelaide L.	37 15		37 15
Corcoran, W. J.	8 45	5 85	
Corrigan, Ellen	17 12	12 35	12 35
Corrigan, Mrs. John	4 29	3 90	8 19
Corson, Reuben	52 65	21 13	73 78
Coverly, James S.		1 95	1 95
Coverly, Samuel Heirs of	33 80		
Cowles, Luman W.	17 94		17 94
Crafts, G. W.		13 00	
Crummett, Charles H.	95 32	4 55	99 87
Cullen, Ann	13 36		
Cunningham, Mrs. A. W.	24 70		
Curley, Patrick		3 90	3 90
Curley, Sabina	24 92	1 30	26 22
Currier, Charles		2 60	
Cutter, Frank E.	72 49	49 93	
Cutter, Isaac	26 00	1 95	27 95
D			
Damon, Roscoe	5 07		
Darling, Henry A.	88 75	3 90	92 65
Darling, William H.	58 50		58 50
Davis, Alonzo	42 04		
Davis, David L.	199 55	93 60	
Davis, E. P.	8 45	1 30	
Davison, DeLos,	69 55	6 50	76 05
Day, Sarah R.	33 41		33 41
Dee, Dennis	28 60		
D'Entrement Matilda	33 80		
Dodge, Annie F.	35 10		
Dodge, Mary K.		35 83	
Dolan, Patrick	11 70		11 70
Dolan, Thomas 1st	24 96		
Dolan, Thomas 2d	4 73		4 73
Dolan, Thomas Agent		3 90	3 90
Donoly, Malachi	49 70	6 50	56 20
Douse, George S.	45 75	1 95	
Dow, J. G.	124 42	98	125 40
Downes, G. S.	23 40		
Downey, John		1 30	1 30
Downey, Michael	32 97		4 37
Downing, Alfred	124 80	65 00	
Downing, Belinda		67 55	
Dunham, Ella	32 92		
Dunn, J. P.	7 34		7 34
Dunn, William	63 70		
Durell, James M.	74 10	3 25	
Dyer, Quincy	45 50	22 10	
E			
Easton, Mary E.		3 25	
Edwards, C. L.		24 05	24 05
Edwards, E. E.	48 10		
Egan, William	42 25	1 30	43 55
Ellis, Charles Heirs of	82 55		82 55
Ellis, Joseph D.	54 60	2 60	
Emery, J. P.	40 95		
Engelhardt & Roslyn	31 85		
Estes, G. F.	136 27	5 85	
Estey, Willard F.	84 90	2 60	74 21
Evans & O'Neill		26 00	

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Evans, Thomas C.	131 30	26 98	
Everett, W. S.	74 58	28 60	
Ewins, Alexander	63 70		
F			
Fairbairn, William U.	59 02	3 90	
Fairmount Manufacturing Co.		15 60	15 60
Fall & Fisk		13 00	
Fallon, Bridget		13 67	13 67
Fallon, Hugh		10 79	
Fallon, Peter	23 30		
Farnsworth, Charles L.	74 29	19 82	
Farrington, John B.	78 60	3 90	82 50
Farwell, Joseph		2 60	
Faunce, Thomas E.	33 15		
Fay, William H.	44 20	2 60	
Fellows, George M.	43 41	1 95	
Fernald, George M.	31 86		31 86
Fessenden, Eliza & Harriet Crane	13 00		
Fife, James	5 20	1 63	
Fisher, Sophia	61 10		
Fiske, H. C.	165 45	5 85	
Fitts & Ryan		13 00	
Fitton, Maurice M.	22 92	1 30	22 92
Foley, James	31 85		31 85
Foote, Charlotte L.	47 44		
Foster, Alfred	104 98	39	
Foster, Mrs. S. A.	26 27	1 95	
Fowler, W. C.	38 87		
Fowler, W. W.	27 46		
Frame, John		1 95	
French, H.		2 60	
French, L. J.		2 60	2 60
Fuller, Henry L.	33 33	19 50	38 72
G			
Gallagher, Andrew	23 82	8 45	32 27
Gallagher, John, Heirs of	29 30		29 30
Gardner, Joseph H.	35 53		35 53
Gargan Julia A.	2 15		2 15
Garron, George F.	40 82		
Gateley James, Heirs of	5 85		
Gateley, Thomas, Heirs of	27 00		
Gay, Richard L.	39 99	2 60	
Gerald, Francis L.	22 02	2 60	
Gerry, Charles F.	152 10	20 80	172 90
Getchell & Moseley		26 00	
Gibbons, Patrick	3 81		
Giles, Alfred E.	71 17	15 60	
Giles, Henry	39 00		
Gilman, Charles H.	57 04		
Gilson, W. W.	34 13		
Gladwin, Dolly H.	31 20		31 20
Glass, James	84 24		
Golding, Adeline S.		14 30	
Goodwin, Joel F.	37 67	13 65	
Gordon, Mary D.	31 16		
Goss, Daniel J.	37 81	6 50	
Goss & Williams	14 96		14 96
Gould, H. H.	40 58	65	
Gourney, B. F.	41 08		41 68
Gove, Susan	29 95		

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Graham, John	28 02		28 02
Grant, Peter	17 67		
Grant, William	88 92	2 60	91 52
Gray, Allen		1 30	
Gray, O. T.	63 70		63 70
Greeley, John D.	30 73		
Greeley, John H.	39 60		
Greenlow, J. P.	19 50		19 50
Greenwood, Elihu, Estate of	306 55	99 28	
Greenwood, Frank	23 40		
Gregg, Clark C.	35 75	1 95	
Grew, Henry	1990 17	107 90	
Grew, Henry S.		185 25	
Gribben, Jeremy	33 80		
Gridley, Susan P.	45 18		
Gunnison, George W.	46 37	28 92	75 29
H			
Hackett, Frank W.	47 61	15 60	15 60
Halden, John	37 38	1 95	
Hale, Alfred	57 16	24 05	
Haley, Charles	272 12	1 95	
Hall, Isaac H.	33 54	1 63	35 17
Hall, Joseph R.	37 14		37 14
Halliday, George W.	56 95		56 95
Hamblin, Benjamin L.	82 03		82 03
Hamblin, Eliza H.	3 61		3 61
Hamblin, J. G.	230 28	8 77	239 05
Hamblin, Joseph		1 30	1 30
Hamblin, W. R.	81 24	19 50	100 74
Hanchett, George W.	44 20		
Hanscom, George	46 00		46 00
Harding, D. J.		1 60	
Hardy, Elizabeth	167 17	5 53	172 70
Harlow, Philander	58 50	1 95	
Harris, Thomas	40 30		
Haskell, Gideon H.	26 90	3 25	
Hatch, Freeman	44 88		
Hathaway, Edward S.	41 86	6 50	
Hatlinger, J. J.	39 98	2 60	
Hawks, J. M.		18 20	
Hayes, Charles C.	51 90	1 30	
Hayward, E. S.		2 60	
Hazeltine, David	39 00		
Hebard, Nathaniel	121 49	5 20	
Heustis, Charles P.	76 41	3 25	79 66
Hewins, Harriet	46 54	2 60	49 14
Hicks S. F.		4 55	4 55
Higgins, David	89 83	52	
Hilborn, Sarah	41 12		41 12
Hill, Hamilton A.		18 20	
Hill, Joseph	47 45	2 60	50 05
Hill, Joseph Jr.	39 00		39 00
Hill, W. S.	102 70	6 50	109 20
Hilton, W. B.	33 24		33 24
Hodges, A. S.	29 98	2 60	2 60
Holden, T. B., Heirs of	46 02		
Hollis, Stephen	33 15		
Holmes, C. P.	43 38		
Holmes, Ellis H.	36 40		36 40
Holmes, Mary	21 06		21 06
Holmes, Mary, Guardian	17 76		
Holt, Charles F.	66 27		
Holtham, Henry S.	37 31	7 15	44 46

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Holway, A. H.	478 13	3 25	481 38
Hood, Georgianna	7 35		
Hoogs, William H.	59 15	98	
Hopkirk, Jane	133 25	1 95	135 20
Horn, Ernst, Heirs of.	14 30		
Horne, Olive	22 10		
House, Nettie F. B.	44 46	2 60	47 06
Hovey, Solomon	117 65	81 90	
Howard, A. K.		1 95	
Howard, George L., Heirs of	40 04		
Howes, H. J.	35 22		35 22
Howland, Abner	31 81		
Huggins, Charles E.	32 37		
Hughes, Owen		6 11	
Hunnewell, W. N.		1 95	
Hunt, L. B.	83 20	2 60	85 80
Hurd, W. J.	39 00		
Hurter, George C.	45 50		
Husted, R. W.		2 60	
Hutchinson, H. E.	19 63		19 63
Hyde, James R.	53 88		
Hyde Park Savings Bank,	10 66		
I			
Ingersoll & Hodges,	34 98		34 98
Ingersoll, William H.	44 36	26 17	
Island, John, Estate of	41 60		
J			
James, George	32 23		
Jenkins, Howard	40 87		
Jigger, John W.	7 92		
Johnston, John	63 70	15 60	79 30
Jones, B. H.	37 31	2 60	
Jones, Robinson & Co.,		40 30	
Joubert, D. Z.	30 19		
Joubert, L. A.	26 91		
Joyce, Jane	41 34		41 34
K			
Keenan, Catherine	24 05		
Kelly, Archibald	4 52		
Kelly, M. F.		2 60	
Kendall, D. F.	48 75	28 60	
Kendall, E. A.	43 29	9 10	
Kendrick, H. C.	35 75	14 30	
Kennedy, Mary	5 64		
Keyes, J. C.	44 36		
Kiggen, John	20 80		
Kiggen, Michael	42 90	106 08	
Kingston, Thomas	14 30		14 30
Kirwan, Thomas	35 10		35 10
Knibbs, Mrs. J. H.		3 90	3 90
Knowles, H. W.	52 57		
Knowles, S. S.		2 60	
Kubasch, H. C. W.	58 50	1 30	
Kuhn, Richard E.	6 98		
Kuhn, Ernst E.	39 48		

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L			
Lanahan, Robert	5 20		5 20
Lancaster, E. M.	41 60	5 85	
Lane, Annie		8 45	
Lane, Edward	24 05		
Lane, Frank A.	59 15	7 80	
Lane, Marcus	18 85		
Lawlor, Patrick	29 90	1 30	
Leach, B. F.	184 13		151 63
Leadbeater, Charles	24 61		
Lee, John F.		1 30	1 30
Lenfest, Mary G.	6 50		
Lentel, John	72 96	13 00	
Leonard, Charlotte	48 10		48 10
Leonard, Martin, Heirs of	10 40		
Leseur, B. F.	76 08	13 00	
Leseur, Horatio	108 06	1 95	
Leverett, J. W.	40 30		
Levin, J. P.	30 68		30 68
Lewis, Mary C.	35 00	2 60	
Lincoln, George F	45 50		45 50
Littlefield, E. M.		13 00	13 00
Lombard, Annie J.	49 57	1 30	50 87
Lord, L. W.	11 05		11 05
Lovell, Wallace D.	37 38		37 38
Lowery, J. G.	30 55		
Lucy, E. & M.		5 20	
Lyford, Byley	40 22		
Lyford, Thomas J.	11 15		11 15
M			
Macomber, A. G.		2 60	
Macomber, Amos	11 05		
Macomber, Edward H., Heirs of	66 17		
Macomber, Martha D.	53 57		
Maguire, Margaret	19 24		
Maguire, Richard	34 07		
Mahoney, Dennis	4 17	3 25	
Mahoney, Florence	10 40		
Mair, Samuel		2 60	2 60
Mallon, Mehitable H.	31 85		31 85
Mandell, A. A.	34 15	65	
Mansfield, Olivia W.	57 20		
Marr, Adeline M.	98 02		
Marston, Edwin J.		1 30	
Martin, Thomas H.		2 60	2 60
Mason, D. W.		2 60	
Mason, W. A.	29 99		11 06
Mathewson, Jerome	41 29		41 29
Maynard, W. M.		2 60	
Mayo, C. H.	88 96		88 96
McAvoy, J. D.	43 95	13 42	
McCabe, Patrick	16 90		16 90
McCallum, James	4 87		4 87
McCarty, Daniel, Heirs of	26 26		26 26
McCarty, John	6 50		6 50
McCormick & O'Brien	73 22		
McCreedy, James	24 18		
McDevitt, John	9 69		9 69
McDonald, David A.	7 60		7 60
McDonald, F.		2 60	2 60
McDonald, Johanna	38 55		38 55
McDonald, Peter	25 51		

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McDonough, James	17 46		
McDonough, John	34 84		34 84
McGillicuddy, John	16 64		
McGlenn Patrick	27 18		
McKenna, Catherine	15 60		15 60
McKenna, Edward	10 98		
McKenzie, Stuart	6 50	2 60	9 10
McMicken, John	18 90		18 90
McNabb, James	27 95	65	28 60
McNamara, Jeremiah		1 30	1 30
McNamara, John	39 45	1 30	
Meiggs, Ellen H.	5 45		
Meister, G. A.	19 50		19 50
Merrill, Joseph W.	43 72		43 72
Merrill, S. A.		2 60	
Merritt, Palmer		7 80	
Methodist Episcopal Society	82 16		82 16
Milan, Patrick	10 27		
Miles, George		1 30	
Miles & Silsbury		31 20	
Miller, Annie	31 08		31 08
Miller, George H.	63 21	5 85	69 06
Mills, James C.	5 16		
Miner, Henry B.	100 75	3 90	
Mitchell, W. D.	24 74		
Moffatt, E. W.	39 00		
Monahan, James	27 30		
Mooar, J. F.	38 90		
Moody, C. H.	26 97		
Morley, E. S.		3 90	3 90
Morrison, E. R.	26 39		
Morrison, Henry	22 75		
Morrell, M. P.		1 30	
Morrow, Rebecca E.	19 63		
Moseley, R. P.	30 82		30 82
Moseley, T. W. H.	80 14		80 14
Mosher, John H.	18 05		
Murray, John	28 08		28 08
Murray, Thomas	14 30	1 30	15 60
Murrow, Eunice M.	26 36		
N			
Nay, Henry A.		1 95	1 95
Neal, Mrs. A. B.	34 79		14 79
Neal Brothers	17 61		17 61
Neal, John B.		3 25	3 25
Neal, Luther	71 50		71 50
Neal, Oliver L.	56 55		56 55
Nelson, Thomas L.	46 67		
Newcomb, Edward	39 00		39 00
Newell, Mary A.	2 89		
Newhall, Mrs. S. E.	55 74		27 79
Newton, R. D.	63 05		
Nichols, Nancy H.	106 92		
Nightingale, William H.	42 25		
Noble, Mark E.	37 05	19 50	
Norling, C. G.	33 85	1 95	
Norris, William H.	117 17	6 50	123 67
Norton, Susan N.	32 50	2 60	
Nott, Gordon H.	400 95	3 90	60 40
Noyes, A. Nelson	10 59		
Noyes, Mrs. M. H.	69 91	3 90	
Nye, David B.	18 53		18 53
Nye, Josiah	29 16		29 16

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O			
O'Brien, George	34 78		
O'Brien, Martin		2 60	
O'Connell, John	2 68		
O'Donnell, Edward	26 26		
O'Hern, James	4 55		4 55
O'Keeffe, Thomas	20 02		20 02
O'Neill, Arthur	33 54	65	
Orcutt, F. S. H.	31 72		
Orr & Butman	76 57	1 30	
Osgood, A. M.	33 11	1 95	35 06
Overell, Louise M.	23 53		23 53
P			
Page, A. A.	49 66	1 95	
Page, E. B.	63 02	3 90	
Page, Harriet J.	35 17		
Paine, John A.	34 92	1 95	36 87
Parker, George	32 50	1 95	34 45
Parrott, George B.		1 95	
Partridge, Mrs. H. S.	94 90	6 50	101 40
Partridge, Sewall	45 60		45 60
Patterson, James		3 90	3 90
Peabody & Co.		28 60	
Peabody, Mary L.	13 74		
Peare, George H.	40 14	1 30	41 44
Peck, Mary Ann	39 78		
Penesohn, Moses	18 20		8 20
Peppeard, James F.	25 70		25 70
Perkins, David	160 25	6 50	
Perkins, Eliza M.		39 00	
Perkins, Ezra G.	237 25	411 23	
Perkins, G. Henry	37 40	2 60	
Perkins, Louisa R.	23 92		
Perry, Mrs. Ira	43 32	2 60	
Perry, Susan E.	49 40		
Phelps, Frederick E.		1 30	1 30
Phelps, Henry	6 50		6 50
Phelps, Henry B.	50 70	1 30	
Phipps, D. W.	79 13	11 70	
Pierce, Charles H., Heirs of	105 95		20 15
Pierce, Elizabeth	63 13		
Pierce, Frank H.	2 98		
Pierce, George	52 51	1 30	53 81
Pierce, Ira C.	44 85	7 48	52 33
Pierce, John	42 12	1 62	1 62
Pierce, Job A.	3 83		
Piper J. Ellery	69 94	6 50	76 44
Piper, Samuel N.		1 30	
Plaisted, George		1 95	1 95
Plummer, Isaac C.	98 80		
Pollard, George Estate of	78 65		78 65
Poole, William	40 05		
Porter, Ira C.	32 50		
Pratt, Esther M.		19 50	
Pratt, Jairus	146 16	2 60	148 76
Prentice, A. P.	44 29	2 60	46 89
Prescott, Delia A.		2 60	2 60
Preston, A. D.	34 19		34 19
Price, Susan H.	37 05		37 05
Price, William	56 55	2 60	
Provonchee, Abram W.	111 28	2 60	113 88
Putnam, S. C.	87 10	48 10	

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Q			
Quigley, Andrew F.		1 30	1 30
Quigley, Mary J.	35 75		35 75
Quimby, Joseph B.	46 54		
Quirk, Catherine	32 56		
Quirk, P. S.		1 95	1 95
R			
Radell, Ellery	20 80		
Radford Benjamin F.	231 02	44 02	
Raeder, Henry	89 91	16 90	106 81
Randall, Ellen L.	99 48		
Raymond, L. D.	27 04		27 04
Raynes Elizabeth J	30 76		30 76
Raynes, Horatio G.	89 05	1 30	90 35
Raynes, John J.	104 90	14 95	119 85
Reed, Edwin G.	65 00		
Reed, Isaac G.	51 67		
Reynolds, S. H.	43 29	1 95	
Rhodes, C. H.	50 84	2 60	
Rice, Norman,	40 86		
Rich, Andrew J.	23 04		23 04
Rich, Henry A.	144 91		
Richardson, A. H.	49 97	5 59	55 56
Richardson, George L.	67 28	85 80	
Richardson, J. B Jr.,		19 50	19 50
Riley. Joseph	5 68		
Risk, Thomas H.	31 20		
Roberts, Edwards	61 88	65	
Robinson, Seneca W. Estate of	28 37		
Rogers. Anna L.	39 48		
Rogers, John A. Estate of	99 54		99 54
Rogers, L. F.		1 95	1 95
Rogers, Michael	46 93		46 93
Rogers, William Estate of	83 20	1 30	84 50
Rollins, Fred. E.		1 30	
Rollins, Mrs. R. T.	39 00	2 60	2 60
Rooney, Patrick 1st	115 52	5 85	65 27
Rooney, Patrick 2d	36 40		36 40
Rooney, Rose	2 60		
Rooney, Thomas	40 78		40 78
Ross, John F.		1 95	
Rouillard, Edwin R.	28 50		
Roundy & Field	37 96		
Runnells, L. A.	40 95	2 60	
Runnells, Samuel B.		1 30	
Russell, Sarah J.		6 50	
Ryder, Calvin	75 53	42 90	
S			
Samuels, Isaac B.	39 86	2 60	42 46
Sanford, George	37 70	2 60	
Sanford, Oliver S.	213 81	65 00	
Sanford & Runnells		31 20	
Sanger, W. H.	42 05		
Savage, E. D.	110 64	31 20	
Savage, James F.	6 04		6 04
Savell, Josiah	38 69	2 60	
Sawtelle, George W.	2 93		
Sawtelle, Mary M.	29 90		
Scheli, Mrs. A. F.	48 36		

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Schofield, Hannah	27 60		
Schofield, W. J.	38 13		38 13
Scott, N. W.	25 94		
Scott, Robert	101 02		101 02
Scott, William	37 96	2 60	40 56
Shaw, William	30 03		19 03
Shea, Annie	36 40		
Shea, Cornelius		1 62	
Shea, Edward	35 10		35 10
Shea, William	3 90		3 90
Sheedy, Daniel		4 87	
Shepard, Nathaniel	196 79		156 46
Shepard, N. F.	77 09	6 50	48 28
Sherman, Mary A.	42 03		
Silsbury, George C.		1 95	
Silver, George	9 27		9 27
Simmons, James	38 35		
Simpson, E. B.	31 36		
Simpson, E. F.		1 30	
Small, Frank A.	42 67	2 60	45 27
Smith, Annette C.	40 14		40 14
Smith, Henry H.		8 45	
Smith, Honora	31 73		
Smith, H. S.	65 88		65 88
Smith, J. E.	4 99	2 60	
Smith, Mary A.	38 73		38 73
Smith, W. A.	33 15	98	
Smith, W. S.		234 00	
Snaith, C. H.	35 10		35 10
Sneader, Edmund A.	34 26		34 26
Snow, Albert	24 70		
Soule, John A.	26 00	2 60	
Sparrell, W. P.	64 71	19 50	
Spring, Charles	182 59	1 95	
Spring & Robinson		26 00	
Stack, John	18 20		
Stanley, M. A.		6 50	
Stark, Henry C.		14 30	14 30
Stearns, C. G.		4 88	
Steele, John W.	36 15		36 15
Stevens, J. N.	33 23	6 50	
Stevens, Julia A.	122 52	3 90	126 42
Stewart, Joseph	16 90		
Stickney, W. B.		39 00	
Stockbridge, Caroline A. G.	17 04		
Stockford, H. J.	38 13		38 13
Stocking, George L.	68 25	28 60	
Stone, Basil	19 50		19 50
Stone, Franklin	96 20	1 95	
Stone, Jonas		37 70	37 70
Stone, W. P.	61 88	3 90	
Stuart, William J.	94 35	31 20	
Sumner, Edward		2 28	
Sumner, Sally	932 16	3 90	
Sumner, W. F.	51 74		
Swallow, E. D.	47 13	2 60	
Sweeney, Patrick	30 55		30 55
Sweeney, T. W.	29 06	1 30	
Sweet, Caroline	28 21		
Swett, L. C.		14 30	14 30
Swett, L. C., Jr.		7 80	
Swift, E. M.		35 10	
Swift, T. P.	254 09	1 30	155 26
Swinton, William	29 87		
Sykes, Joseph, Heirs of	146 26	2 60	148 86

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
T			
Tacy, George	22 75	39	23 14
Taplin, William H.	42 12	3 90	46 02
Tarrant, Mary A.	43 77		43 77
Taylor, P. H.	36 59		
Taylor, S. M.		1 30	1 30
Terry, John	111 47	32 50	
Tewksbury, F. W.	36 30		
Tewksbury, Mary C.	41 28		
Thayer, George D.	40 30		40 30
Thompson, Mrs. H. A. B.	30 25		25 70
Thompson, Harriet	58 37		
Thompson, John R.	44 25	1 30	45 55
Thompson, W. C.	10 40		10 40
Tibbetts, Mark	14 99		
Tilden, Edwin	49 05		
Tilly, Emily	18 88	1 30	
Timpany, Richard	29 57		
Timson, Herbert C. & Minnie B.		88 40	
Timson, Susan C.	73 62	26 00	
Timson, Susan C. & Sarah Foster	19 63		
Tirrell, Fred N.	37 47	14 30	
Tooker, T. D.		2 60	
Totman, Lewis, Jr.	5 76		
Tower, Harriet L.	39 61	1 30	40 91
Towle, Annie E.	48 88	1 95	50 83
Townsend, George M.	26 00		
Townsend, Isabella	31 62		
Trainor, Luke, Heirs of	18 07		
Tucker, Isaac	76 04		
Tucker, N. H.	262 04	23 40	
Tufts, S. F.		6 50	
Tupper, A. R.	32 11	3 25	35 36
Turell, Elizabeth M.	35 36	3 90	39 26
Twichell, John M.	55 25	3 25	
Tyler, Caroline O.	36 88		
U			
Underhill, Merrill	46 44		46 44
Utley, R. G., Heirs of	48 10	1 30	
V			
Vaughn, C. P.		11 70	
Videto, Rebecca H.	73 76	5 20	
Videto, T. H.		6 50	
Vivian, Ann	29 90		
Vivian, Roxana	45 50	2 60	48 10
Vose, Benjamin C.	290 60	6 18	
Vose, Mary	47 49		
Vose, Sarah & Mary	70 20		
W			
Wade, William, Agent		6 50	6 50
Walker, Edwin R.	36 40	1 95	
Walker, Ellery A.	28 86		
Wallace, Richard	16 08		
Walmsley, Harriet N.	19 50		19 50
Walter, Louisa Y.	93 65	6 50	
Ward, Waldo F.	109 71	2 60	
Warren, Daniel, Heirs of	64 74	39 65	

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Warren, Hannah A.		1 30	1 30
Watson, Thomas, Jr.	33 96	1 95	
Watson, William A.	28 34		28 34
Webster, Amos	192 11	4 55	
Weimer, Adolph	14 30	1 30	
Welch, Louis	23 80		
Welch, Michael	8 58		
Weld, Theodore D.	165 39	27 04	
Wellington, C. W. W.	49 39		49 39
Wescott, Edward	107 77	56 55	
Whedon, John S.		65	
Wheeler, George S.		10 40	
Whitcher, Martin L., Estate of	433 42	17 55	
White, Ann	20 06		
White, Charles A.		43 55	43 55
White, Georgeanna	34 92	5 20	
White, J. D.	33 80		
White, Joseph H.	77 88	14 95	
White, Nancy P.	41 28		
White, William		65	65
Whiteland, Isabella	24 61		
Whitney, E. A.	44 20	3 90	35 36
Whittemore, Henry		2 60	
Whittemore, Henry J.	33 51		
Whittemore, P. B.	25 09	2 60	
Whittier, A. J.	39 13		
Whittier, A. R.	152 37	16 90	
Whittier, Carrie A.	12 61		
Whittier, N. B.	35 67		
Wiggin, George T.	30 72		
Wigley, John	28 60	1 95	
Wilder, Joshua	11 44		
Willard, Addie M.	34 75		34 75
Willard, Henry L.	4 07	6 50	10 57
Willett, Elisabeth T.	83 46	81 90	
Williams, Amanda		6 50	
Williams, Elizabeth P.	34 59		
Williams, Francis C.	42 25	1 95	
Williams, John M.	129 45	4 88	70 82
Williams, Jotham D.	28 37		28 37
Williams, Mary M.	31 56		
Williams, Phebe A.	15 08		
Williams, Rinaldo	65 52	2 60	68 12
Wiswall, Julia A.	19 50		
Wiswall, Maria W.	9 75		
Withington, George	38 85		
Wood, E. Frank	64 87	3 25	
Wood, Joseph	38 51		
Wood, William H.	20 06		
Workingmen's Land Association, Robert Bleakie, Trustee,	206 66		
Wright, Eliza H.	38 35		38 35
Wright, Richard	120 72	4 55	
Wright, W. C.		1 30	1 30
Wyman, H. B.	32 56		32 56
Wyman, W. T.		1 95	1 95
Y			
Yeaton, Charles H.	35 22		
Young, Joshua	46 99		
Young, Mrs. S. G.	45 76		45 76
Z			
Zimmerman, Carl	55 12	2 60	57 72
Zolinger, Henry	37 38		

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A				
Adams Express Co.,	Boston,		6 50	
Adams, Henry S.,	Boston,	37 27		37 27
Ahlborn, Henry,	Boston,	53 30		53 30
Alexander, John L.,	Boston,	43 23		
Allen, Charles H.,	Boston,	18 20		
Allen, John,	California,	6 77		6 77
Ambler, Francis,	Weymouth,	153 86		
American Tool & Machine Co.,	Boston,	289 64	84 50	
Ames, Daniel,	Memphis, Tenn.,	130 53		
Ames, George H.,	Lowell,	118 04		10 41
Armstrong, Annie,	Cambridge,	16 22		16 22
Atkinson, Robert,	Providence, R. I.,	32 24		
Austin, David,	Readfield, Me.,	10 40		10 40
Ayer, Ezra C.,	Unionville, Ct.,	48 07		
B				
Badger, Thomas H.,	Boston,	27 03		27 03
Bailey, A. H.	Somerville,	2 91		
Baker, Alice T.,	Boston,	47 68		47 68
Baker, Michael A.,	Dartmouth,	9 07		
Baldwin, J. Thomas,	Boston,	10 31		10 31
Bancroft, George,	Boston,	70 94		
Barnard, Henry,	Boston,	1 30		1 30
Barnes, Ward & Co.,	Boston,	1 95		
Barnwell, John,	Valley Falls, R. I.,	7 80		
Barry, Laura B.,	Brockton,	68 25		
Bartlett, Alden,	Boston,	85 15		
Barton, Hannah,	Boston,	17 55		17 55
Bass, George J.,	Boston,	68 90		
Bell, John,	Dedham,	3 90		
Bernard, Henry,	Boston,	14 46		14 46
Bishop, John O.	Boston,	31 73		
Blackie, John,	Boston,	60 37		
Blake, Sargent, Estate of,	Boston,	128 70		
Blanchard, Samuel J.,	Salem,	23 93		23 93
Blue Hill Land Co.,	Boston,	1380 60		1380 60
Blume, Andreas,	Boston,	44 81		44 81
Bodwell, William, Estate of,	Boston,	15 60		15 60
Bolster, C. H.,	Boston,	22 10		22 10
Bolton, Charles S.,	Boston,	20 80		20 80
Boston & Providence Railroad,	Boston,	928 42		
Bowles, Alonzo,	Boston,	14 30		
Boyd, Samuel,	Boston,	2 93		
Boyden, E. & G. E.,	Worcester,	9 10		
Brackett, F. B.,	Boston,	6 33		6 33
Bradbury, Samuel A.,	Boston,	365 66		
Bradlee, Catherine C.	Milton,	39 75		
Bradlee, Henry E.,	Sharon,	232 39		166 46
Bradlee, John D.	Milton,	134 90		101 92
Bradlee, J. Walter,	Milton,	24 53		24 53
Bragg, Alonzo W.,	Boston,	33 64		
Bragg, William M.,	Boston,	70 68		70 68
Brewer, Cyrus,	Boston,	8 94		
Brewer, E. J.,	Plymouth,	5 20		
Brooks, Annie F.	Boston,	66 92		66 92
Brooks, Mrs. S. C.,	Boston,	22 67		
Brooks & Converse,	Boston,	87 70		
Brown, Amos,	Newton, N. H.,	15 60		15 60

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Brown, B. F.,	Boston,	18 20		
Brown, Francis L.,	Canaan, N. H.,	81 28		53 82
Brown, J. W.,	Boston,		2 60	
Brown, Mary Jane,	Boston,	34 91		
Brown, Rebecca,	Boston,	18 88		18 88
Brown, W. H.,	Cambridge,	13 00		
Bryant, Harriet,	Boston,	5 20		5 20
Buchan, Thomas,	Chelmsford,	2 60		
Buntin, George	Boston,	9 36		9 36
Burditt, Charles A.,	Boston,	5 20		5 20
Burgess, Avis,	Bedford,	6 50		
Burns, G. W.,	Milford, N. H.	10 40		10 40
Busiel, Lucretia M.,	Laconia, N. H.	34 72		34 72
Butler, Fannie S.,	Boston,	11 70		11 70
C				
Campbell, John F.,	Boston,	1 56		1 56
Capen, Edward N.,	Boston,	1 17		
Capen, E. W.,	Milton,	26 00		
Capen, Samuel J.,	Boston,	48 13		
Carmody, Cornelius,	Woburn,	29 90		29 90
Carpenter, E. B.,	Providence, R. I.	6 44		
Carr, J. C.,	Portsmouth, N. H.	235 79		76 14
Carson, Samuel G.,	Ashland,	34 05		34 05
Chadbourne, Fannie E.,	Boston,	10 40		10 40
Chamberlain, Charles E.,	Boston,	34 32		34 32
Cheney, Horace R.,	Boston,	15 98		
Churchill, Asaph,	Boston,	40 30		40 30
Churchill, Asaph & J. R.,	Boston,	76 70		76 70
Churchill, C. C.,	Dedham,	12 35		
Churchill, C. S.,	Dedham,	283 30		
Clapp, Elizabeth,	Boston,	7 80		
Clark, Fred. O.,	Boston,	8 45		8 45
Clark, Henry,	Boston,	9 10		
Coburn, Abner,	Skowhegan, Me.	38 83		
Codman, Henry, Heirs of,	Boston,	10 40		
Coffin, Charles H.,	Newburyport,	182 49		22 28
Coffin, John W.,	Cherryfield, Me.	42 97		
Colburn, Allen,	Dedham,	38 67		
Colburn, Howard,	Dedham,	22 03		
Colburn, James,	Dedham,	79 30		79 30
Colburn, Waldo,	Dedham,	23 36		
Colburn, Endicott & Stone,	Dedham,	3 25		
Colby, John F.,	Boston,	22 84		
Cole, Charles A.,	Scituate,	108 17		108 17
Coleman, George W.,	Boston,	74 10		49 40
Coleman, Lewis,	Boston,	4 89		4 89
Colwell, John,	Boston,	4 87		4 87
Comey, Mary, Heirs of,	Boston,	4 22		
Como, Franklin,	Newton,	3 90		
Connell, John,	Boston,	109 93		23 63
Connolly, Elizabeth,	Boston,	62 40		
Connolly, Martin J.,	Boston,	2 60		2 60
Connor, Mary E.,	Boston,	9 95		9 95
Converse, B. B.,	Boston,	49 27		
Converse & Kelly,	Boston,		291 20	
Conway, Hiram,	Boston,	1 30		1 30
Cook, William,	Melrose,	17 63		
Corey, Charles H.,	Richmond, Va.,	11 01		
Corthell, John K.,	Hingham,	77 78		44 29
Costello, W. C.,	Somerville,	7 80		
Cripps, M. A.,	Fall River,	3 39		3 39
Crowley, David,	Boston,	37 05		
Crumpler, Arthur,	Boston,	2 60		

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Cummings, Louisa F.,	Boston,	39 55		
Cunnane, William,	Boston,	8 27		
Curtis, George, Heirs of,	Nahant,	145 89		
Curtis, James W.,	Boston,	45 68		
Cutts, Julia A.,	Boston,	38 74		38 74
D				
Daggett, H. N.,	Attleboro',	28 60		
Dalton, John,	Framingham,	4 65		
Damon, Harriet A.,	Somerville	38 35		
Davenport & Foster,	Boston,	27 77		
Davis, Amanda M.,	Boston,	2 60		
Dean, Joseph F., Guardian,	Boston,	57 18		57 18
Denny, H. G., Trustee,	Boston,	130 06		
Dexter, J. P.,	Boston,	68 04		
Doane & Murray,	Yarmouth, N. S.,	66 30		66 30
Doe, Edgar J.,	Providence, R. I.,	44 64		44 64
Doe, Susan,	Boston,	5 43		
Dolan, Patrick,	Boston,	1 95		
Donahoe, Patrick,	Boston,	52 99		40 59
Dorchester, Second Church,	Boston,	21 67		
Dorety, Joseph H.,	Boston,	39 83		
Dowd, Catherine,	Boston,	25 19		
Dowes, Amos W.,	Lowell,	114 92		
Downes, W. E.,	Francestown, N.H.,	25 48		
Doyle, Anastasia,	Boston,	24 12		
Drew, J. F.,	Boston,	37 05		37 05
Driscoll, Charles,	Providence, R. I.,	7 97		7 97
Dunlap, J. C.,	Boston,	7 80		
Dunlap, Martin,	Boston,	4 10		
Dunstan, Annie M.,	Boylston,	5 85		5 85
Durell, Henry G., Heirs of	Milton,	62 40		
E				
East Boston Savings Bank,	Boston,	127 61		
Eastman, George A.,	Boston,	180 95		72 18
Eastman, Josiah S.,	Boston,	296 66		157 30
Eastman, T. B.,	Boston,	50 99		
Easton, Douglas M.,	East Weymouth,	53 98		
Eastwood, Isabella,	Camden, N. J.,	3 34		
Eastwood, Richard,	Camden, N. J.,	16 02		
Eaton, William,	Boston,	97 60		97 60
Edson, Nathaniel,	Waltham,	5 65		
Eldredge, Daniel,	Boston,	6 50		
Elliott, John M.,	Boston,	49 43		
Ellis, Fred A.,	Washington, D. C.,	58 92		
Emmons, Mary B.,	Boston,	23 36		
Errock, James,	Dedham,	6 50		6 50
Estabrook, Rufus,	Newton,	16 25		16 25
Evans, Willlams,	Boston,	130 96		
Ewins, Margaret,	Providence, R. I.,	56 32		
F				
Fairbanks, J. A.,	Melrose,	33 80		
Fairbanks, John R.,	Newton,	46 47		
Farley, Gustavus,	Cambridge,	13 00		13 00
Farrington, W. S.,	Boston,	38 22		
Ferry, C. B.,	Milton,	3 90		
Ferry, Rhoda,	Milton,	5 69		
Fifield, W.,	Boston,	5 46		5 46

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Finlon, Michael,	Boston,	33 15		
Finnerty, Ann,	Dedham,	10 54		
Fisher, George, Trustee,	Dedham,	47 74		
Fiske, Gordon M.,	Palmer,	38 35		
Fitts, David B.,	Holliston,	50 70		50 70
Fitzpatrick, James,	Watertown,	2 13		2 13
Fitzpatrick, William,	Watertown,	2 14		2 14
Flagg, Solomon S.,	Littleton,	187 75		
Fletcher, J. N.,	Concord, N. H.	75 14		
Flint, Charles L.,	Boston,	158 68		
Foster, George E.,	Boston,	39 32		39 32
Foye, AdaA.,	Lynn,	49 50		
French, L. B. & W.,	Boston,	44 04		
Frost, Salina,	Boston,	23 62		
Frye, H. B.,	Chelsea,	32 50		32 50
G				
Gallagher, Daniel F.,	Boston,	8 02		
Giles, A. W.,	Detroit, Mich.,	26 13	1 30	27 43
Giles, Delfina,	Waltham,	5 85		
Giles, Orville,	South Weymouth,	31 15		
Gill, Dominick,	Boston,	5 49		
Gillingham, Albert,	Boston,	9 75		
Gillis, W. R.,	Boston,	101 02		101 02
Gilson, John,	Webster,	6 72		
Glover & Wilcomb,	Boston,	364 77	284 70	
Goodfellow, George,	Boston	33 80		33 80
Goodwin, A. E.,	Boston,	32 24		32 24
Goodwin, Sarah E.,	Boston,	13 77		13 77
Gould, A. S.,	Boston,	38 23		
Gould, Simon,	Walpole,	16 87		16 87
Gowen, H. M.,	Franklin,	32 37		
Greene, Charles G.,	Boston,	19 50		
Greenhood, Morris,	Dedham,	61 75		
Greenwood, Charles,	Everett,	29 51		
Griffin, J. F.,	Boston,	21 03		21 03
Guinn, J. C.,	Boston,	73 65		73 65
Gullbransdon, Gustavus & Oldson,	Boston,	6 98		
Gurney, Silas,	Boston,	13 00		
H				
Hale, George, Heirs of,	Providence, R. I.	946 19		
Hale, Sarah F.,	Brockton,	62 40		
Hall, Eliza M.,	Boston,	11 01		
Ham, Joseph,	Boston,	17 20		
Hamant, Charles,	Medfield,	57 72		
Hammond, W. A.,	New York,	28 60		28 60
Hapgood, Lyman S.,	Boston,	25 76		
Hapgood, Salome H.,	Boston,	12 87		
Harlow, Nellie,	Boston,	40 95		40 95
Harmon, Benjamin,	Springfield,	18 85		
Harmon, J. W.,	Boston,	2 43		
Harney, Thomas,	Boston,	25 35		25 35
Harridon, E. G.,	Boston,	13 00		13 00
Harrison, Larkin A.,	Boston,	1 30		1 30
Hartwell, W. H.,	Littleton,	21 91		
Hartwell & Jefts,	Littleton,	58 50		
Haskell, B. B.,	Connecticut,	20 02		20 02
Hatton, Frank E.,	Montreal, P. Q.	36 71		
Haven, A. S.,	Boston,	20 83		20 83
Hayden, Michael,	Dedham,	83 43		
Haynes, C. O.,	Dedham,	2 28		

Non-Resident Tax-Payers.—(*Continued.*)

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Haywood, Henry,	Boston,	2 60		2 60
Hazeltine, W. B.,	Brookline,	76 67		
Henderson, Mary,	Amesbury,	44 46		
Henshaw, F. H.,	Boston,	37 05		
Heustis, Warren,	Belmont,	44 20		44 20
Higgins, Solomon R.,	Boston,	38 95		38 95
Hilton, George G.,	New York City.	32 97		32 97
Hodges, Gamaliel,	Boston,	39 99		
Hodgkinson, John,	Boston,	14 95		
Holdsworth, Squire,	Boston,	4 37		
Hollingsworth, Z. T.,	East Walpole,	538 85		
Holmes, Frank B.,	Boston,	4 12		4 12
Holmes, R. G.,	Beaufort, S. C.	52 00		
Holway, S. A.,	Maine,	39 87		39 87
Homer, Rebecca T.,	Boston,	40 56		
Horgan, John J.,	Cambridge,	38 00		
Hoxie, Timothy W.,	Boston,	82 15		
Hubbard, Charles,	Boston,	40 30		
Hubbard, W. H.,	Boston,	2 43		
Hughes, Elizabeth E.,	Boston,	48 62		
Humphrey, James,	Weymouth,	132 98		
Hunt, Lucien,	Falmouth, Mass.,	14 62		
Husted, J. B.,	Watertown,	46 15		
Hutchins, Joseph B.,	Boston,	4 73		4 73
Hutchinson, Eliza,	Boston,	35 10		
Hyde Park Woolen Co.,	Boston,	1310 17	132 60	
Hyde, H. P.,	Boston,	40 23		
I				
Ireland, Corydon,	Unknown,	35 75		
J				
Jackson, Charles E.,	Boston,	86 88		86 88
Jackson, Robert,	Boston,	2 60		2 60
Jenne, Edwin E.,	Vermont,	33 80		33 80
Johnson, Rufus A.,	Saugus,	37 17		
Jordan, Matthew,	Fall River,	36 20		
Joyce, Patrick J.,	Unknown,	12 00		12 00
K				
Karcher, Michael,	Dedham,	3 11		3 11
Kaufman & Josephy,	New York City,	42 64		
Keene, Nahum,	Dedham,	4 39		
Kelly, George W.,	Washington, D. C.	6 50		6 50
Kelly, James,	Boston,	2 60		2 60
Kelly, Mary A.,	Newton,	19 50		
Kelley, Thomas,	Boston,	26 65		
Kelley, William,	Lowell,	27 00		
Keville, Peter E.,	Boston,	3 12		
King, Samuel H.,	Monmouth, Me.,	18 52		18 52
Kingman, Maria L.,	Unknown,	37 22		37 22
Kingsbury, John F.,	Boston,	14 77		14 77
Kingsley, J. G.,	Boston,	2 60		
L				
Lane, Charles E.,	Boston,	16 73		16 73
Lane, Peter,	Boston,	30 02		
Langmaid, Samuel P.,	Boston,	43 03		

Non-Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Lawrence, Catherine,	Boston,	32 06		
Lawrence, Marianna P.,	Boston,	68 90		
Leach, Ellen P. & Sarah F.,	Boston,	48 88		
Leary, Mrs. Cornelius,	Brighton,	15 60		15 60
Lennon, Edward,	Boston,	40 30		40 30
Leverett, George V.,	Boston,	40 14		
Lewis, Albert B.,	Coventry, R. I.,	44 76		
Lewis, Isaac,	Boston,	24 70		
Lewis, J. C.,	Holyoke,	55 58		
Libby, C. W.,	Boston,	23 85		
Litch, James P.,	Malden,	18 46		
Littlefield, John H.,	Boston,	17 29		
Littlefield, Julia F.,	Lynn,	6 56		
Locke, William,	Somerville,	18 20		
Lodge, Adam,	Boston,	19 32		
Logan, Annie,	Fall River,	28 60		8 60
Long & Watson,	Boston,	16 00		
Loomis, Sarah H.,	Chelsea,	35 88		
Lord, O. M.,	Lunenburg,	20 05		
Loud, Emily V.,	Weymouth,	41 60		
Loud, J. W., Estate of,	Weymouth,	55 00		45 63
Lowe, William W.,		23 99		23 99
M				
Madigan, Helen J.,	Boston,	41 02		
Mahoney, John,	Boston,	33 45		
Mann, Alexander,	Boston,	16 28		
Marshall, J. H.,	Boston,	4 89		
Mayo, Mrs. E. S.,	New York City,	39 00		39 00
Maxim, Jane,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	10 97		10 97
McClaffey, Ann,	St. Louis, Mo.,	4 91		4 91
McCuen, Haskell H.,	Malden,	17 47		17 47
McDonald, John,	Boston,	120 64		
McElroy, John W.,	Boston,	5 20		5 20
McElroy, John,	Maine,	25 32		25 32
McIntire, Caroline,	Wollaston Heights,	15 68		15 68
McLaughlin, Daniel,	Boston,	3 64		
McLeod, John,	Boston,	4 73		
McMaghan, James,	Watertown,	2 15		2 15
McNally, Ann,	Boston,	6 50		
McNulty, Barnard,	Boston,	61 68		61 68
Melladew, George,	Boston,	12 48		
Mercantile Savings Institution,	Boston,	29 90		
Merriam & Philbrook,	Boston,	43 56		
Merrill, Joshua,	Boston,	67 96		
Merrill, William,	Boston,	7 28		
Metropolitan Land Co.,	Boston,	169 00		
Miller & Kimball,	Boston,	27 62		20 47
Monigan, John,	Perryville,	1 92		1 92
Monroe, Josiah, Jr.,	Boston,	89 10		
Moody, Frelinghuysen,	Boston,	4 15		
Moore, John W.,	Boston,	2 60		
Moreland, David S.,	Boston,	59 44		15 32
Morse, Bushrod,	Boston,	156 00		156 00
Morse, E. J. W.,	South Easton,	9 75		
Morse, Leonard,	Milton,	67 27		
Morse, Luther, Heirs of,	Dedham,	1 30		
Morton, J. C.,	Sheldonville,	72 80		
Morton, Joseph, Heirs of,	Milton,	45 50		
Moylan, Michael,	Milton,	3 90		3 90
Moyle, John,	Canton,	42 15		42 15
Mullen, John,	Boston,	3 57		
Mullen, Robert,	Boston,	2 98		
Mungan, Margaret,	Lowell,	75 82		

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Munson, N. C.,	Shirley,	42 04		42 04
Murphy, Thomas,	Dedham,	10 78		10 78
Muzzey, David W.,	Lexington,	36 40		
N				
Neal, Alonzo F.,	Boston,	43 87		
New England Iron Co.,	Boston,	221 00	78 00	
Newhall, Horatio,	Dover,	37 70		37 70
New York & New England Railroad,	Boston,	248 91		248 91
Nickerson, Joseph,	Boston,	48 36		
Noble, Samuel J.,	Boston,	17 99		17 99
Nolan, James,	Boston,	4 37		
Nolan, John F.,	Dedham,	6 50		6 50
Norling, Franz E.,	Boston,	31 85		31 85
Norwood, Lucy C.,	Lynn,	5 46		5 46
O				
Obrey, Madison,	Calcutta, India,	48 80		
Osgood, John C.,	Salem,	93 60		
P				
Page, Charles J.,	Boston,	89 70		89 70
Park, H. F.,	Boston,	5 85		5 85
Parker, Benjamin W.	Boston,	59 41		
Parker, George, Heirs of	Boston,	15 60		
Parker, M. W.,	West Dedham,	2 38		
Parker, Newman A.,	Boston,	10 53		10 53
Palmer, Susan A.,	Boston,	28 08		
Patterson, George C.,	Boston,	1 95		1 95
Paul, Ebenezer,	Dedham,	11 70		
Paul, Ivory C.,	Boston,	36 40		36 40
Paul, Jeremiah,	Boston,	37 54		37 54
Paul, J. F.,	Boston,	57 60		
Payson, J. W.,	Brooklyn, N.Y.,	79 40	2 60	
People's Ice Company,	Boston,	71 50		
Perrin, S. C.,	Boston,	38 26		
Perry, Baxter E.,	Medford,	30 68		30 68
Peterson, Orlena,	Boston,	40 07		
Pfaff, William,	Boston,	44 98		
Pierce, J.,	Boston,	2 60		2 60
Pitman, Henry F.,	Marblehead,	129 00	32 50	161 50
Pope, Sarah E.,	Boston,	10 14		10 14
Pratt, Edmund T.,	Boston,	72 33		
Pratt, Isaac Jr.,	Boston,	189 81		
Pratt, Laban,	Boston,	19 34		
Prescott, Mrs. S. E.	New Brunswick,	50 70		50 70
Prescott, William,	Boston,	26 59		
Preston, John,	Boston,	47 22		
Proctor, Thomas P.,	Boston,	47 97		47 97
Pulsifer, R. M.,	Newton,	53 82		53 82
R				
Radcliffe, William J.,	Boston,	8 05		8 05
Raulett, D. D.,	St. Albans, Vt.,	46 02		
Ray, M. L.,	Melrose,	1 82		1 82
Real Estate & Building Co.,	Boston,	2899 31		2899 31
Reed, Charles,	Philadelphia,	41 00		
Reed, George P.	Boston,	4 13		4 13

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Reed, Hammond,	North Brookfield,	53 30		53 30
Reed & Richards,	Boston,	42 04		42 04
Reed, Samuel G.,	Boston,	8 33		8 33
Renton, Peter, Heirs of	Boston,	31 20		
Rhodes, Albert H.,	Boston,	39 78		39 78
Rice, Edwin,	Newtonville.	32 50		
Rich, Dwight B.,	Boston,	10 40		10 40
Rich, Lathley, Heirs of	Watertown,	42 50		
Rich, Rufus K.	Boston,	72 83		
Richards, Austin S.,	Danvers,	13 31		
Richards, Daniel,	Danvers,	20 40		
Richards, George E.,	Boston,	39 00		
Richards, L. A.,	Boston,	13 00		
Richards, Reuben A.,	Boston,	512 19		512 19
Richards, W. B.,	Boston,	466 15		
Richardson, Lucretia T.,	Boston,	3 03		3 03
Richardson, Thomas H.,	Vt. Vernon, N. H.,	24 70		
Richardson, William H., Estate of,	Malden,	31 20		
Ringer, Susan,	Cambridge,	3 12		3 12
Roberts, D. S.,	Boston,	5 75		5 75
Robinson, Frank B.,	St. Albans, Vt.,	27 25		
Robinson, Martha A.,	Boston,	27 69		
Roe Brothers,	Boston,	2 91		
Roe, Samuel W.,	Boston,	55 20		55 20
Robbins, James M.,	Cambridge,	23 77		
Rollins, James W.,	Boston,	277 35		277 35
Russell, Ellen H.,	Boston,	6 58		6 58
S				
Saco & Biddeford Savings Bank,	Maine,	305 08		
Safford, Aaron H.,	Cambridge,	210 99		
Sahlien, David H.,	New York City,	32 50		
Scaife, Lauriston, L.,	Boston,	12 73		12 73
Schlesinger, Sebastian B.,	Boston,	60 45		
Scott, E. A.,	Boston,	55 90		
Sears, B. F.,	Boston,	36 65		36 65
Sears, Eben, Trustee,	Boston,	227 50		
Sears, Johanna,	Boston,	53 09		
Seaver, Jacob W.,	Boston,	19 50		
Sharp, J. C.,	Boston,	4 55		
Sharp, William C.,	Boston,	4 55		
Shaw, C. C.,	Boston,	87 00		
Shaw, Joseph P.,	Boston,	4 55		
Shaw, Lydia A.,	Boston,	35 80		
Shaw, Thomas,	Boston,	40 30		40 30
Shattuck, Milo H.,	Groton,	15 54		
Simmons, Mrs. E. P.,	West Newton,	10 27		
Smallage, Andrew J.,	Boston,	11 48		11 48
Smith, Charles F.,	Boston,	22 96		
Smith, George M.,	Medfield,	34 85		
Smith, John,	Boston,	3 90		
Smith, J. N.,	U. S. Navy,	16 25		16 25
Smith, O. A.,	Newton Center,	7 80		7 80
Smithfield Manufacturing Co.,	Providence, R. I.,	1217 16	1153 75	
Snyder, C. B.,	Boston,	45 50		
Southworth, Mason S.,	Wakefield,	94 90		
Spaulding, Reuben,	Worcester,	20 16		
Sprague, B. T.,	Boston,	11 47		11 47
Springfield, Nathaniel,	Boston,	5 20		
Stanwood, H. P.,	Boston,	42 09		
Stark, Mary,	New Vineyard, Me.,	96 85		96 85
Steadman, Daniel B., Trustee,	Boston,	47 89		
Stevens, Elizabeth,	Boston,	392 81		
Stevens, Elizabeth W.,	Boston,	144 14		144 14

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Stevenson, Charles E.,	Boston,	41 60		
Stevenson, Mary F.,	Boston,	1 95		
Stoddard, Richmond,	Rockland,	52 00		
Stone, Jennie G.,	Germany,	22 88		
Story, J. C.,	Boston,	31 37		
Straw, John B.,	Lewiston, Me.,	54 51		54 51
Sullivan, Margaret,	Boston,	3 25		3 25
T				
Taft, Samuel,	Holliston,	64 22		
Talbot, Maria N.,	Boston,	4 78		
Thompson, Asa,	Boston,	162 50		
Thompson, Charles, Estate of,	Boston,	72 80		
Thorndike, James P.,	Boston,	23 40		
Thorndike, Sarah W.,	Boston,	53 90		
Tileston, Franklin L.,	Boston,	465 40	650 00	
Tirrell, Nathan,	Unknown,	31 85		
Toby, James W.,	Boston,	110 80		77 00
Toby, J. J.,	Boston,	5 76		5 76
Toby, Susannah H.,	Athol,	16 38		
Todd, Robert M.,	Milton,	48 10		
Tolman, Nathaniel,	Boston,	61 62		
Torrey, Francis,	Boston,	35 44		
Tower, Isaac H.,	Dedham,	58 50		
Towne, W. J.,	Newton,	94 91		
Townsend, Eliza,	Saugus,	6 84		
Trescott, Ebenezer, Heirs of,	Bangor, Me.,	1 30		1 30
Trow, Thomas F.,	Hudson,	23 87		
Tucker, Dana, Heirs of,	Milton,	123 50		
Tucker, Elijah	Milton,	75 40		
Tucker, Nathan, Heirs of,	Milton,	29 72		
Tucker, Timothy Mrs., Heirs of,	Milton,	24 15		
Tufts, Mary C.,	Boston,	9 10		
Turner, C. W.,	Boston,	102 97		102 97
Turner, John,	Boston,	5 85		
Turner, R. W.,	Boston,	511 28		511 28
Tuttle, Annie B.,	Boston,	55 38		55 38
Tuttle, Nancy D.,	Boston,	7 64		7 64
U				
Utley, Joseph,	Boston,	2 66		
V				
Vanderlip, Willard C.,	Boston,	74 52		
Ventres, W. H. H.,	Hudson,	48 88		
Vertinot, Theodore,	Boston,	7 80		
Vose, Heirs of,	Milton,	52 00		
Vose, John,	Milton,	80 60		
Vose, Joshua,	Milton,	36 36		
W				
Wadsworth, William,	Boston,	58 64		
Wainright, John,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	53 87		53 87
Wakefield, Enoch H.,	Cambridge,	95 28		7 81
Waldron, Charles F.,	Chelsea,	9 97		
Walters, E. P.,	Boston,	43 35		9 03
Webster, John G.,	Boston,	98 90		98 90
Weld, Aaron D.,	Boston,	4 55		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Weldon, John A.,	Boston,	27 92		
Weller, Annie E.,	Boston,	5 20		5 20
Wellington, Henry W.,	Boston,	184 35		
Wetherell, Abigail B.,	Newton Upper Falls	33 59		
Weymouth Savings Bank,	Weymouth,	44 85		
Wheeler, William F.,	Boston,	145 18		145 18
White, Amos S.,	Weymouth,	25 06		
White, Benjamin F., Heirs of,	Boston	158 60		
White, E. P.	New York City,	6 14		6 14
White, George H.,	Boston,	10 53		
White, Howard,	Boston,	3 90		
White, James C.,	Boston,	905 85		746 10
White & Richards, Trustees.	Boston,	388 47		388 47
Whitehead, Joseph,	Saugus,	10 92		
Whiting, A. H.,	Boston,	6 50		
Whiting, Alvan,	Clinton,	10 40		
Whiting, Joseph,	Dedham,	5 20		
Whittemore, B. F.,	Boston,	49 19		
Wild, Joseph,	Amesbury	13 43		
Wilder, Hannah,	Enfield,	45 50		45 50
Wilkins, E. J.,	Boston,	2 76		
Willard, Huldah,	Newton,	54 83		54 83
Williams, John J., "Archbishop,"	Boston,	157 28		
Wiley, Nellie M.,	Boston,	42 17		
Winch Brothers,	Boston,	66 30		
Winshman, Charles,	Dedham,	15 81		
Wise, Henry,	Boston,	3 25		3 25
Wiswall, Annie L.,	Boston,	27 79		
Wogan, John T.,	Boston,	26 65		
Wood, George M., Heirs of,	Boston,	20 06		
Wood, Priscilla,	Chelsea,	8 67		
Wood, William,	Brookline,	7 66		7 66
Wood, William,	Maynard,	14 48		14 48
Woodward & Brown,	Boston,	16 38		
Woodward, Maria L.,	Attleboro',	42 90		
Worthington, Gad,	Cleveland, O.,	38 18		38 18
Wright, A. W.,	Boston,	420 18		
Wright, Isaac L.,	Boston,	11 84		

VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

First Congregational Church	$30,900 00
Second Congregational Church, (Unitarian)	15,316 00
Baptist Church	33,700 00
Methodist Episcopal Church	27,250 00
Christ Church, (Episcopal,)	22,266 00
Roman Catholic Church	4,462 00
Norfolk Agricultural Society	15,000 00
Harvard College	1,750 00
	$150,644 00

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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REPORT.

At the close of the first century of our national existence, and upon entering the second, we may well pause for the moment, to consider the mistakes and errors of the past, and how, in the future, we may be able to avoid and remedy them.

Our fathers planted the seeds of prosperity when they established the common school, as the foundation of this Republic.

Education here is free. All may come to the fountain of knowledge and partake, the poor as well as the rich, without any invidious distinction of cast or sect. Here, knowledge is power. The common schools are the conservators of Republican institutions.

Rome once had her Republic, but she had her standing armies to defend it. America has her Republic, but her common schools are her defense. The common school system lies at the foundation of that form of government, which is best fitted for the highest development of man. Let it be carefully preserved and improved. To this end, therefore, let none but wise and harmonious counsels prevail in the control and management of this most important element in our government. No community can afford to be partisan in the management of its public schools.

The School Committee, as public officers, are vested, by the statutes of this Commonwealth, with great discretionary powers in the establishment and management of schools. It is well that the community take a lively interest in the management of schools, but it is of the utmost importance that it be co-operative with the Committee rather than disorganizing, and such as to neutralize their efforts. School Committees cannot make the schools effective without the co-operation of good teachers and well-disposed parents.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

At the beginning of the present year the Committee were met with an obstacle somewhat embarrassing. At the town meeting, in March, they asked for an appropriation of $20,000 for the salaries of teachers and janitors, and for fuel. This was refused; and only $15,000 were appropriated. This action, on the part of the town, was nearly unanimous, there being scarcely a remonstrance against it. The Committee, though not legally bound by the action of the town, in the matter of school expenses, nevertheless felt it to be their duty to pay respectful attention to the expressed will of the citizens, and have endeavored, in every way known to a just economy, to reduce the expenses, so far as possible, without lowering the standard of the schools, and thus, in some degree, lighten the already too heavy burden resting on the tax-payers. In this, the Committee feel that they have succeeded, with the encouragement of a large part of the community and the co-operation of the teachers in cheerfully submitting to a reduction of their salaries. The schools have never been in so good a condition as they are to-day. The town was never blessed with better and more efficient teachers than those now serving in the schools, many of them having been with us a number of years.

The Committee recognize the fact that the present pay of the teachers would, in ordinary times of prosperity, be considerably too low; but they also recognize the fact that many citizens in the community, who are tax-payers, have felt the necessity, for the past few years, of exercising the most rigid economy, in their business and households, to meet their current expenses, and some of those who have been regarded as well to do in this world's goods, have not been able to meet their assessments, in consequence of which their estates have been sold for the taxes, as the records of the town officials will amply attest.

By the laws of this Commonwealth, education for children between the ages of five and fifteen years is compulsory.

Poverty is the greatest obstacle to the execution of this law; in other words, another law comes into play, which counteracts and, to a considerable extent, overrides it, which is the law of necessity. "Necessity knows no law." Many children are kept out of school from this cause alone. The parents feel that their children must work to enable the family to maintain existence. The community is poor. The whole country is sensibly feeling the hard times. Much of this financial depression is due to the extravagance in the government of our Municipal, State and National matters. For the past fifteen years, extravagance has been the rule and not the exception in public as well as in private affairs.

Two years ago, this town, through its School Committee, began the work of economy in the matter of school expenses, and this year a further decrease of expenses has been effected, and our example has been followed in many other towns throughout the State. It may be a serious question as to whether it should begin with the schools, but the answer is, better there than nowhere. All avocations for obtaining a livelihood are necessarily interlinked in a civilized community, and the remuneration for labor, intellectual as well as merely physical, should be justly apportioned as nearly as may be, to the actual and necessary demands upon such avocations. Matters of detail will always accommodate themselves to the general rule, or in other words, "take care of themselves." It is a law of business, that the margin of profit decreases in proportion as the remuneration becomes certain. The merchant embarks his capital and takes the risk of its loss; he has a right to expect a larger profit than the professional man or teacher, because he takes the greater risk. It is no advantage to teachers in the end, that their salaries should be so high as to tend to the impoverishment of the community, that is to pay them; but they should always be as well paid as the community can afford. Nevertheless, the good teacher will be apt to realize that his own pecuniary interest is, in a great measure, identical with the pecuniary ability of his paymaster.

This action, by the Committee, of reducing the salaries, was taken upon mature deliberation and under a solemn sense of duty, and in view of the capabilities and fidelity exhibited on the part of all the teachers, nothing but such sense of duty, under all the circumstances, could have induced the Committee to make this reduction. In this connection, David A. Wells of Connecticut, who possesses one of the keenest minds that have undertaken to deal with the subject of finance, in the course of his lecture on the "Causes and remedies of the present financial and industrial depression," delivered before the Lowell Institute, December 6, 1876, says, "there has got to be a complete and radical change in the entire fiscal policy of this nation, acceded to either voluntarily and intelligently, or forced upon us through further hard and costly experiences. First and present there has got to be a great and speedy reduction in all public expenditures — Federal, State and Municipal. The public hand can no longer with safety take, through direct or indirect taxation, from the private pocket so large a proportion of individual earnings, as for the last ten years it has done, and even now continues to do; and the individual can no longer with safety to himself counsel or encourage the nation as a whole or as communities, to undertake to carry out in a few years all the improvements which other and older nations have taken generations to effect."

From the year 1865, the close of the war, to 1872, the country appeared to be in a very prosperous condition. People grew rich for the time on inflated value. In 1872, the ebb tide of our misfortunes came on, being accelerated by great disasters, and especially, in this part of the country, by the great Boston fire, which occurred November 9th, of that year. Depression in value then set in and has continued until property, which before constituted the wealth of the owner, has shrunk away to such a degree as to render him poor in proportion to the amount possessed by him; but neither the mortgages or taxes shrank or abated a tittle, but on the other hand, grew larger and more burdensome. The

above are some of the more potent reasons which actuated the Committee in making the reduction referred to in this report.

STATISTICAL.

In the first year of our corporate existence as a town, viz., 1868, the Committee fixed the pay of the female teachers at $400 for the Primary, and $500 for the Intermediate, and that of the Masters of the Readville and Central $1200 to $1500, per annum. In the same year, the Committee voted that the salaries of the teachers of the Primary and Intermediate schools be the same, to wit.: $400 for the first, $450 for the second, and $500 for the third year.

In 1870, the salaries of the Grammar Masters were fixed at $1200 per year.

In 1871, $100 per annum, were added to the salaries of the female teachers, making them $500, $550 and $600 per annum. At the same time, the salaries of the Masters were again fixed at $1200, $1300 and $1400 per annum.

In 1872, this was increased by $200, making their salaries $1600 per annum.

In 1875, the salaries of the Masters were again changed, and fixed at $1000 for the first, $1100 for the second and $1200 for the third year of service; and the salaries of the female teachers were at the same time reduced ten per cent., leaving them at $450, $495 and $540 per annum.

The salaries of the teachers of the High School during the several years past, have ranged as follows: In 1871, that of the Principal was $1700, increased in 1872 to $1900 per annum; that of the assistant, in 1871, was fixed at $700, and of the second assistant, in 1872, at $600 per annum, increased. in 1873, to $750 and $650 per annum. In 1875, the salaries were reduced to $1600 for the Principal, and $675, each, for the two assistants.

The sums expended for music in the schools in the year 1868 was $67.47; in 1869, $200; increased in 1872 to $1000

and further increased, in 1873, to $1100; reduced in 1875 to $630, and in 1876 to $250.

During the present school year the salaries were reduced and fixed viz.: For the female teachers in the Grammar Schools at $400 for the first, $425 for the second and $450 for the third and subsequent years of service. That of the Principal of High School, at $1500; the two assistants, $600 for the first and $500 for the second assistants. The salaries of the Masters were allowed to remain as fixed in 1875, the Committee believing that it would be doing a decided injustice to make any further reduction in their pay, taking into consideration the character and ability of those teachers and the expense of living.

When the town was incorporated, in 1868, there were eleven schools within what are the prescribed limits of the town, — four in the territory formerly of Dedham, five in that of Dorchester, and four in that of Milton. The first School Committee of the town were elected May 1, 1868, and organized the next day. The current expenses of the schools, number of school children, average attendance and average cost per scholar, from year to year, from that time to the present, are given in tables to follow: —

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Serious mistakes have been made in the erection and location of our school buildings, entailing a great expense in maintaining our schools which otherwise would have been unnecessary. The Damon was built in 1870; the Grew and Blake in 1871, and the Greenwood in 1872, at a total cost, exclusive of furniture, &c., of about $125,000. These buildings are capable of accommodating about 2000 scholars. The High School building is not included in the above statement. There are still unoccupied in all these buildings eleven rooms capable of seating six hundred pupils. It would have been wiser to have built better and less extensive buildings. The Greenwood building poorly accommo-

dates a large part of its patrons from its out of the way location.

HEATING.

Great difficulty has been experienced in heating the buildings during the cold weather, and especially has this been true of the Damon and Greenwood Districts, thereby causing the town great expense for fuel and heating apparatus. The expense of repairing and replacing heating apparatus in these two buildings the past year has exceeded the sum of $500, owing principally to the necessity of keeping up strong fires, and even running the furnaces to the full extent has not produced a sufficient amount of heat for the health of teachers and scholars, in consequence of which, frequent dismissals in the coldest of the weather have occurred.

REPAIRS.

The buildings on the High School grounds were found to be fast deteriorating in value, never having been painted since their construction. Proposals for painting them were invited and received by the Committee. The contract was awarded to Smith & Son, of Hyde Park, for $197, all labor and materials, of best quality, to be furnished by them, and was performed to the satisfaction of the Committee. The expenditure was wise and economical.

This, together with the extraordinary expense of heating apparatus above referred to and bills laid over from previous and paid the current year, will account satisfactorily, as we hope, to the town, for the excess of expenditure over the appropriations for school incidentals.

GRADED SYSTEM.

It was strongly urged upon the Committee to abolish the present graded system and establish a different one, so as to enlarge the schools and dispense with teachers, thus making

a saving of their salaries ; but the Committee could not see their way clear to make radical changes of this nature. The breaking up the gradations and promotions would be likely to effect an injury, for which the saving of expense could not compensate.

REGULATIONS AND COURSE OF STUDY.

These have been modified and, as the Committee believe, better adapted for the use of the schools. The essential elements of the old are retained in the new regulations and course of study. The modification consists principally in eliminating a great quantity of redundant and superfluous matter in the "Direction," and in a more simplified form of arrangement of the studies to be pursued.

A more radical change has been made in the High School course, both in matter and arrangement, the aim of the Committee, throughout, being to place, at the disposal of the pupil in the simplest manner, the means of acquiescing and fixing in the mind fundamental principles of knowledge which, after leaving the school of instruction, will serve as an unerring guide in the acquirement of a liberal and *useful* education.

The present is an age eminently utilitarian and may aptly be styled the "Iron Age." Although the heart should never be neglected, yet the head should receive a fair proportion of training and discipline. The aim of our public schools should be, by all means, to make our children useful to themselves and capable of making their own way in the world, as well as ornamental in society.

TRUANCY.

This is a subject upon which there has been much and frequent legislation by the General Court of this Commonwealth. The State law makes it obligatory upon cities and towns to enact by-laws concerning habitual truants, children not attending school and growing up in ignorance, with pen-

alties, under certain limits, for the violation thereof. Hyde Park has not complied with this requirement, and there is no law authorizing the arrest or punishment of this class of children. The State statutes are so numerous and confusing as to afford a reasonable excuse for not having complied with this law; but after a careful examination of these statutes, the Committee are of the opinion that the town has power to enact by-laws with penalties, on conviction, of fine not exceeding twenty dollars or committal to such reformatory institution as the town in such by-laws shall assign. The statutes also provide that the town may assign, for that purpose, any institution provided therefor by the County Commissioners, or with the assent of the Board of State Charities, the State Primary School at Monson, and the County Commissioners are obliged to provide a place on united request of three towns of the county, for the confinement and instruction of such children. The County Commissioners have never provided any place for the confinement of such children. It is not practicable for Hyde Park to unite with two other towns, if indeed that can be done, which is very doubtful. The Committee have requested the Board of State Charities for leave to assign the school at Monson, but this has been refused. They have also made a like request of the authorities in control of other institutions of the kind, but have been refused in every case. It is evident that the town cannot comply with this portion of the statute because there is nothing which it can assign for the purpose mentioned in the statute; but the Committee are of the opinion that the power to fine, provided by the general statutes, has not been taken away from the towns by any subsequent legislation. They have accordingly prepared a code of by-laws upon this subject, which, they believe, will serve the purpose intended thereby, and they recommend them for adoption by the town at the earliest practicable moment.

The usefulness of this branch of education is established, and the only question before the Committee, the present year, was whether a teacher should be employed specially for the purpose. It was believed, that to employ the whole time of a teacher in that department would involve too heavy an expenditure of money than the need would warrant. The town has always employed a music teacher, more or less, in every year since its organization. An arrangement was made with Mr. H. J. Whittemore, of this town, who has had charge of this branch for the past five years, to devote one day in each week, in the schools, during the year for the sum of $250. This arrangement Mr. Whittemore has faithfully carried out, not only giving the time agreed upon, but one-half day each week, additional, which seemed to be requisite to do justice to all of the schools.

The usefulness of vocal music has never been overrated. In no degree does it interfere with the regular studies in the schools. On the contrary, the schools are better for it. It is a healthful exercise, produces cheerfulness, and invigorates and stimulates to activity. It brings lustre to the eye and cheerfulness to the heart.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Evening schools were established, by a vote of the town, in 1874, the sum of $225 being expended therefor during that year. The expenditure for this purpose was increased in 1875 to $406, and the present year it has amounted to $396,63. Two schools were opened in October last and closed in January the present year, — one in the Grew and the other in the Damon School buildings, — being kept thirteen weeks, five evenings in a week. and attended by 102 different scholars, 21 being the average attendance. About three-fifths of the number attending were males, and two-fifths females, varying

in ages from twelve to twenty-six years. The branches taught are reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and algebra. The schools are open to all persons except those under the age of twelve years, and those attending day schools, and the pupils are required to supply themselves with necessary books.

CLEANLINESS.

Rule 14 of the School Regulations provides that every pupil shall be cleanly in person and dress, with clothes properly repaired. The Committee urge upon parents the importance of the observance of this rule, and enjoin a strict care in relation thereto, on the part of the teachers, that it be complied with. The observance of this rule will cost the parent nothing except a little extra exertion, which will amply repay the expenditure. Children of poor parents are not expected to be richly dressed; but it is expected and insisted upon, that they shall be clean and supplied with a sufficient amount of clothing to protect them from the weather, while attending school.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Year.	No. of public schools.	No. of different scholars in all the schools.	Average attendance during the year.	No. of persons between five and fifteen years of age, May 1.	No. different male teachers employed during the year.	No. different female teachers employed during the year.	Aggregate months all the schools have kept during the year.	Average wages per month of male teachers.	Average wages per month of female teachers.	Expenditure for salaries of teachers and janitors, and for fuel.	Average cost per scholar for salaries and fuel based on average attendance.
1868	12	547	408	592	5	12	121	$112 50	$38 25	$6,287 28	$15 40
1869	16	750	546	768	5	17	142	126 00	45 00	9,506 31	17 41
1870	21	947	745	950	4	19	192	132 50	47 18	14,272 51	19 15
1871	24	1,135	743	1,135	7	26	204	150 00	60 00	18,102 15	23 01
1872	27	1,377	938	1,317	6	36	300	150 00	60 00	23,626 33	25 22
1873	30	1,513	933	1,306	6	30	297	156 66	58 60	26,173 20	28 05
1874	26	1,403	989	1,179	6	29	260	135 41	48 16	24,047 31	24 31
1875	24	1,371	931	1,307	9	28	240	116 00	55 00	20,633 36	22 16
1876	24	1,280	900	1,228	10	30	240	103 00	48 50	18,655 06	20 72

TABLE OF EXPENDITURES

For School Purposes by the Town, since its Incorporation, not including Expenditures from State Income Fund, and for Evening Schools.

Year.	For land and construction of buildings.	For grading, fencing, etc.	For repairs on buildings, etc.	For heating apparatus and repairing the same.	For school furniture, etc.	For incidentals of temporary nature.	Salaries and fuel.
1868	$300 00	$7 50	$204 48	$333 01	$661 33	$962 21	$6,287 28
1869	475 00		335 15	349 98	1,048 90	1,777 86	9,506 31
1870	23,013 56	838 72	436 80	593 68	552 32	1 975 82	14,272 51
1871	61,494 12		356 84	37 00	2,822 64	2,113 72	18,102 15
1872	24,404 64	8,048 82	505 14	1,011 50	2 995 30	2,061 68	23,626 33
1873		925 62	262 33	40 18	1,034 37	1,648 63	26,173 20
1874	516 00	498 22	661 11	153 03	97 10	1,021 90	24,047 31
1875			426 78	618 10	65 30	1,015 95	20,633 36
1876		22 80	558 62	624 53	88 30	996 24	18,655 06
Total	$110,203 32	$10,341 68	$3,747 25	$3,791 01	$9,365 56	$13,574 01	$161,303 51

Grand total, $312,323 34.

Names of Teachers at present employed in the Public Schools, and their Salaries per annum : —

HIGH SCHOOL.

John F. Elliot, Principal	$1,500 00
Sarah L. Barnes, 1st Assistant	600 00
Eliza P. Parsons, 2d Assistant	500 00

GREW SCHOOL.

George M. Fellows, Master	$1,200 00
Lucina Dunbar	450 00
Fannie J. Emerson	450 00
S. S. Lancaster	450 00
Martha A. Alexander	450 00
Genevieve Brainard	425 00
Marion F. Smith	400 00

DAMON SCHOOL.

E. W. Cross, Master	$1,100 00
Carrie E. Walker	450 00
Lizzie D. Bunker	450 00
Sarah A. Crosby	425 00
Julia E. Donovan	400 00

BLAKE SCHOOL.

H. F. Howard, Master	$1,100 00
Elmira L. Oliver	450 00
Jennie S. Hammond	450 00
Emma A. George	450 00
Ida M. Pratt	400 00
Belle M. Roper	400 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

J. Langdon Curtis, Master	$1,000 00
Lucy S. Currier	450 00
Harriet J. Folsom	450 00
Mary E. Libby	450 00

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Carrie P. Barnes	$400 00

MUSIC.

H. J. Whittemore	$250 00

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1878.



HYDE PARK:
PRESS OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY GAZETTE,
1878.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

For the year ending March 4th, 1878.

SELECTMEN, SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR AND BOARD OF HEALTH:

EDWIN R. WALKER, CHARLES L. FARNSWORTH,
AMOS H. BRAINARD.

ASSESSORS:

RANDOLPH P. MOSELEY, JOEL F. GOODWIN,
JOHN M. TWICHELL.

TOWN CLERK:

HENRY B. TERRY.

TOWN TREASURER:

HENRY S. BUNTON.

COLLECTOR:

HENRY A. RICH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

R. W. HUSTED . . . . . term expires 1880
Rev. FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS . . . . . term expires 1880
HOBART M. CABLE . . . . . term expires 1879
W. H. H. ANDREWS . . . . . term expires 1879
HENRY C. CHAMBERLAIN . . . . . term expires 1878
EDWARD M. LANCASTER . . . . . term expires 1878

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS:

HENRY GREW, WILLIAM J. STUART,
HENRY BLASDALE, chosen to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Alpheus P. Blake.

AUDITORS:

BENJAMIN C. VOSE, HOWARD M. HAMBLIN,
D. W. C. ROGERS chosen to fill vacancy caused by resignation of B. H. Jones.

CONSTABLES:

E. W. MOFFATT, CHARLES JACOBS, W. H. CUMMINGER,
JEROME MATTHEWSON, BENJ. F. KIDDER,
JEREMIAH CORBETT, REUBEN CORSON.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WILLIAM U. FAIRBAIRN, Chief Engineer,
LEVI A. RUNNELLS and WARREN W. HILTON, Asst. Engineers.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Fellow Citizens:—

Although an examination of the reports of the various departments, as set forth under their appropriate heads, will inform every citizen in what manner the money appropriated has been expended, during the past year; yet in accordance with established custom, the Selectmen present for your consideration, the following statement of facts.

HIGHWAYS.

A large amount of work has been done upon the principal streets of the town.

River street throughout its entire length has been covered with screened gravel, and is in excellent condition; Hyde Park, and Central Park Avenues, have also received extensive repairs.

On Fairmount, Williams Avenue has been thoroughly rebuilt, a large culvert of iron and stone pipe constructed from the corner of Summit street, to a point below the Blake school house, and the large accumulation of water at this point, is now safely conducted under ground, thus avoiding the liability of washouts, which in the past, have been a source of frequent expense to the town.

Considerable work has been done on Milton, Fairmount, Williams, Neponset, and Dana Avenues, and many of the less traveled streets in the town have received our attention during the past year.

It is the opinion of strangers, as well as of our own citizens, that our streets are now in better condition than in the neighboring towns, and a moderate expenditure each year will keep them in good order.

All of the bridges are believed to be in a safe condition, and no extra expenditure on their account is anticipated during the coming year.

We would suggest the propriety of dividing the highway appropriations, setting aside each year a certain sum for the purpose of re-building sidewalks, an improvement in this direction would be appreciated by every citizen, it being a well recognized fact that at the present time our streets offer superior attractions to the pedestrian, than the sidewalks proper in many sections of the town.

A large stone culvet has been built on the east side of Fairmount Avenue, at its intersection with Beacon street; and if as is confidently expected this proves to be a substantial improvement, a similar culvert should be built at the corner of Fairmount Avenue and Water street.

During the past year all of the maps and plans of the streets, have been carefully copied on cloth, and filed in a convenient manner for ready reference; the originals should now be placed in a fire proof vault, as their loss would occasion not only great inconvenience, but in the future, posibly a considerable expense, should the question of street lines require the inspection of the original plans.

The town having by vote on several accasions authorized the Selectmen to purchase gravel land suitable for use on the streets, in October last we purchased 52,307 feet of land at an expense of $1,733.97. This land is favorably situated on Providence street with entrances also from West and Arlington streets, the gravel is the best in town, having been used on many of our principal streets during the past year, and we have no doubt that when the gravel is removed, the land will be worth more for building purposes than the original cost.

GUIDE BOARDS.

We are compelled to admit that our guide boards are not altogether a credit to the town, nearly all of them require repainting; quite a large number are so defaced that they should

be replaced by new ones, and there are several important points destitute of the proper signs, as required by law.

In making the estimates for the coming year this subject should not be overlooked ; we would add that it was our intention to have remedied these defects, but the large expenditures on the highways, prevented the completion of our plans in this particular.

STREET LAMPS.

We have now 142 lamps, which are lighted at an expense of $17.00 each, yearly by the Globe Gas Light Co., of Boston. We are fully satisfied with the services rendered during the past year, the light is excellent in quality, the lamps promptly lighted, and the lanterns kept in good order ; but few complaints have been received, and in every instance, when reported to the Agent, immediate attention has been given, and the cause for complaint removed.

We would suggest that a separate appropriation be made for this branch of the public service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We have nothing to add to the report of the Engineers, as published, except to second the suggestions embodied in their report, as their practical knowledge of the wants of the department, render their opinions worthy of careful consideration.

TOWN HALL.

During the past year $662.00 has been received from rentals less expenses incurred for repairs, care of building, &c., $327.19 ; net amount paid to Town Treasurer, $334.81. We have been to some expense for plans and specifications, in view of the proposed alterations of the lower hall into the offices for the use of the Town Officials ; but the town having voted at its last meeting not to appropriate money to carry out the provisions of its former action, the matter of remodelling has been indefinitely postponed.

INCIDENTALS.

The impression seems to prevail in certain quarters, that the incidentals are wholly under the control of the Selectmen, and that it is a convenient account in which to cover such expenditures as might not meet with the approval of the citizens ; we desire to call especial attention to it.

It will be seen that but a small proportion of the items therein, originated with our Board, and none of them are of doubtful necessity.

The Selectmen may indeed, refuse to approve a bill, but it is very seldom that one is presented, which can be denied approval, for any well considered objection, and even in such a case the experience of towns who have contested such accounts, has usually resulted in the enforced payment of such claims, with the additional costs of a lawsuit. The proper remedy is, for every individual to consider before incurring expense at the cost of the town, whether they would justify the expenditure if it were made by an individual, as Agent for a Trust Estate, whose acts would be carefully examined before receiving the approval of the Trustees, whose interests they were expected to guard.

LICENSE LAW.

The citizens having voted to request the Selectmen not to issue *any* licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and at the same time declined to make such appropriations for the Police Department, as would be necessary for the thorough enforcement of the law, we have been unable to adopt such measures as the situation demanded, and although at all times ready to enforce the provisions of the law, upon the presentation of the proper evidence, we have not had within our control, the money necessary to obtain that knowledge of the violation of the law which would result in conviction ; and furthermore, our previous experience has led us to the conclusion, that the plan usually pursued, of obtaining by false representations liquor of dealers, for the purpose of using

such sale in evidence against them, is, to say the least of very doubtful expediency, and is degrading in its tendencies to all engaged in it.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

As no contagious disease, requiring the attention of the Board, has prevailed during the year, but little has been done. An occasional nuisance has been reported, and so far as possible the cause for complaint removed. The custom of leaving the dead bodies of animals in unfrequented places cannot be too strongly condemned; and the Board should in all cases be promptly notified upon the discovery of such remains.

TAX-COLLECTOR'S SALARY.

Town of Hyde Park:—

To HENRY A. RICH, Dr.

Amount due January 31, 1878, for collecting taxes, viz: 1875, balance of $800.00 salary, ...		$300 00
1876. Collected year ending, Jan. 31, '77,	$55,557 07	
1876. Collected year ending, Jan. 31, '78,	27,349 34	
Total, ...	$82,916 41	
3-4 per cent., $621.87, of which $365.00 was paid last year, balance due on account of 1876 taxes,		$246 87
1877. Collected year ending, Jan, 31, '78, $58,832 91		
3-4 per cent., of which is, . .		441 25
		$988 12

By the above statement it will be seen that there was due the Collector at the close of the current year, for the collection of taxes for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877, the sum of $988.12.

The incidental account having been exhausted, the Selectmen and Treasurer, in concurrence, have taken the responsibility to pay said amount, from the net unexpended balance

of the appropriations, which amount otherwise would have been paid into the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the By-Law of the town. We have assumed that our action would be sustained by the town, in view of the fact that otherwise this amount would have to be raised the coming year; but being in full sympathy with the general desire to reduce the burden of taxation to the minimum we have made this payment. Should the town disapprove of our action, it may be remedied by raising said amount by taxation, the same to be paid into the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN R. WALKER,
C. L. FARNSWORTH.
AMOS H. BRAINARD,
Selectmen of Hyde Park.

Hyde Park, Jan. 31, 1878.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS — *Teachers' Salaries.*

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John F. Elliot	$1,550 00	
Miss Sarah L. Barnes	625 00	
Miss Eliza P. Parsons	250 00	
Miss Sarah L. Miner	300 00	
		$2,725 00

GREW SCHOOL.

Paid George M. Fellows	$600 00	
Franklin H. Dean	503 00	
Miss Fannie J. Emerson	450 00	
Miss Lucina Dunbar	450 00	
Miss Martha A. Alexander	450 00	
Miss Marian F. Smith	430 00	
Miss Genevieve Brainard	447 50	
Miss Sarah S. Lancaster	450 00	
		3,780 50

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Paid Henry F. Howard	$1,150 00	
Miss Elmina L. Oliver	450 00	
Miss Jennie S. Hammond	450 00	
Miss Belle M. Roper	402 50	
Mrs. Martha S. Lake	356 36	
Miss Emma A. George	90 00	
Miss Ida M. Pratt	204 00	
Mrs. M. C. Howard	9 00	

Paid Miss Helen A. Perry	$109 98	
Miss Caroline Howard	40 00	
		$3,261 84

DAMON SCHOOL.

Paid Edward W. Cross	$1,150 00	
Miss Carrie E. Walker	450 00	
Miss Lizzie D. Bunker	450 00	
Miss Sarah A. Crosby	447 50	
Miss Julia E. Donovan	412 50	
Miss Agnes L. Adams	3 00	
		2,913 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid J. Langdon Curtis	$1,140 00	
Miss Lucy S. Currier	450 00	
Miss Harriet J. Folsom	450 00	
Miss Mary E. Libby	450 00	
		2,490 00

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Carrie P. Barnes		412 50

MUSIC.

Paid Henry J. Whittemore	$125 00	
Charles E. Whiting	150 00	
		275 00
		$15,857 84

FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid A. H. Brainard, coal	$898 96
Henry S. Holtham, wood	72 30
E. B. Simpson, janitor, High and Grew Schools	59 00
Robert Scott, Jr., janitor, High and Grew Schools	190 50

Paid George James, janitor, Blake School	$142 79	
John McDonough, janitor, Damon School	136 79	
Thomas Thompson, janitor, Greenwood School	45 84	
John P. Emery, janitor, Greenwood School	61 51	
		$1,607 69
		$17,465 53

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$18,500 00
Balance unexpended	1,034 47

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Paid William C. Kellogg, teaching	$136 00	
Franklin H. Dean, teaching	96 00	
John McDonough, janitor	11 75	
Robert Scott, Jr., janitor	11 75	
A. C. Clapp, arranging desks	4 00	
George Miles, supplies	2 54	
		$262 04

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$400 00
Balance unexpended	137 96

EXPENDITURES FROM INCOME OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Paid Mark E. Noble, books	$60 07

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid Nichols & Hall, books and stationery	$113 26
Ward & Gay, "	8 80
W. H. Phillips, Jr., "	1 00
J. L. Fairbanks, "	14 00
Ginn & Heath, music charts	36 00
J. H. Daniels, 100 diplomas	25 00
J. F. Mooar, filling out diplomas	9 00
Charles B. Tower & Co., ink	9 00
N. T. Cottelle, 1 piano and tuning piano	84 00
Edward Roberts, use of flowers, and services of one man	5 00
Mark E. Noble, books, &c.	190 20
J. F. Elliot, "	5 25
Albert Snow, pen-holder racks	3 75
C. P. Vaughan, repairs on clocks	8 25
Chas. H. Colby, brooms, bushes, &c.	3 25
S. R. Moseley, printing	78 00
J. L. Hammett, black boards, settees, &c.	131 65
H. C. Chamberlain, tassels, cord, &c., and superintending repairs on School Houses	43 80
Journal Newspaper Co., advertising	3 50
J. M. Merrick, analysis of water	10 00
O. Lappen & Co., brushes	3 50
W. H. H. Andrews, services as Clerk of School Committee	100 00
Thomas Gately, repairing pipes, &c.	5 50
R. Corson, use of teams and expressing	48 20
Geo. Miles, wood saw, &c.	1 62
O'Neill Bros. horse and buggy	5 00
H. J. Whittemore, teaching music	1 80
L. H. Russell, carpenters work and material	25 83
W. W. Hilton, " " "	92 00
E. B. Simpson, " " "	1 75
Rinaldo Williams, " " "	90 85
D. H. Graham, " " "	20 40
R. Scott, Sen., " " "	6 66
J. P. Emery " " "	35 26
S. B. Balkam, lumber, lime, &c.	52 49

Paid E. & F. King & Co., oil, lead, &c.	$186 99
Quincy Dyer, " "	10 05
Richard Murray, cement, lime and labor	4 45
S. R. Swett, labor on school-house	6 00
H. C. Stark, repairs on furnaces and work on school-house	40 08
Boynton & Rogers, repairs on furnaces and work on school-house	204 48
Thos. Thompson, cleaning school-houses	3 00
George James, " "	28 50
Thomas Sweeney, " "	52 75
Julia McDonough, " "	20 00
R. Scott, Jr., " "	32 00
John Beatey, mason work and material	182 92
A. R. Glass, repairing roofs	104 66
D. F. Smith & Sons, painting and glazing	115 97
J. G. Hamblin, " "	104 96
B. E. Phillips, " "	65 20
H. Reed, use of well	10 00
J. Mathewson, truant officer	1 00
E. W. Cross, repairs on pump	65
W. J. Hughes, carting coal	4 50
Joel F. Goodwin, ascertaining names and ages of school children	35 00
W. H. H. Andrews, legal services and cash paid out	36 93
	$2,523 66

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By amount of appropriation	$2,500 00
Excess of expenditure	$23 66

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Globe Gas Light Co., lighting street lamps	$2,354 26
Dedham & Hyde Park Gas Co., gas	122 80
Samuel R. Moseley, printing and advertising	781 50

Paid G. Henry Perkins, insurance	$375 65
Charles M. Chapin, "	145 37
Henry A. Day, "	100 00
Henry S. Bunton, preparing list of tax-payers for town report, and cash paid for postage, &c.	25 75
Herbert A. Whittier, distributing town reports	4 25
William T. Britton, janitor, posting notices, &c.	278 11
William Danforth, copying plans	140 00
Reuben Corson, expressing, &c.	1 50
Ward & Gay, gavel, stationery, baskets, &c.	3 85
J. B. & N. Niles, printing ballots	12 00
Charles Jacobs, serving warrants, examining sign boards, &c.	19 50
S. B. Balkam, coal	21 75
Coleman & Maxwell, transfer books	30 00
A. W. Wright, rent of town offices	600 00
E. W. Moffatt, care of lock-up, repairs on pumps, &c.	13 82
J. H. Knibbs, repairs on chairs	3 75
Edmund Davis, legal advice to Collector	20 00
Fitts & Ryan, expressing	95
R. P. Moseley, refreshments at town meeting	17 00
Sanford & Runnells, oil, chimneys, brooms, &c.	12 06
W. H. Phillips, Jr., stationery	73 53
McAvoy & Co., coal	15 50
Erastus Worthington, entering and copying by-laws	4 40
M. E. Noble, 2 sponges	35
C. G. Chick, copying transfers and examining records for Assessors and Collector	88 00
Henry B. Terry, cash paid to magistrate, jurors, witnesses and officer, in fire inquest	54 04
J. F. & C. M. Tilley, labor and material	11 97
George L. Richardson, surveying	9 30
Henry B. Pierce, register of voters	2 00
J. M. Williams, carpenter work	13 97
Jas. O'Hearn, " "	50
I. B. Samuels, plans of alterations in town hall	35 00

Paid J. D. Bradlee & Co., 3 Elm trees, for Everett square	$15 00
Henry B. Briggs, cash paid fire police, July 4th, 1877	36 00
Warren W. Hilton, labor and material	50 99
M. R. Warren, check book for treasurer, one book and one box	24 00
George Tacey, labor on reservoir	6 75
John Beatey, work on lock-up	9 50
J. Johnston, iron tree guards, hinges, bars, &c.	25 24
Boston & Providence R.R. Co., freight	6 00
Boynton & Rogers, pumps, pails, brooms, dusters, repairs, &c.	44 43
H. C. Stark, map case, stove, pipe and labor	12 85
O. Q. Brown, sign board and posts	5 50
Jones, Robinson & Co., coal	46 37
William Donovan, building fence	20 13
John A. Soule, lumber, &c.	13 59
Delia White, refreshments at town meeting	25 00
Frank B. Rich, posting voting lists	1 25
Henry B. Terry, extra services in preparing the registry of voters, and recording and returning births, marriages and deaths	163 00
Sprague Pond Ice Co., ice	6 00
Alfred Hale & Co., rubber stamp	3 00
L. F. Upham, lettering boxes	2 50
Henry A. Rich, postage	12 85
S. P. Blodgett, P. O. box rent	1 00
Quincy Dyer, brush	1 00
Rinaldo Williams, repairs on safe and voting list board	1 50
	$5,925 88

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By amount of appropriation, $6,500, — $800 transferred to highways	$5,700 00
Excess of expenditure	$225 88

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Charles L. Farnsworth, cash paid out on account of Highways, as follows: —

To	John B. Farrington, men and teams	$243 49
	John Corrigan, "	118 12
	Thomas Corrigan, "	15 00
	John Downey, "	60 62
	Owen Hughes, "	63 12
	P. Curley, "	50 00
	Thomas Rooney, "	31 24
	E. McKenna, "	61 25
	M. Donlan, "	36 25
	P. Brennan, "	71 87
	J. Corbett, "	10 00
	Patrick Rooney, 1st, "	55 23
	Patrick McDonough, labor	5 00
	Martin King, "	19 06
	Michael Connolly, "	61 56
	Patick Barrett, 1st, "	52 81
	Patrick Barrett, 2d, "	51 56
	Martin McDonough, "	43 74
	John McGee, "	53 69
	Michael Bowen, "	3 12
	Peter McCarty, "	16 87
	Daniel Bowen, "	7 50
	Patrick Rooney, 2d, "	54 05
	Worthy Macomber, "	28 75
	Patrick Welch, "	23 31
	Richard Timpenny, "	24 68
	John Bowen, "	2 50
	M. Griffin, "	17 49
	Patrick Butler, "	10 00
	John Donovan, "	4 37
	Edward Jordan, "	56 25
	Florence Mahoney, "	53 74
	Dennis O'Grady, "	43 12
	Henry Jenkins, "	63 12
	Patrick Glenn, "	37 18

To	Thomas Brown,	labor	$30 62
	Thomas Dolan,	"	58 74
	Dennis Foley,	"	69 68
	Lawrence McAuliffe,	"	22 50
	William Hulihan,	"	8 00
	John Regan,	"	1 25
	J. Scott,	"	10 50
	Thomas Kelly,	"	15 25
	M. Rogers,	"	7 18
	J. Sweeney,	"	6 56
	Thomas O'Keefe,	"	18 63
	M. McGovern,	"	1 25
	James Rooney,	"	54 37
	William Quealey,	"	35 93
	James Connolly,	"	55 62
	Peter Rooney,	"	18 12
	Thomas Murphy,	"	10 00
	John White,	"	16 87
	James Feehan,	"	10 00
	William Thompson,	"	8 75
	Hugh McGinley,	"	88 78
	John Jenkins,	"	63 12
	John Norton,	"	24 69
	Lawrence Rooney,	"	12 50
	John Murray,	"	9 37
	T. Gately,	"	17 50
	J. McCullough,	"	10 00
	Dennis Dee,	"	1 25
	Peter Cannon,	"	3 00
	Frank Hobart,	"	3 75
	Thomas Kingston,	"	3 75
	Cornelius Cleary,	"	36 56
	Andrew D. Rooney,	"	13 12
	Patrick Sweeney,	"	12 00
	George Clapp,	"	2 50
	Isaac Woods,	"	9 37
	William Donlan,	"	21 24
	Adam Boyce,	"	9 37
	M. Cannon,	"	16 50

To M. Hurley, labor	$9 69		
John Lennon, "	8 27		
		$2,385	81
A. H. Brainard, cash paid on account of highways, as follows:—			
To John B. Farrington, labor of self, men and teams	$44 62		
To Thomas Rooney, for building culvert on, and repairing Cleaveland street	100 00		
		$144	62
Paid D. W. Phipps, labor, men and teams		722	82
Hugh McGinley, labor on streets		385	24
John Jenkins, "		271	25
Thomas Corrigan, "		22	00
Patrick Gilmartin, "		2	00
Thomas Sweeney, "		8	70
Michael Rogers, "		18	50
Francis Hobart, "		4	50
John Hughes, "		19	50
Thomas Kelly, "		10	00
Dennis Foley, "		11	00
James Connolly, "		19	50
Thomas Keefe, "		9	75
Owen Hughes, "		25	00
John McAuliffe, "		21	87
Michael Barry, "		21	87
Richard Murray, "		6	88
Thomas Meegan, "		12	00
John Graham, "		21	87
Timothy Clark, "		2	00
M. Connolly, "		1	87
James Fitzgerald, "		1	25
Patrick Rooney, 2d, "		6	25
Patrick Rooney, 1st, labor and material		65	08
John Moyle, covering stone		12	00
Lewis & Willett, drain pipe		223	98
Miller & Hanscom, iron pipe		297	88
John Bleakie, gravel		11	44
H. Holmes, Jr., "		10	10
L. J. Bird, Trustee, gravel		17	80

Paid Metropolitan Land Co., gravel	$384 00
Morss & Whyte, gravel screen	8 00
A. H. Brainard, "	8 00
George W. Simmons, repairs on harness	5 75
James F. Hackett, blacksmith work and material	3 05
Keren Curley, " " "	30 29
J. Johnson, " " "	3 55
T. H. Malcom, " " "	15 42
Stewart McKenzie, " " "	17 00
Rinaldo Williams, carpenter work and material	41 76
O. Q. Brown, " " "	20 51
J. M. Williams, " " "	7 72
W. A. Mason, " "	1 50
Charles Haley, " "	2 75
G. H. Loud, stone	42 49
J. N. Bullard, hay	3 84
George E. Whiting, hay	7 42
E. D. Savage, hay and grain	50 69
McAvoy & Co., " "	77 14
Peabody & Co., " "	20 36
H. Whiting, "	7 21
Fitts & Ryan, expressing	3 45
Alfred Hale & Co., rubber boots	9 00
R. Corson, men and teams and expressing	66 04
Quincy Dyer, shovels, rakes, &c.	34 61
S. B. Balkam, lumber	124 36
James Hennessy, coal screen	8 00
John A. Soule, lumber	4 05
	$5,802 29

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By amount of appropriation	$5,000	
" " transferred from Incidentals	800	
		$5,800 00
Excess of expenditure		$2 29

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Goodwill Engine Co., No. 1 for services $576 57

Paid members of Rough and Ready, No. 2 for services	$641 25
" Hook and Ladder, " 1 "	608 73
" Splicer Hose, " 1 "	558 75
Peter McClellan, services as engineman	67 48
William H. Cumminger, " "	67 75
William U. Fairbairn, services as engineer	90 00
L. A. Runnells, " "	90 00
Warren W. Hilton, " "	45 00
Charles W. Paul, " "	45 00
Joshua Wilder, services as steward and cash paid out	667 74
Reuben Corson, use of horses and men	185 65
Warren W. Hilton, labor and material	15 68
J. Johnston, repairs on steamers, ect.	40 24
Spring & Robinson, repairs on steamers, etc.	15 77
Herbert E. Hunt, " "	15 00
F. A. Sweet, " "	6 50
Boynton & Rogers, grates, repairs, ect.	14 86
H. C. Stark, dampers, labor, etc.	7 75
Downer Kerosene Oil Co., oil	29 65
The Adams Nickle Plating Manfg. Co., 49 fire badges	24 50
T. J. Sheehan, repairs on engine house roof	12 44
S. B. Balkam, lumber	9 65
Joseph F. Smith, one 50 foot Bangor ladder	125 00
J. Ellery Piper, coal	55 53
A. H. Brainard, coal	75 00
Quincy Dyer, oil, spirits, etc.	3 93
S. R. Moseley, printing	10 00
Geo. W. Simmons & Son, fire hats	9 00
J. A. Caldwell, lanterns, etc.	26 30
C. L. Farnsworth, milk	1 80
George Miles, cheese	3 06
Sanford & Runnells, blocks, straps, rope, soap, oil, coffee, sugar, etc.	107 22
	$4,252 80

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$4,500 00
Balance unexpended	247 20

POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid A. H. Brainard, fuel &c. for poor, and Cash paid out as per vouchers on file . .	$1181 70
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of Lunatics	1187 90
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, support of poor	115 00
City of New Bedford, " "	12 00
" " Springfield, " "	62 86
Geo. Bass, house rent for " "	12 00
Agnes Hooker, board of Miss Withington .	20 00
Octavia Phillips, nursing J. F. Olive . .	5 71
J. J. O'Neill medicine	3 40
M. E. Noble, "	54 88
W. S. Everett, medicine and examination of lunatics	15 54
Joshua Wilder, meals for sick tramps &c., cash paid out	12 22
Edward McCabe, lodging two travellers .	1 00
John M. Twichell, expense committing lunatics	7 25
Charles Jacobs, " " "	7 85
Hyde Park Boot & Shoe Co., boots and shoes	136 13
A. C. Bass, " "	3 65
C. L. Farnsworth, flour and bread for poor	166 70
L. J. French & Co., groceries . . .	236 00
French & Co., "	8 75
George Miles, " . . .	629 37
Sanford & Runnells, "	529 35
S. S. Clark, " . . .	22 25
Charles E. Bunker, "	196 75
D. D. Burns, "	62 25
Martin O'Brien, "	29 50
E. D. Savage, "	13 00
Charles H. Colby, "	167 14
J. N. Bullard, "	29 48
Jane Joyce, "	9 50
Peabody & Co., "	15 00
Palmer Merritt, provisions . . .	59 50
Henry S. Holtham, "	25 39
F. D. Brigham, "	39 81

Paid Owen Hughes, milk	$63 19
Jones Robinson & Co., fuel	13 25
N. H. Tucker, "	72 90
S. B. Balkam, "	22 30
McAvoy & Co., "	11 50
Boynton & Rogers, stove &c.	9 17
H. C. Stark, "	4 00
C. L. Edwards, examination of lunatics	10 00
C. C. Hayes, medical attendance	146 16
P. B. Whitemore, burial of poor	69 00
Jonas Stone, hacks at 3 funerals	12 00
H. C. Chamberlain, dry goods for poor	4 00
Ward & Gay, stationery and books	23 75
	$5,540 05

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$3,500 00	
" " "	2,000 00	
Cash refunded for board of insane persons, &c.	178 29	
		$5,678 29
Balance unexpended		$138 24

POLICE.

Paid Charles Jacobs, police duty	$510 98
Elijah W. Moffatt, "	834 00
W. H. Cumminger, "	12 50
Henry P. Bussey, "	6 75
Calvin Callahan, "	2 50
Benjamin F. Kidder, "	3 00
Daniel O'Connell, "	3 00
Henry B. Briggs, "	3 00
Luther Neal, "	3 00
Andrew D. Rooney, "	1 00
A. M. Mitchell & Co., badges	6 00
A. H. Brainard, coal	16 80

Paid Boynton & Rogers, slop pail	$1 25
H. C. Stark, grate and lining	2 50
E. W. Moffatt, services as keeper of lock-up	37 53
	$1,443 81

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$1,500 00
Balance unexpended	56 19

SALARIES.

Paid Edwin R. Walker, services as Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health	$200 00
Charles L. Farnsworth, services as Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health	200 00
Amos H. Brainard, services as Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, Overseer of the Poor and Board of Health	200 00
R. P. Moseley, services as Assessor	200 00
Joel F. Goodwin, "	200 00
John M. Twichell, "	200 00
Henry B. Terry, services as Town Clerk, and Clerk of the Selectmen	300 00
Henry S. Bunton, services as Treasurer	400 00
Henry C. Chamberlain, " School Committee	100 00
Hobert M. Cable, " "	100 00
Edward M. Lancaster, " "	100 00
Richard W. Husted, " "	100 00
Rev. Francis C. Williams, " "	100 00
William H. H. Andrews, " "	100 00
Howard M. Hamblin, " Auditor	30 00
Benj. C. Vose, " "	30 00
DeWitt C. Rogers, " "	30 00
	$2,590 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$2,590 00

GRAVEL LAND.

Paid the Real Estate and Building Company for a lot of gravel land in the Arlington district	$1,733 97

Cr.

By amount of appropriation . . .	$1,733 97

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, Librarian, and extra services	$390 87
Miss Mary A. Hawley, Assistant Librarian .	49 25
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., stationery and binding	214 98
A. W. Wright, rent.	284 17
S. B. Balkam, fuel	18 15
N. H. Tucker "	8 00
John Scrivens, janitor	102 60
Ward & Gay, stationery	29 03
Noyes, Snow & Co., magazines and papers .	46 89
F. Leypoldt, 'The Publisher's weekly' . .	3 20
S. R. Moseley, printing	45 00
R. F. Boynton, carpenter's work	1 00
C. P. Vaughan, clock	4 50
Henry C. Bird & Co., table	14 00
Sanford & Runnells, oil and chimneys . .	30 68
Sundry small bills	32 35
	$1,274 67

Cr.

By net amount received for liquor licenses in 1876	$1.275 00
Balance unexpended	$0 33

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The past year has been one of unparalleled destitution among the poorer classes. The absence of employment of any kind for either men or women, has not only obliged those who have heretofore been aided by the town to call for continued and increasing aid, but has added large numbers to the list from those who have heretofore been able to maintain themselves. It became evident to the Board at an early day after their accession, that without a revival of business the poor appropriation must be largely increased above previous years, yet, reluctant to add to the burdens of the tax payers, and in the hope of better times, it was decided to call for only the same amount as last year, but times growing worse rather than better, the appropriation as was feared, proved insufficient.

To show the increase, we quote from the previous reports the number of applicants, the number of persons represented by the applicants, and the amounts expended. The report for 1876 does not give these numbers, and we therefore are able to use only those for 1874, and 1875.

For 1874, applicants, 61, individuals represented and aided, 125: amount expended, $2,678.18.

For 1875, applicants, 56, individuals represented and aided, 176; amount expended, $3,168.45.

For 1877, applicants 111, individuals represented and aided, 359; amount expended, $5,540.05.

INSANE PERSONS.

The number of insane persons boarded by the town at the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, the last financial year was 4; this

year 8 ; 2 other persons, are boarded in town, and one family of 8 are entirely maintained ; the head being incapacitated by disease from earning anything, and the wife and mother having quite sufficient to do to care for the children, all of whom are too young to do anything towards their own support.

As all the persons who are boarded whether at Taunton or at home, cost the town an average of at least $200 each, it will be seen that an appropriation of quite respectable size is required merely for those whom the town fully supports, and yet they constitute but about one twentieth of the whole number assisted.

AMOUNTS EXPENDED.

The whole amount expended on the poor account for the financial year, ending, January, 31st, 1878, was $5,540.05 including bills for preceding year to the amount of $236.24. There is due from the Commonwealth, and from other towns on account of parties aided by us $636.67, reducing the net cost of support of the poor for the year to $4,358.85.

ALMS HOUSE.

The heavy expense of boarding the insane at Taunton, most of whom are not at all violent ; the difficulty of providing suitable boarding places for helpless people not insane, together with the imminent contingency of having whole families of children thrown upon us by the sickness or death of a parent, led the board to seriously consider the feasibility of establishing an alms house. The matter being brought before the town, a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand and report at the next town meeting. A careful investigation resulted in finding but one suitable place, and a difficulty about the title to this rendered it unadvisable to take any further action at that time.

For the reasons given, and others that might be named, the Board are still of the opinion that an alms house should be established in town as soon as practicable.

TRAMPS.

This ignoble army shows no sign of diminution, but as the refreshments provided by the town consist merely of cold water and crackers, the taxes are not very largely increased on their account. The number lodged and reported was 1705, and the expense to the town was $65.72.

INCREASE OF PAUPERISM.

The rapid increase of pauperism everywhere is a startling fact that excites serious apprehension as to the future. Hyde Park has heretofore been singularly favored in this respect; a recently settled locality, with no heritage of paupers, the poor expenses of the town during its first year were so trifling that no report was made by the Overseers, beyond the necessary figures; the whole amount being but little more than is now annually expended on *one person* at Taunton.

The large amount of building, and other inprovements, gave ample employment to all requiring it, and destitution was almost unknown for some years.

Now, however, with the entire cessation of building, the stoppage of manufacturies, and the pressure of the times upon the employing classes, the laboring part of the population is generally in extreme poverty, and aid to a large extent becomes necessary. To render this aid judiciously is a serious problem. Humanity and the law both require that the needy should be relieved; while yet the necessary and increasing expenses of the poor department add materially to the burdens of tax payers. A system, therefore that may have worked well when calls for aid were few and expenses small, may not be the best when calls are numerous and expenses heavy.

THE LAW OF SETTLEMENT.

The theory of law is, that every person has a "settlement" somewhere, and the place of such person's settlement

is chargeable with the expense aiding him (or her) when in need. The laws governing settlements are intricate, in some cases obscure, and in others apparently conflicting ; while new laws are enacted almost yearly, without repealing old ones, the general drift of new laws being to increase the facilities for acquiring a settlement, and to turn upon the various cities and towns paupers belonging to the State or out of it. Every case has also its own peculiarities, and it is sometimes the work of months to get at all the facts necessary to decide upon it. The laws provide for rendering aid to paupers having settlements in other municipalities within the State, and for recovering the amount of such aid rendered, but until recently the State has refused to pay for aid given paupers having no settlement within the State, unless too sick to be removed ; the only alternative for Overseers of the Poor being to expend the money of their town upon persons having no claims on them, or, to send them to the State Alms House at Tewksbury. The manifest hardship of this last alternative, causing Overseers generally to assist such persons until their demands grew too persistant to be borne.

At the last session of the Legislature, however, the Commonwealth adopted another course ; an act being passed, that allows Overseers to aid persons having no settlement within the State, for a space of four weeks, at an expense not to exceed weekly one dollar for each person, or five dollars for a family. This very humane law is, however, coupled with several provisions that go far to neutralize it. It being left entirely with the general Agent of the State Board of Charities to decide whether this aid shall be continued after he is notified, or whether the persons aided shall be sent to Tewksbury. And also that no bill shall be paid by the State without his approval. To fully investigate all the cases throughout the State is evidently an impossible task, and the General Agent therefore usually decides that all these persons are permanent paupers, do not come under the provisions of the act, that if the State is to support them they must be sent to Tewksbury, and that no bills will be paid by the State on their account.

The principal effect of the law therefore, is merely to shift the responsibility of sending persons or families to the State Alms House, from the Overseers of the Poor, to the State Board of Charities.

OUR PRESENT SYSTEM.

And now having presented such facts as may be of interest bearing on the administration of the Poor Laws, it may be well to speak of our present system of administration, and make such suggestions for the future as seem called for. At present our Overseers of the Poor are elected for one year only, and the office is attached sometimes to the Assessors, sometimes to the Selectmen, and with the same result in each case. At the first meeting of the Board of Assessors or Selectmen, for organization, one of their number is chosen Chairman of Overseers of the Poor. The other members, happy in the consciousness that they have made a good choice, and provided their colleague with an amount of business that will astonish him, leave him to manage matters to suit himself, and acquiesce in his desire to be relieved of some of the labor of his other, and as he had supposed, principal office. The new incumbent devotes himself to making the acquaintance of his numerous callers and with their antecedents, he wrestles with the difficulties of the settlement laws, reading carefully volumes of laws and decisions for long years back. Devizes and keeps a system of accounts with each of the hundred applicants who regularly besiege him, visits and catechises the new candidates for aid, notifies the various towns and cities, or the State, of persons having no claims upon us; investigates the claims of other towns upon ours, and decides upon them, and after months of hard study and much labor, begins to master the situation and to realize at the same time that his year is nearly out and the uncertainties of another election are at hand.

A BETTER SYSTEM NEEDED.

This system is evidently wrong. The proper administration

of the poor business of this town has become of sufficient importance to occupy the attention of a separate board, and it should not be tacked to some other board as an incidental or unimportant matter.

Neither should there be frequent changes in the constitution of the board. The same reasons which forbid the possibility of an annual revolution in the school board, apply with equal or greater force to that of the poor.

Nor should the whole burden be put upon one man. A board having no other official duties, with its meetings at stated times for the transaction solely of business connected with the Poor Department, would, we think, be more efficient, economical, and satisfactory to the town, than is possible under the present system.

There is of course no objection to putting upon the board individuals who may happen to hold some other town office, but the board as a whole should be an independent one.

An Act passed by the General Court last year, meets the case so admirably that we quote its principal provisions and recommend them to the acceptance of the town.

"SECT. 1. Any town in this Commonwealth, which shall have accepted the provisions of this act at any annual meeting thereof, may at such or any annual meeting thereafter, elect by written ballot from the inhabitants thereof, three persons to be overseers of the poor in such town, one person for one year, one person for two years, and one person for three years, and thereafter at the annual meeting in like manner may elect one person to serve for three years, and these persons so chosen shall constitute the board of overseers of the poor in such town.

SECT. 2. (Provides for filling vacancies.)

SECT. 3. Said boards shall meet and organize annually within seven days after the annual town meeting, by the choice of a chairman and secretary, which last named officer may be from their own number or otherwise.

SECT. 4. Said boards shall cause books to be kept, wherein shall be entered in a neat and methodical style, all information in regard to such needy persons as shall have been aided under their direction, that is required by the general laws of this Commonwealth, and also all further information in re-

gard to every individual case of relief given, asked for or refused, as may be of importance to their towns or the Commonwealth to preserve, stating the amount and kind of aid given, and the reasons for giving such aid or of refusing the same ; such information to be so arranged as to be readily referred to upon the books.

SECT. 5. The acceptance of this act by any town may at any subsequent annual meeting thereof be revoked by such town, and thereupon this act shall cease to be operative in such town."

The act, it will be seen provides for both permanence and rotation in office ; for an effective organization, which includes not only a chairman but a secretary, and makes it obligatory upon the board to keep a full pauper record. This last obligation is one of great importance ; the want of such a record having greatly increased the labor of the present board and added to the expenses of the department. When it is considered that towns and cities are obliged to support paupers whose settlements sometimes come through, not only parents, but grand-parents, and even great-grand-parents, the necessity of pauper records becomes obvious, and yet this town is absolutely without any proper record, except of the most fragmentary character, and, previous to the year 1873, there are no poor records whatever, unless we except the brief mention of names and amounts in the annual reports. The result of this want of system is that confirmed paupers originally known to have no settlement here, gradually pass into the list of "doubtful" and finally, as belonging to the town ; one of this class, who has been assisted for years, became so clamerous and exacting, that a determined and searching investigation into the matter was instituted, which finally resulted in defeating the settlement, and turning the family upon the State. The labor of a single hour, entering this case at the proper time in a record book, would have saved the town a very respectable sum of money.

The present board, impressed with the growing importance of suitable records, have procured a proper book, and commenced entering in it the names and all obtainable information in relation to every resident applicant for aid since the

organization of the town. This task is not yet completed, but when brought up to the present time and properly continued, the work will prove of great and constantly increasing value.

CONCLUSION.

The position of Overseer of the Poor is one of peculiar responsibility, involving the exercise of nice discrimination and sound judgment ; as upon his decisions may rest the welfare of hundreds of poor and needy persons. The statute laws require him to assist all needy and destitute applicants, and the town places at his disposal the necessary means to carry out the requirements of the laws, and the dictates of humanity. To distribute with fidelity and wise economy these funds, to correctly investigate each case of real or apparent poverty, and carefully decide as to the amount and character of aid to be rendered ; to see that no suffering fellow creature is deprived of the necessary aid that he should bestow, and yet to protect his town from imposition from any quarter ; to make himself familiar with the circumstances and history of the numerous applicants, and to keep the numerous accounts required, make his office anything but a sinecure.

We have spoken more fully of these matters, than has heretofore been customary in our town reports, but so little is generally known of the workings of the Poor Department that we have thought it well to present them to our fellow citizens. The expenses of this department though large the past year are still low as compared with other municipalities. The annual report of fifteen other towns in the county show that their poor expenses range from 7 to 25 per cent. of the whole town expenses ; the average being over 15 per cent. In our case they are a little over 6 per cent.

Following is a detailed statement of the expenses of the Poor Department, and the amount of aid rendered various persons as set against their names. Where the name is not followed by that of some town, or of the State, it does

not imply that such person has a settlement here; many of these cases being doubtful, and still undergoing investigation.

For aid to	Allen, Thomas	$273 31
	Anderson, Mary, Gloucester	2 88
	Adams, Samuel, State	8 00
	Bond, John R.	2 00
	Boweal, John	50
	Butler, John J., Boston	56 53
	Bell, Catherine "	2 78
	Barrett, Sarah S.	207 55
	Butler, Fannie	22 37
	Butler, Henry, State	60 44
	Barrett, Mary	45
	Briscoe, Mary	16 00
	Cannon, Ann	32 97
	Campbell, Mrs. Alex.	1 90
	Conroy, Bridget	60 71
	Conolly, James, State	44 23
	Conley, Patrick, Canton	40 89
	Clapp, Clara E	135 60
	Cahill, Mary Boston	49 25
	Claffee, Keran	1 40
	Crowley, Mary	203 70
	Coughlin, Ellen, Canton	199 10
	Curley, James	35
	Carter, Michael	3 35
	Christy, Hannah	5 50
	Driscol, James	25
	Davis, Thomas, State	3 00
	Davison, Margaret, Boston	45 74
	Donovan, Mary	3 50
	Dempsey, John, State	5 56
	Davis, Stephen A., Boston	24 36
	Daily, John, State	20 50
	Foley, Dennis	18 65
	Fleming, Margaret	72 66
	Foley, Cornelius	2 00
	Farrow, John	55
	Gill, John	49 11

For aid to	Hurley, Michael	$26 08
	Holt, John, State	6 00
	Hanson, William	32 84
	Hollis, Charles	9 00
	Hobart, Frank	12 25
	Howe, Patrick	95 93
	Holmes, Sarah, State	141 43
	Hutchinson, Henry	246 31
	Hickey, Ann	103 19
	Hickey, Johanna	94 54
	Haskell, Mrs. Henry A.	4 00
	Hammond, Henry	208 20
	Illsley, William, State	22 21
	Jordan, Edward, State	100 06
	Johnson, Mary A.	195 98
	Kelly, Mary	43 26
	Kelly, Thomas	129 20
	King, Martin	20 41
	Laird, Artemas	76 34
	Lyons, Edward	13 00
	McDonough, Patrick, State	144 92
	McCabe, Rosa	152 50
	McGowan, Mary	3 50
	McGowan, Margaret	110 23
	McGovern, Margaret	33 64
	McGee, John, State	105 72
	McManus, Philip, Dighton	3 50
	Moore, John T., State	5 13
	Miller, Margaret, Gloucester	46 43
	Meehan, Mary T., State	3 00
	Murphy, Thomas "	12 16
	Naylor, Huldah "	68 98
	O'Brian, Margaret	21 78
	O'Keefe, Richard, 2d, State	11 86
	Olive, James F.	14 00
	O'Neal, Margaret	3 51
	Powell, Mrs. John W.	13 80
	Quigley, Catherine	32 03
	Rooney, Patrick. 3d, State	6 13
	Scott, John	45 49

For aid to Scoggins, Elizabeth	$4 00
Sweeney, Catherine	64 78
Smith, Honora	65 02
Sullivan, Naomi, State	49 72
Shedd, Margaret, Boston	17 00
Shedd, Frank	6 00
Sheehan, Edward	8 26
Springer, Fanny, State	36 59
Silvers, George	7 59
Silvers, Sarah	7 50
Tierney, John	16 11
Timberlake, Elias	5 20
Tyler, Charles H., Easton	18 43
Wilkinson, Anna	11 25
Welsh, James	18 20
Welsh, Patrick, 2d, State	23 58
Wood, John, "	7 00
Wood, Isaac, "	8 00
Wing, Betsy A., Waltham	5 00
Withington, Louisa	175 70
White, William	27 61
Aid to sundry insane persons, expense refunded	145 65
" " other persons " "	32 64
" " " not elsewhere enumerated	60 30
" " 1,705 tramps	56 72
" " James Nash, in 1876; paid City of Springfield this year	62 86
Sundry other bills contracted in 1876, paid this year	303 38
C. C. Hayes, services as Town Physician, to Feb. 1, 1878	150 00
C. L. Edwards, medical examinations	10 00
W. S. Everett, " "	10 00
Boynton & Rogers, stove and funnel for use of Mary A. Johnson	9 17
Stationery and Printing	16 50
Postage stamps and car fares	4 25
	$5,540 05

SUMMARY.

Bills of 1876 paid in 1877	$366 24
Aid rendered, and expense repaid . . .	178 29
Due from other towns and from the State for amounts paid out in 1877	636 67
Net expenses of Poor Department for the year .	4,358 85
	$5,540 05

AMOS H. BRAINARD,
C. L. FARNSWORTH,
EDWIN R. WALKER,
} Overseers of the Poor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Town of Hyde Park,

in account with HENRY A. RICH, Collector of Taxes.

By uncollected Taxes, as per account current, dated February 1, 1877.			
Assessed in 1875		$10,420 83	
Less abatements		931 74	
		$9,489 09	
Interest collected		1,860 82	$11,349 91
Assessed in 1876		$28,528 03	
" " (additional)		26 77	
		$28,554 80	
Less abatements	$3,050 11		
Less uncollected	721 28	$3,771 39	
		$24,783 41	
Interest collected		2,565 93	27,349 34
Assessed in 1877		$85,874 34	
Less abatements	$1,499 25		
Less discount	2,538 43		
Less uncollected	23,076 87	$27,114 55	
		$58,759 79	
Interest collected		83 14	58,842 93
To cash paid to Town Treasurer at sundry times		$97,542 18	$97,542 18

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1878.

TREASURER'S

Dr. HENRY S. BUNTON, Town Treasurer, in Account

Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1877		$66 87
AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1878:		
From Treasurer's Notes, Funded Loan		13,000 00
Treasurer's Notes, Temporary Loan		33,500 00
Henry A. Rich, Collector, Taxes for 1875		11,349 91
Henry A. Rich, Collector, Taxes for 1876		27,349 34
Henry A. Rich, Collector, Taxes for 1877		58,842 93
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for Corporation Tax		545 40
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for National Bank Tax		964 91
Treasurer Commonwealth, for State Aid		433 70
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for State Paupers		28 25
Treasurer Commonwealth, for Income Mass. School Fund		139 96
County Treasurer, dog licenses, 1877		396 58
City of Boston, for aid to Elizabeth Bryant	$4 94	
City of Boston, for aid to Mary Cahill	22 57	
City of Boston, for aid to Stephen A. Davis	8 40	
		35 91
City of Cambridge, for aid to John Dixon	$8 31	
City of Cambridge, for aid to William Killian	19 50	
		27 81
Town of Easton, for aid to Charles H. Tyler		6 35
John M. Twichell, rents from Town Hall Building		334 81
Sale of school books		7 71
Sale of trees		1 00
Release of Tax Deeds		6,775 13
Interest on Tax Deeds		1,344 63
Support of Poor, for board of insane persons, &c		178 29
Interest on bank balances		148 87
		$155,478 36

REPORT.

Current with the Town of Hyde Park.	Cr.
AMOUNTS DISBURSED:	
On account of Treasurer's Notes, Funded Loan	$16,000 00
Treasurer's Notes, Temporary Loan	48,500 00
Interest	15,715 99
Schools	17,465 53
Evening Schools	262 04
Income, Massachusetts School Fund	60 07
School Incidentals	2,523 66
Incidentals	5,925 88
Highways	5,802 29
Fire Department	4,252 80
Support of Poor	5,540 05
Police	1,443 81
Salaries	2,590 00
Public Library, current expenses	1,274 67
Public Library Fund, paid Trustees, amount received for dog licenses in 1876	542 69
State Tax for 1877	5,235 00
County Tax for 1877	5,374 40
Gravel Land	1,733 97
Henry A. Rich, Collector of Taxes	988 12
Defective Tax Deeds	194 35
Abatement of amount due on Tax Deeds	300 84
State Aid	366 00
Sinking Fund, amount of appropriation	4,000 00
Sinking Fund, unexpended balance of appropriations	487 06
Tax Deeds received from Collector	3,148 17
	$149,727 39
Cash in the Treasury, January 31, 1878	5,750 97
	$155,478 36

Appropriations and Expenditures for the Current Year.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Unexpended.	Deficiency.
Interest	$16,000 00	*$15,567 12	$432 88	
Schools	18,500 00	17,465 53	1,034 47	
Evening Schools	400 00	262 04	137 96	
School Incidentals	2,500 00	2,523 66		$23 66
Incidentals	5,700 00	5,925 88		225 88
Highways	5,800 00	5,802 29		2 29
Fire Department	4,500 00	4,252 80	247 20	
Support of Poor	5,500 00	†5,361 76	138 24	
Police	1,500 00	1,443 81	56 19	
Salaries	2,590 00	2,590 00		
Public Library	1,275 00	1,274 67	33	
State and County Tax	11,500 00	10,609 40	890 60	
Gravel Land	1,733 97	1,733 97		
Discount on Taxes	2,500 00	2,538 43		38 43
Sinking Fund	4,000 00	4,000 00		
	$83,998 97	$81,351 36	$2,937 87	$290 26

*Amount of expenditure, less interest on Treasurer's bank balances.

†Amount of expenditures, less cash received for board of insane persons, &c.

UNEXPENDED BALANCE ACCOUNT, VIZ:

Amount of same (excepting the school appropriations)	$1,765 44
Deficiency as shown above	290 26
Net unexpended balance	$1,475 18

Which has been paid, viz:

Henry A. Rich, Collector of Taxes, (see Selectmen's report)	$988 12
Sinking Fund	487 06

TOWN DEBT, JANUARY 31, 1878.

FUNDED LOAN.

TOWN BONDS.

One hundred and two bonds, Nos. 1 to 102 inclusive, of one thousand dollars each, payable to bearer with interest at six per cent. per annum, due November 1, 1885, redeemable after November 1, 1880		$102,000 00

NOTES.

Teasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) six per cent. interest, due June 1, 1881	20,000 00	
Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield, seven per cent. interest, due July 22, 1881	20,000 00	
Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield, seven per cent. interest, due September 12, 1881	20,000 00	
Institution for Savings, Newburyport, five per cent. interest, due January 1, 1882	5,000 00	
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) five per cent. interest, due August 15, 1882	12,000 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, seven per cent. interest due January 8, 1884	30,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due February 28, 1884	20,000 00	
		$127,000 00
Total indebtedness		$229,000 00

HENRY S BUNTON, *Town Treasurer.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1878.

TOWN OF HYDE PARK

SINKING FUND.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1877		$36,193 71
RECEIPTS, VIZ:		
From Town of Hyde Park, annual appropriation	$4,000 00	
From Town of Hyde Park, unexpended balance of appropriations	487 06	
Income from investments	1,929 71	
		$6,416 77
Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1878		$42,610 48
INVESTED, VIZ:		
Note, Town of Hyde Park, six per cent. interest, dated June 1, 1876, due June 1, 1881	$20,000 00	
Note, Town of Hyde Park, five per cent., interest, dated August 15, 1877, due August 15, 1882	12,000 00	
Note, Town of Woburn, five per cent- interest, dated July 2, 1877, due July 1, 1887	10,000 00	
Deposit with New England Trust Co., Boston	610 48	

HENRY GREW,
WILLIAM J. STUART,
HENRY BLASDALE,
} *Commissioners.*

HENRY S. BUNTON,

Treasurer Sinking Fund.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1878.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT AND CIRTIFICATE.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Grew School Building, Land and Personal Property	$36,000 00	
Blake " " " "	30,000 00	
Greenwood " " " "	30,000 00	
Damon " " " "	28,350 00	
Everett " " " "	20,000 00	
Town Hall " " " "	22,000 00	
Fire Department	25,000 00	
Butler School Building and Land	1,000 00	
Furniture, Safes, etc., in Town Offices	1,000 00	
Town Team, etc., etc.	800 00	
Lock-up, Fixtures and Bedding	600 00	
Hearse	450 00	
Weights and Measures	350 00	
Law Library and Book Case	300 00	
		$195,850 00

OTHER ASSETS AS FOLLOWS.

Taxes due and Unpaid, as per Collector's Report	$23,798 15	
Sinking Fund, as per Commissioner's Report	42,610 48	
Tax Deeds	7,228 63	
Due from the Commonwealth, State Aid advanced	366 00	
Treasurer's Cash Balance, January 31, 1878	5,750 97	
		79,754 23
Total Assets, January 31, 1878		$275,604 23

Total Indebtedness of the Town of Hyde Park, January 31, 1878, as per Treasurer's Report. $229,000 00

LESS.

Taxes Due, Sinking Fund, Tax Deeds, State Aid, Treasurer's Balance		79,754 23
Leaves Net Indebtedness		$149,245 77

CERTIFICATE.

In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town, the undersigned have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Trustees of the Public Library, Overseers of the Poor, and Custodian of the Town Hall, and hereby certify that the same are correct, and all payments accompanied by proper vouchers. The original bills and pay rolls have been carefully examined to ascertain the correctness of the same.

B. C. VOSE,
HOWARD M. HAMBLIN,
D. W. C. ROGERS,
} Auditors.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—It is with satisfaction that we inform you that during the past year the demands upon the Fire Department have been light, compared with the previous year. We feel as if the torch of the incendiary had been stayed, yet our firemen have always been ready to discharge their duties. The building law passed last March has been enforced in every case brought to our notice; it is a step in the right direction.

The machines of the departmet are in good condition, all necessary repairs having been made. The hose is in about the same condition as last year. A Bangor Extension Ladder has been added to the department, and we consider it a valuable addition. In the last report a Chemical Fire Engine was recommended; when the matter was brought before the citizens, it was laid on the table; we hope it will be favoraby considered soon, for it would be a great help to the department, particularly where there is an insufficient supply of water, or in the early stages of a fire. In conclusion we again call your attention to the lack of water in both the Fairmount and Sunnyside districts.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. U. FAIRBAIRN, Chief Engineer.
L. A. RUNNELLS,
W. W. HILTON,
Asst. Engineers.

LIST OF ALARMS AND FIRES ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1878.

DATE.	TIME.		OWNER.	LOCATION.	CAUSE.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.
Feb. 22	8.25 A.M.	Dwelling house. ...	Mercantile Bank.....	Eastern avenue...	Defective flue.....	$150 00	Fully insured
April 22	1.15 A.M.	Dwelling house.....	Michael Rogers.....	Off Central Park av	Incendiarism.....	800 00	$1,200 00
May 15	12.30 A.M.	Dwelling house.....	Patrick Connell.....	Cor. Pond st & Williams av	Incendiarism.....	2,000 00	1,000 00
June 2	11.20 P.M.	Lumber yard.... ...	S. B. Balkam.....	Railroad avenue..	Incendiarism.....	6,000 00	4,500 00
" 4	2.20 A.M.	Dwelling house.....	Thomas O'Keefe.....	Off River street...	Defective flue.....	2,000 00	Fully insured
" 12	2.05 A.M.	Tenement House .	John Downey.....	Business street ...	Incendiarism.....	1,600 00	1,600 00
Oct. 15	9.15 P.M.	Alarm.....		Fairmount.....			
Nov. 4	7.25 P.M.	Dwelling house.....	Charles M. Tilley.....	River street.....	Over heated stove	1,500 00	2,000 00

OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the department: —

Goodwill Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1.

HENRY B. BRIGGS, Foreman.
CHAS. I. CONWAY, Assistant Foreman.
DANIEL T. CONLON, Clerk and Treasurer.
PETER McCLELLAN, Engineman and nine men.

Rough and Ready Engine Co., No. 2.

MALCOM ROGERS, Foreman.
WILLIAM HOLTHAM, Assistant Foreman.
HENRY A. BURNETT, Clerk and Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMINGER, Engineman, and nine men.

Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

GEORGE E. CARLTON, Foreman.
F. A. HAWLEY, Assistant Foreman.
W. H. HARLOW, Clerk and Treasurer, and eleven men.

Splicer Hose Co., No. 1.

JOHN B. GUINAZZO, Foreman.
JOSEPH J. O'NEILL, Assistant Foreman.
JAMES A. GUINAN, Clerk and Treasurer, and eleven men.

Total number of firemen, fifty-two.

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriage, Marriages and deaths in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1877:

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in 1877—166.

Males	87	Females	79

The parentage of the children is as follows:—

Both parents American	79
" English	4
" Irish	39
" German	3
" of British Provinces	4
Mixed—One parent American	29
Both parents of other nationalities	8

Born in January, 10; February, 21; March, 10; April, 16; May, 8; June, 14; July, 15; August, 22; September, 14; October, 12; November, 13; December, 11.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriage issued in 1877—48.

Number of Marriages registered in 1877—44.

Oldest Groom	48	Youngest Groom	21
" Bride	42	" Bride	17

Both parties born in the United States	28
" " Nova Scotia	2
" " Ireland	6
" of other foreign nationalities	1
Foreign and American	7

Married in January, 5; February, 2; April, 8; May, 2; June, 2; September, 4; October, 10; November, 8; December, 3.

The following are the names, ages and residences of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1877, certificates of which have been filed in this office: —

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Jan. 4	I. Bruce Shute	Quincy	30	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Ella A. Bascom	Hyde Park	27	"	
" 7	Thomas Lawton	Boston	33	2d.	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Frances T. Fitzgerald	Hyde Park	29	"	
" 10	Willard S. Everett	"	45	"	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Laura A. Dutton	"	35	1st.	
" 17	Gideon H. Haskell	"	31	"	Rev. Geo. F. Warren.
	Ruth C. Stone	"	23	"	
" 30	Thomas McGrath	"	27	"	Rev. James O'Doherty
	Mary Howard	Boston	27	"	
Feb. 18	Bartlett Crowley	Hyde Park	25	"	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Annie Tempany	"	20	"	
" 18	Thomas Kivlin	"	22	"	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Bessie M. O'Donnell	"	20	"	
April 3	Henry A. Haskell	"	22	"	Henry B. Terry, Esq.
	Jennie B. Moore	"	17	"	
" 9	Edward J. Dempsey	"	28	"	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Bridget Agnes Dolan	"	23	"	
" 11	James McDonough	"	30	"	Henry B. Terry, Esq.
	Levine Curley	"	18	"	
" 12	Charles H. Wiggin	Boston	26	"	Rev. P. B. Davis
	Magdalena Ungerer	"	17	"	
" 15	Frederick J. Harrington	Hyde Park	26	"	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Ann Rooney	"	23	"	
" 21	Edward H. Smiley	Waterville, [Me.	24	"	Rev. J. S. Whedon.
	Ella L. Hutchinson	Winslow, Me	23	"	
" 26	John F. Smith	Hyde Park	21	"	Rev. J. S. Whedon.
	Jennie W. Stackpole	"	18	"	
" 28	William Duxbury	Berkeley, R.I.	28	"	Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck
	Susan E. Simpson	Hyde Park	28	2d.	
May 15	Joseph Gilpatric	"	39	"	Rev. M. P. Alderman
	Sarah E. Everson	Milton	26	1st.	
" 19	Charles E. Peaslee	Hyde Park	21	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Emma A. Chase	Pittsfield, N H	21	"	
June 16	Stephen S. Welsh	Hyde Park	23	"	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Celia M. Fallon	"	21	"	
" 30	James B. Fall	"	35	2d.	Rev. M. P. Alderman.
	Louise Pond.	"	33	1st.	

Registry of Marriages in 1877—(Continued.)

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Sept. 3	James F. Hardy	Hyde Park.	24	1st.	Rev. David B. Sewall.
	Ella Mary Goodall	York, Me.	20	"	
" 10	Everett B. Chester	St. Louis, Mo.	23	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Hattie M. Leonard	Hyde Park.	19	"	
" 13	Lewis H. Halden	"	29	"	Rev. R. G. Seymour.
	Mary H. Foster	"	18	"	
" 30	Cornelius Kelleher	Boston	33	"	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Mary McCarty	Hyde Park.	33	"	
Oct. 2	Edmund T. Watkins	"	27	"	Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck
	Henrietta B. Richardson	"	24	"	
" 6	James Murray	Lowell	47	2d.	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Katie A. McCulley	Hyde Park.	36	"	
" 10	Isaac H. Goodwin	Boston	21	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Sarah E. Robinson	Hyde Park.	21	"	
" 13	Henry C. Stark	"	28	"	Rev. Clarence Fowler.
	Ann Maria Pattee	Sturbridge.	32	"	
" 15	John Knights	Boston	30	2d.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Mary E. Clifford	Hyde Park.	18	1st.	
" 17	John U. Beers	Hinsdale, N.H	48	3d.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Jennie P. Wood	Keene, N.H.	42	1st.	
" 17	Joseph Willett	Hyde Park.	30	"	Rev. P. B. Davis
	Mary A. Brown	Newton.	20	"	
" 25	Herbert F. Corson	Hyde Park.	26	"	Rev. I. H. Gilbert.
	Emma L. Day	S. Canton.	21	"	
" 31	John D. White	Hyde Park.	24	"	Rev. Jesse Wagner.
	Maggie May Fox	"	19	"	
" 31	Charles W. Young	"	21	"	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Emma Johnson	"	21	"	
Nov. 1	William P. Bodwell	"	26	"	Rev. J. R. Peirce.
	Alice E. Hoogs	"	23	"	
" 21	Frank E. Alexander	"	24	"	Rev. Horatio Alger.
	Almeda Converse	"	26	"	
" 21	Henry E. Farnsworth	"	35	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Miriam Parker	"	21	"	
" 22	Andrew M. Ritchie	Brookline.	28	"	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Martha Williams	Hyde Park.	26	"	
" 29	George H. Grant	"	28	"	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Margaret F. Lyons	"	22	"	
" 29	John P. Dunn	"	38	2d.	J. C. Harrington.
	Ellen F. Coleman	Lynn	37	1st.	

Registry of Marriages in 1877—(Continued.)

Date.	N	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	NAMES.
Nov. 29	William H. Hathaway.... Isabella Hutchinson.. ..	Hyde Park. "	26 23	1st. "	Rev. Wm. B. Wright.
" 29	Adolphus W. Waldron,Jr Caroline H. McFarland..	N. York, N.Y. St. Paul,Minn	28 32	" "	Rev. Henry J. Fox.
Dec. 6	George W. Chapman .... Annie S. Phillips.....	Hyde Park. Provd'ce,R.I.	27 28	" "	Rev. William Phillips.
" 25	Robert Scott, Jr..... Minnietta M. Bird.....	Hyde Park. Stoughton.	24 22	" "	Rev. John W. Savage.
" 28	Henry J. Kahlmeyer. ... Mary E. Caning.....	Hyde Park. "	25 18	" "	Rev. T. F. Clary.

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1877—88.

Males	47
Females	41
Born in United States	72
" England	1
" Ireland	11
" France	1
" British Provinces	2
Birth place unknown	1

AGES.

Stillborn	4
Under one year	17
Between 1 and 5 year	14
" 5 and 10 years	4
" 10 and 20 years	8
" 20 and 30 years	8
" 30 and 40 years	8
" 40 and 50 years	3
" 50 and 60 years	8
" 60 and 70 years	6
" 70 and 80 years	5
" 80 and 90 years	3

Died in January, 9; February, 8; March, 2; April, 12; May, 6; June, 11; July, 10; August, 11; September, 4; October, 3; November, 8; December 4.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Albuminuria	1	Mesenteric disease	1
Apoplexy	2	Marasmus	4
Anæmia	1	Meningitis (Basilar)	1
Cancer in the stomach	1	Obstruction of bowels	1
Congestion of brain	2	Old age	2
" lungs	1	Phthisis pulmonalis	1
Cholera Infantum	3	" Laryngea	1
Consumption	17	Pneumonia	5
Convulsions	1	Paralysis	1
Croup	2	Phthisis	2
Dropsy	2	Railroad accident	1
Diphtheria	7	Scarlet fever	1
Dysentery	1	Suicide	1
Exhaustion	2	Stillborn	4
General congestion	1	Scrofula	1
" debility	2	Spasms	1
Heart disease	2	Suffocation (accidental)	1
Hydrophobia	1	Scalding (accidental)	1
Hypertrophy of the heart	1	Teething	1
Inflammation of bowels	1	Typhoid fever	4
" lungs	1	Tumor on the brain	1

The following are the names of the persons deceased in Hyde Park in 1877 :—

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 1	Boston A. Campbell.....	61	—	—	Dropsy.
" 2	John B. Gilman.....	24	6	20	Typhoid fever.
" 7	Georgie A. McDonald. ...	32	7	16	Anæmia.
" 9	John C. Foster.....	54	5	24	Apoplexy.
" 11	Fear Atkins.....	71	1	21	Mesenteric disease.
" 14	William Bullard.....	80	9	19	Apoplexy.
" 19	Andrew Simpson.....	68	—	12	Typhoid fever.
" 22	Salley Newhall.....	76	8	24	Consumption.
" 30	Eliza H. Blanchard.....	73	3	—	Old age.
Feb. 1	Etta S. Patch.....	3	7	3	Croup.
" 3	Mary A. Conley.....	14	6	30	Consumption.
" 12	Bertha E. Patch...	3	9	—	Diphtheria.
" 13	Caleb H. Tyler.....	1	3	—	Pneumonia.
" 15	Charles H. Snaith.....	59	8	—	Albuminuria.
" 17	Annie J. Bragdon.....	18	2	12	Hydrophobia.
" 22	Annie Wallace.....	6	—	—	Scarlet fever.
" 28	Arthur Savage.....	1	5	—	Teething.
Mar. 15	Michael Kilroy..... ...	—	—	1	Convulsions.
" 19	Bettie Scoggins.....	3	7	—	Accidental scalding.
April 3	Henry McF. Millar	1	1	13	Pneumonia.
" 6	James Dolan.....	—	3	7	Marasmus.
" 10	Josiah Saville	67	4	—	Pneumonia.
" 10	Alice A. A. Foster.....	19	5	8	Consumption.
" 12	Hannah Drought.....	30	—	7	Phthisis pulmonalis.
" 13	Caroline Sweat.....	73	4	18	Dropsy.
" 15	William H. Curley.....	13	—	16	Consumption.
" 18	—— Dunn.	—	—	—	Still born.
" 19	Margaret Butler.....	6	6	23	Diphtheria.
" 25	Minnie H. Straw.....	19	7	—	Consumption.
" 25	—— Morrill.....	—	—	—	Still born.
" 26	William E. Shepard.....	18	7	4	Consumption.
May 5	Winfield Wyman.....	—	—	1	Exhaustion.
" 11	Thomas Dolan.....	43	4	5	Congestion of lungs.
" 17	Bridget Tierney.....	30	—	—	Consumption.
" 19	Harriet A. Cheney.....	36	9	21	Phthisis.
" 29	Patrick Moylan.....	46	—	—	Suicide.
" 29	George Garron.....	64	5	12	Consumption.
June 1	Thomas F. Howe, Jr.....	—	8	28	Congestion of brain.
" 4	—— Barrett.....	—	—	—	Still born.
" 4	Annie McL. Husted.....	7	1	22	Diphtheria.
" 5	Michael Downey.....	—	10	—	Pneumonia.
" 5	Charlotte N. Wiggin.....	6	2	14	Diphtheria.
" 6	Josiah Nye.....	34	10	23	Consumption.
" 6	Richard O'Keefe.....	18	2	—	"
" 8	Edith Whittier.....	1	4	9	Spasms.
" 19	David H. Cook.....	27	1	11	Tumor on the brain.
" 22	George W. Tilley.....	22	11	6	Basilar meningitis.
" 27	Elizabeth Mealia.....	25	—	—	Phthisis.
July 4	Martin Burke..... ..	28	—	—	Railroad accident.
" 11	Patrick Connelly.....	60	—	—	Cancer in the Stomach.
" 13	William H. Conway.....	1	6	3	Diphtheria.
" 14	Henry Madden.....	—	7	11	Congestion of brain.
" 14	Lucy C. Emery.....	42	6	25	Phthisis laryngea.
" 15	Mary E. Brisco.....	24	—	—	Consumption.

Deaths — (Continued.)

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES. Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
July 17	Alonzo F. Orcutt	56	9	10	Paralysis.
" 18	Julia Shea	50	—	—	Typhoid fever.
" 24	Lydia W. Reed	84	8	10	General debility.
" 29	George Silvers	53	—	—	Consumption.
Aug. 3	George W. Gilman	76	4	—	Debility.
" 16	Lilla Rantz	—	4	1	Scrofula.
" 16	Ann E. Forrest	1	—	12	Pneumonia.
" 18	Margaret Barrett	—	11	18	Cholera infantum.
" 19	Dean F. Bullard	—	4	13	Marasmus.
" 20	Edward Mealey	—	3	15	"
" 20	Thomas Savage	3	11	5	Consumption.
" 22	Ann B. Swift	55	4	—	Hypertrophy of heart.
" 23	John M. Lally	—	1	19	Cholera infantum.
" 29	Maria S. Ames	34	4	—	Consumption.
" 31	Ellen Laycock	—	7	—	Marasmus.
Sept. 6	Alice Adams	1	6	—	Dysentery.
" 16	Arthur Holtzer	1	5	19	Cholera infantum.
" 17	Elkenah Bartlett	38	—	—	Inflammation of bowels.
" 21	Mary A. Mahoney	—	10	—	" lungs.
Oct. 18	Patrick J. Tierney	51	7	—	Heart disease.
" 19	—— Christy	—	—	—	Still born.
" 30	Lyman W. Rhodes	20	—	—	Typhoid fever.
Nov. 5	Caroline R. Sparrell	—	2	4	General congestion.
" 6	Eliza M. Russell	—	3	—	Heart disease.
" 9	Cora T. Howes	19	—	9	Obstruction of the bowels.
" 10	Drewery F. Snow	—	—	—	Exhaustion.
" 12	Patrick Howe	67	—	—	Consumption.
" 21	Betsey A. Withington	53	2	—	"
" 23	Cora R. Moody	1	10	—	Diphtheria.
" 25	John E. Woods	30	1	—	Suffocation in a gravel bank.
Dec. 2	Thomas F. Cassidy	20	—	15	Consumption.
" 12	Arthur T. Norcross	1	5	23	Diphtheria.
" 22	Harold C. Farwell	—	10	22	Membranous croup.
" 24	Bridget Burke	80	—	—	Old age.

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or error in the above tables, in order that the registration may be as complete as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1877, together with the record of crimnal arrests and prosecutions ; number of persons arrested, 118, for the following crimes :— assault and battery, 21 ; larceny in buildings, 3 ; larceny, 10 : common drunkards, 6 ; simple drunkness, 17 ; adultery, 2 ; keeping unlicensed dogs, 8 ; single sale of liquor, 10 ; keeping open shop on the Lord's day, 4 ; cruelty to animals, 1 ; illegal keeping liquor, 9 ; liquor nuisances, 7 ; breaking and entering in day time, 4 ; vagrants, 10 ; perjury, 1 ; juvenile offenders, 5.

Property belonging to Police Departments : 7 pairs handcuffs ; 4 billies ; 3 pairs toggles ; 4 rattles ; 2 lanterns. The number of tramps lodged in the lock-up, has increased nearly 500 in number over that of 1876, and nearly 900 more than in 1875. There are no open bars in the town, for the sale of intoxicating liquor, and if any liquor is sold, it is done in out of the way places and back rooms. By the report of E. W. Moffatt, keeper of the lock-up, the number of tramps providvd for in 1877 was 1705. The station house is in good condition. Property belonging to station house : 24 pairs blankets ; 7 pillows ; 6 tin dippers ; 1 water pail ; 1 slate ; 5 slop pails ; 1 broom ; 1 table ; 1 stove ; 1 dust brush ; 1 pan ; 1 lamp.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES JACOBS,

Chief of Police.

Hyde Park, Dec. 31, 1877.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HYDE PARK LIBRARY BOARD.

In their previous reports, the Board have considered, at length, those practical questions which rarely fail to beset the earlier years of all similar institutions. The necessity of further discussion upon similar topics no longer exists. The Board see nothing in the near future beyond the usual library routine, which will be likely to call for special consideration in their reports hereafter.

At the organization of the Library Board, a vote of the town ordered its reports to be made at the annual Town meeting for appropriations. This fixed the date of the library year some weeks later than the town year; consequently the annual town report, published in February, could not contain the report of the library, made to the town a month afterward. At its last meeting the town made the library-year the same as the town-year, and ordered that thereafter the library report should be included in the annual report of the town. Thus the town report for the present year contains, for the first time, the Annual Report of the Hyde Park Public Library. Its five previous reports remain, in manuscript, in the office of the Town Clerk.

On account of the change in time, this sixth report of the doings of the library covers but little more than ten months. During these ten months 18,427 books have been delivered by the Librarian, and 17,954 returned to the library. The number of new books purchased in the same time is 125.

The number rebound and repaired, 300. The number recovered has been, upon an average, 18 per day, making more than 5,000 for the ten months. The number of new cards issued, 411. The whole number of volumes now belonging to the library is 5,420.

The fines collected since the last report amount to $57.32.

Additional shelves have been added to the accomodations of the library, thus filling all the available room remaining. The Librarian has long suffered great inconvenience, and applicants for books much annoyance, from delay occasioned by the lack of sufficient conveniences near the delivery desk ; these have now been supplied, thus preventing much loss of time. Another inconvenience always severely felt, but, for lack of means, never till now removed, has been a complete shelf list of the entire library. That has been prepared, and is now in constant use, greatly facilitating the work of the Librarian. and enabling applicants to be far more expeditiously served than was possible before.

As the library is now firmly established, and as the town has just restored to its permanent fund the amount unwittingly taken from it two years ago, the interest of that permanent fund will henceforth be sufficient to purchase all the new books needed from year to year, as well as all the monthly magazines, papers and other periodicals for the reading room.

Consequently, the appropriation of the annual dog tax to the library fund being no longer necessary, the Board recommend to the town that the said tax be hereafter applied toward the running expenses of the library. Thus, as in the past, the town has never yet raised by tax a single dollar to purchase books for the library or periodicals for the reading room, so, in the future, the interest of the library fund will permanently exempt the citizens of Hyde Park from taxation for those purposes.

Two years since the number of persons holding library cards each in his own name, was 2,447 ; during the last ten months it has risen to 2,851. It is thus seen that the number

of persons taking books from the library, each, either upon his own card or that of some other member of his family, is more than double the number of all the families in town. The entire population of our town was, on the first of last May, 5,879; in that number are included all, from the babe of a day to the adult of a century. Probably no child under the age of seven years can read any library book; the number under that age can hardly be less than 600; to this number add those of any age over seven who either cannot read at all, or cannot read understandingly, the volumes in the library, and the whole number cannot be less than 900; this, subtracted from the whole population, leaves 4,979. Therefore those who have taken out library cards in their own names, and thus may be presumed to have its books in common, if not habitual use, are nearly two-thirds of the inhabitants who can read understandingly the library books.

If knowledge is power (and who doubts it?), this fact reveals the incalculable value of the library as an educational force, thus constantly developing the intelligence of the town and casting its character.

The library has received since our last report the following donation of books: —

From the State of Massachusetts, Public Documents	12	volumes.
" Mr. W. F. Estey	4	"
" Mr. E. M. Lancaster	1	"
" Lockwood & Brooks	1	"
" MacMillan & Co.	1	"

The Norfolk County Gazette and the Dedham Transcript have each been sent gratuitously to the library from the office of publication during the entire year.

The ease with which persons can get from a library what they seek, is a test of its practical value. The printed catalogue of our library contains the titles of 3,000 books; 2,500 have been added since that was printed. The borrower must know the titles, shelf-numbers, etc., of these before he can draw them. How can he get this knowledge? To find it he must exam-

ine the four manuscript catalogues. Failing there, he must explore the bulletin ; if that gives no light he must con over the weekly lists in the Gazette. These six sources are open to him ; but, probably, before he has gone through half of them his time is out, and his patience too, and he asks, as scores have done before, " Why does n't the Board print a supplement to the catalogue, and thus supply our need, instead of mocking it ? " The " why " is plain. Had the Board the *means*, the printed supplement would be upon the tables in a week.

In the last year's report the Board dwelt at length upon this great hindrance to the usefulness of the library. We did not then, nor do we now, ask the town to vote the money needed to remove it. Great as this need is, more urgent ones, which cannot be postponed, have prior claims. The times counsel economy, to the utmost in all expenditures ; the public can far better afford to wait for this much needed relief, than it can now afford to give it ; but, as it is the right of the town to know the exact condition of the library, the Board states it, and for the present leaves it there.

The practical value of the library to our citizens depends greatly upon the character, culture, and general adaptations of the Librarian. The position demands rare endowments of head, heart and hand, a large acquaintance with books, and extensive general knowledge. The multiform details of the Librarian's work necessitate exactness, system, uniformity and methodical arrangement ; activity, punctuality, quick insight, manual dexterity and rapid execution ; haste without hurry, care without worry, and that power of efficient and sustained accomplishment which administers complicated affairs without confusion. To preside effectively in a free Public Library and reading-room, one should have sound judgment and common sense, a quiet firmness with a gentle manner, prompt action, natural tact, a cheerful, courteous air, kindly ways, and that unjostled balance and self control without which there can be no adequate control of others. As numbers of all ages and grades are at all times liable to be present, common

necessities consecrate the place to silence, and exact it. Hence the law of the library requiring it. If the frequenters of the room find that the movements of the Librarian are free from noise and bustle, his voice low, words few, aspect and bearing quiet and self-poised,—his daily practice and example thus embodying the rules of the library,—they will naturally fall into line and become co-workers with him in preserving silence and order. Even the roughest boys will, in time, grow smoother, and the hardest, softer, in the mellowing air of the room, until each, at length, will come to feel some responsibility as one of its custodians. Thus the Librarian may become largely a public educator, training daily the youth of the town in good breeding, good manners, good habits, and kindly courtesies.

During its first two years the library was in charge of Mr. W. E. Foster, now the Librarian of the Free Public Library in the city of Providence, R. I. Mr. Foster's services during those two years were invaluable to the town. Upon his resignation the Board made a provisional arrangement, by which Mr. J. J. Reeves was put temporarily in charge of the library. Upon Mr. R.'s retirement, Mrs. H. B. Thompson was unanimously elected Librarian. She found the Library in such confusion throughout, that thoroughly to re-establish the reign of systematic method was a tedious task. By the energy and thoroughness with which she then routed chaos and brought back the reign of order, and has ever since with heartiness and fidelity given herself to her work, Mrs. Thompson has won the emphatic commendation of the Board.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Board for the year ending January 31, 1878, is herewith subjoined, with the official certificate of the Town Auditors.

In conclusion, the Board will only add that the town holds now, in trust for the free use of its citizens, 5,400 volumes. In executing this trust, it assumed at the outset the running expenses of the Library. In estimating these for this year, the Board, ruling out every expense not indispensable, has

fixed the limit at $1,000, and ask the town to vote that sum. Nearly half that amount has usually been covered by the annual dog tax.

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the Library Board,

THEODORE D. WELD, Chairman.

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF CASH, JAN. 31, 1878.

Dr. E. S. HATHAWAY, Treasurer Board of Trustees, in account with Hyde Park Public Library, Cr.

To Balance from old account	$3,255 14	By Cash Purchase of Books	$112 63
Cash received from fines	57 32	" Magazine Subscriptions	11 40
" " " Interest on Deposit	154 05	" on account of G. H. Nott	2 00
" " " Henry S. Bunton, Town Treasurer,			
Dog Tax for 1876	542 69		$126 03
" received from Henry S. Bunton, Town Treasurer,			
on account purchase of books	112 63	Jan. 31st, 1878, by Cash Balance	3,995 80
	$4,121 83		$4,121 83

HYDE PARK, February 2d, 1878.

We have this day examined the accounts of E. S. HATHAWAY, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Hyde Park Public Library, and find the same correctly kept, and the payments accompanied by proper vouchers.

B. C. VOSE,
HOWARD M. HAMBLIN,
D. W. C. ROGERS,
} Auditors of the Town of Hyde Park.

BY-LAWS.

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, held August 2, 1875, it was voted to adopt the following By-Laws, to wit:—

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETING.

Every town meeting shall be notified by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, in ten public places in the town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting; and a copy of the warrant shall be published in the local newspapers of the town once, at least, before said meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year. The meeting shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M., and the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1. — Every meeting shall be opened with prayer.

2. — All questions submitted for the consideration of the town, involving the expenditure of money, shall be in writing.

3. — No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.

4. — When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.

5. — The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in "Cushing's Manual," so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the town.

6. — No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end on the thirty-first day of the following January.

MEETINGS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The selectmen, overseers of the poor, board of health, surveyors of highways, and school committee shall post in some conspicuous place at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings, and shall also give notice of the same through the local newspapers.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. — The assessment of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2 — All taxes which may be assessed, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessment, shall be entitled to such discount as the town shall vote at its annual meeting. All persons who may be assessed a poll-tax only, shall pay the same on demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November next following the assessment of said taxes, and if not so paid, interest shall be paid at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, if so voted by the town.

3. — The assessors shall annually, on or before the first day of July, post a copy of the list of poll-tax payers on the outside of the building containing their office.

4. — It shall be the duty of the selectmen to insert the following article in the warrant calling the annual meeting, viz: "To see what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October next."

DUTIES OF THE AUDITORS.

1. — The auditors shall examine the accounts of the selectmen, school committee, treasurer, collector, trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, and all other officers or committees entrusted with the expenditure of money, and shall certify as to the correctness of the same in the printed annual report.

2. — Before certifying to the accounts of the selectmen and school committee, they shall examine the original bills and pay rolls, and ascertain that they are correct and properly receipted.

3. — Before certifying to the accounts of the treasurer, they shall examine his cash-book, wherein shall be entered his receipts and

payments, as they occur from day to day, shall see that he has paid out no moneys except on proper vouchers, carefully examine all payments for interest, and see that the funds on hand are intact.

4. — Before certifying to the collector's accounts, they shall examine his cash-book, showing the amounts collected from day to day, and showing when the same were paid over to the treasurer; shall see that he has collected interest on all taxes overdue, and shall see a complete list of abatements, and also a list of unpaid taxes.

5. — They shall see that the accounts of the trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, are kept in a correct manner, and that all payments are accompanied with proper vouchers.

6. — The auditors shall have access to the accounts of the several officers at such stated times as said auditors shall deem for the interest of the town, and shall audit the accounts of the treasurer and collector quarterly.

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.

All unexpended balances of the regular annual appropriations shall, at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund to be used in extinguishing the town debt.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen to appoint measurers of wood and bark.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1. — No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the selectmen.

2. — The owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the town all damages, costs, and expenses for which the town may be liable or compelled to pay by reason of said street being obstructed or encumbered.

3. — No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the town, without a written license from the selectmen, any manure dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish of any kind whatever, and suffer the same to remain for twenty-four hours

4. — All persons who shall obstruct the sidewalks or streets of the town to the molestation of travelers shall be subject to arrest as offenders against the public peace. Constables and police officers are instructed to enforce this rule rigidly.

5. — No person shall ride or drive a horse in any street in the town at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

6. — No person shall play at ball, or throw balls, snow-balls, or stones, or discharge any gun or fire-arm, or make any bonfires or other fires, in any of the streets or public places in the town.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the town is prohibited, except upon such streets as the selectmen shall designate each year by public notice.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON STREETS OR WAYS.

1. — The town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of chapter 45 of the general statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2. — No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle, goat, or other animal upon any street or way in said town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises, and field drivers are instructed to enforce this by-law.

TRUANCY.

The proper officers of the town shall rigidly enforce the provisions of the truant laws of the commonwealth.

JUNK DEALERS.

Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles within the limits of this town shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such articles a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age, and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen, and any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign, having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be examined by the mayor and alderman of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or by any person by them respectively authorized to make such examination, at all times; no keeper of such shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid, of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt shall have elapsed.

The selectmen are required to incorporate the above by-laws in every license which shall be granted for dealing in the articles therein mentioned, and shall revoke the same on reasonable proof of any violation thereof.

LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

The names of all persons paying a tax on real or personal property shall be published annually in the town report, together with the amount of tax assessed upon each, and whether the same is paid or unpaid.

PUBLICATION OF BY-LAWS.

The selectmen shall publish these by-laws annually in connection with the town report.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the selectmen and constable shall, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

REPEAL OF OLD BY-LAWS.

All former by-laws of the town are repealed on approval of these by-laws, as provided for in the following section:—

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These by-laws shall go into effect from and after their passage and their approval by the superior court within and for the County of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, ss. Superior Court, September Term, to wit: October 5, 1875. The foregoing By-Laws are approved. By the Court.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk,*

A truly copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, Mass., held March 29th, 1877, it was voted to so alter the By-Laws of this town, that the Section entitled,

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS,

Shall, instead of the present reading, read as follows, to wit: "Any unexpended balance of the regular annual appropriations, excepting the school appropriations, shall at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund, to be used in extinguishing the town debt."

And at a meeting held April 10th, 1877, by adjournment of the above-mentioned meeting, it was voted to adopt the following

BY-LAWS IN RELATION TO THE PREVENTION OF FIRES, TO WIT:

It shall be the duty of every person who shall commence the erection of any building within the town of Hyde Park to notify the Board of Engineers thereof before he shall commence building the chimneys therein.

All chimneys in wooden buildings shall be built of brick, stone, or other fire-proof non-conducting material. All brick flues shall be smoothly plastered *inside* with mortar from top to bottom and *outside below the roofing*.

In no case shall chimneys rest upon any flooring without a footing of masonry or iron supported by iron beams, having a secure bearing of masonry or iron at either end.

All flues shall be topped out at least four feet above the roof of the building to which they belong. The brick topping out of chimneys shall not have more than two inches projection, unless covered by a cap of metal or stone properly secured.

Hearths of fireplaces or grates shall be laid upon brick or other trimmer arches, or upon bars of iron supporting a bed of brick-work.

No wood-work of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from the outside brick-work of any flue. In no case shall a nail be driven into the masonry of any flue.

No wood-work shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or flues, pipe or pipes, used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building, unless such flues or pipes shall be cased with metal, leaving a free circulation of air all around the same.

No smoke-pipe in any such wooden or frame building shall hereafter enter any flue, unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve in-

ches from either the floors or ceiling; and in all cases where smoke-pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind, whether the same be plastered or not, they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal, with at least four inches of air space and holes for ventilation or by a soap-stone ring, not less than three inches in thickness and extending through the partition.

The Board of Engineers shall examine into all shops and other places where shavings or other combustible material may be deposited or collected, and at all times be vigilant in the removal of the same, whenever, in the opinion of any majority of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the town from fires; and direct the owner, tenant, or occupant of said shops, or other places, to remove the same; and in case such owner, tenant, or occupant's refusal or neglect so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant.

It shall also be the duty of said Engineers to take cognizance of all buildings in the town in which any steam engine shall be used, and of all buildings in the town in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of such thereof as in their judgment may from any cause be dangerous, and report the same to the Selectmen forthwith. And whenever in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Engineers, any chimney, hearth, oven, stove, stovepipe, fire-frame or other fixture, or any camphene or other explosive or inflammable fluid or material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, should be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated, to alter, repair or remove the same, as the said Engineers shall direct. And in case such tenant, owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect so to do, the said Engineers shall cause the same to be removed, altered or repaired at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty, not exceeding fifty dollars for such neglect or refusal. And any person who shall obstruct the Engineers, or any of them, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

The removal, extension or essential alteration of any building; also, the rebuilding or repairing of any building which has been partially destroyed by fire, shall be subject to the same restrictions which are imposed by the foregoing By-laws on the erection of buildings.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS

Every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered by a complaint

before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the Board of Engineers and constables, shall, after five days notice in writing to the violator thereof, which notice shall contain a definite statement of the matter complained of, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court.

BY-LAWS WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These By-laws shall go into effect upon their passage and approval by the superior court within and for the county of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, s.s. Superior Court, April Term, 1877. The foregoing By-laws relating to fires, and also relating to unexpended balances are approved by the court.

JOHN W. BACON, *J. S. C.*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A			
Adler, Leonard		16 67	
Alderman, M. P.	76 85		
Aldrich, E. C.	63 80		
Allen, Abbie F.	79 75	2 90	
Allen, Charlotte M.	10 15		
Allen, Orville,	59 45		
Allen, Thomas	10 15		10 15
Allen, Zenas	56 55		
Andrews, J. R.	33 35		33 35
Andrews, W. H. H.	83 37	4 35	39 32
Anderson, Lydia	39 15		
Anderson, W. P.		2 90	
Arentzen, J. W.	23 93		
Arnaud, Augusta M	44 95		44 95
Arnold, Isaiah F.	50 75		
Arnold & Hibbard	31 90		31 90
Artault, Louis E.	37 70		
Atenberger, George	27 55		
Aborn, Eliza M.	40 60	1 45	
Ayer, George Heirs of	16 67		
B			
Badger, Susan C.	130 50		130 50
Bailey, G. G. Jr.		2 17	2 17
Baker, E. V., Estate of	31 90		
Balcom, D. O.	46 40	2 90	
Bass, George	37 70		37 70
Bass, George J.	71 05	1 45	
Bass, G. Walter		1 45	
Bardan, Michael		43	
Balkam, S. B.	90 63	74 68	
Baptist Church First	76 85		76 85
Barney, J. E.		15 23	15 23
Barney, J. O.	56 55		
Barrett, C. H.	95 70	2 90	2 90
Barrett, Hannah	10 15		10 15
Barrows, Harriet M.	31 17		15 59
Barritt, W. H.		4 35	
Barry, Michael	21 00		
Bartlett, Elizabeth	27 55		27 55
Bartlett, Elkenah	23 20	2 18	25 38
Bartlett, Mrs. H. S.	29 00	1 45	
Bartlett, W. B.	33 35		
Bascom, J. T.		14 50	14 50
Bates. Annie	33 35		
Bates, Leslie	30 45		30 45
Bates, J. C.	76 85	17 40	
Baker, John S.		2 17	2 17
Beatey, John	33 35	1 45	34 80
Bean, J. W.	23 20	6 67	29 87
Becker, Ernst	31 90		
Bennett, John	24 65		
Bent, G. W.	44 95		
Bennett, B. F.		2 90	
Bemis, Mrs.		1 45	
Berger, Antoine	34 07	43	34 51
Bishop, Samuel		2 90	2 90
Bird, Lewis J.		6 89	
Bickford, L. B.	115 27		
Bickmore, A. P.	43 50		

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Bigelow, F.		2 90	
Blackmer, Seth M.	78 30	6 24	
Blake, A. P.	121 80		
Blake. A. P., Trustee	21 75		
Blake, E. E.	92 80		
Blake & Carr	232 00	29 00	261 00
Blake & Webster	325 52		
Blake E. E. & Barnes,	13 05		
Blanchard, Richard, Heirs of	132 68	1 45	
Blasdell, Henry	89 90	10 15	
Bleakie, Robert	508 95	4 35	
Bleakie, John	46 40		
Blume, Julius	39 88		
Blodgett, S. P.	7 97	2 17	10 14
Bodwell, William P.		2 17	
Bodwell, Nathaniel	46 40		46 40
Bonnell, H. C.	26 10		
Bonnell & Hood	39 15		
Bonney, Susan	39 15	2 90	
Bowen, Patience	39 15		39 15
Bowers, Sarah	26 10		
Bowker, Perry G.	53 65		
Boyd, Francis	94 25	2 18	96 43
Boyd & Boyd,		21 75	21 75
Boyle, Nellie D.	27 55		
Boynton, Francis	46 40		
Boynton & Bogers	60 90	18 85	
Bowen, H. M.		1 45	
Broad, J. Otis	17 40	17 40	
Brackett. John S.	22 47		
Brady, John	21 02		
Bragdon, J. F., Heirs of	18 85		
Brainard, Amos H.	131 22	6 67	
Brainard Milling Machine Co	130 50	181 25	
Brigham, F. D.		17 40	
Brennan. Patrick	27 55	1 45	
Brown, I. J.	381 35	3 63	
Brown, B. J.	36 25		
Brown, James	44 95		
Brown, O. Q.	84 82	2 18	34 97
Brown, J. W.		1 45	
Brooks, A. H.		2 17	
Budlong, J. S.	47 13		
Bullard, Isaac	60 90	2 90	
Bullard, William, Estate of	415 43	5 80	421 23
Bullard, William A.	46 40		46 40
Bunker, Charles E.		7 25	
Bunker, S. S.	42 05		42 05
Bunton, Henry S.	10 15		
Burke, Patrick	14 50		14 50
Burke, Thomas	13 05		
Burke, Thomas, 2d	10 15		
Burke, John	2 90		
Burnett, Marshall	36 25		
Burnett. Nancy D.	23 20		
Burns, D. D.	34 80	3 62	
Burns, Denis	50 75		
Burns, Timothy		9 42	
Butler, George H.	69 60	2 90	
Butler, O. W.		14 50	
Buzzell, Mattie G.	31 17		
Bussey, Charlotte A.	28 27		28 27
C			
Cable, H. M.	129 05	2 90	
Cahin, Elizabeth	101 50		

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Caldwell, John A.	78 30	5 95	
Campbell, W. A.		43	
Campbell, Josiah W.	17 40		
Cancannon, Patrick	18 85		
Cannon, Michael	27 55	1 09	28 64
Cannon, Michael, 2d	23 20		7 25
Cannon, Michael, 3d	20 30		20 30
Case, Eliza L.		8 70	
Case, W. J.	69 60	7 25	
Case, Samuel T.	39 90		
Carlton, Hiram	181 25	16 43	
Carter, A. F.	30 45		
Carty, Peter	29 00		
Candall, G. A.		2 90	2 90
Cassidy, James		4 35	
Chamberlain, H. C.	55 83	30 09	
Chamberlain, Thomas	42 05	2 90	
Chapin, Mrs. A.	78 30	3 63	
Chapman, Mrs. Lucy A.	84 10	79 03	
Chapman, George W.	29 00		
Chesley, S. A.	33 35		
Choate, W. P.	39 15	1 45	
Churchill, E. S.	43 50	2 17	45 67
Cilley, J. L.	33 35	2 17	
Clark, Sarah A.		24 14	
Clark, Marcus, Heirs of	47 85	44 95	
Clark, Heman A.	60 90	3 63	64 53
Clark, L. C.	4 35	1 45	
Clark, Mary, 1st	33 35		
Clark, Mary, 2d		29 00	
Clark, S. D.	36 97		
Clark, T. Emery	72 50	5 07	5 07
Clapp, Mrs. S.	28 27		28 27
Clifford, Charles		1 45	1 45
Cleveland, E. A.	27 55		
Cobb, Sylvanus, Jr.	116 00	33 35	
Cobb, Mrs. Eben	39 15		
Cochran, Mary J.	36 25		
Cochran, Adelaide L.	39 15		39 15
Cochran, Andrew		2 90	
Corcoran, W. J.	15 23	7 25	
Coffin, S. B.	49 30	10 87	
Colby, Charles H.	76 85	21 40	
Coleman, E. J.	42 05	6 96	49 01
Conlan, P. S.	32 62	4 06	
Connell, Patrick	15 95		15 95
Connolly, Michael	49 30		
Connolly, Michael, 2d	15 95		15 95
Congregational Society, First	56 55		
Conway, Georgiana F.	29 00		29 00
Conway, Charles I.		2 17	
Collins, Rebecca M.		1 45	
Collins, Edward W.	53 65	2 90	56 55
Collins, Laura	24 65		24 65
Cook, Emily A.	36 25		36 25
Cook, Jacob	60 90		
Coan, Eugene N.	47 85		
Coleman, George W.	23 20		
Cooper, Fannie W.	50 03		
Corbett, Jeremiah	52 20	3 05	55 25
Corrogan, Mrs. John	23 92	4 35	28 27
Corrogan, Thomas		2 90	2 90
Corson, Reuben	55 10	23 20	78 30
Cowles, Lyman B.	17 40		17 40
Cothell, Nathan T.		7 25	
Coverley, James		2 17	
Crummet, Charles H.	95 70	6 24	101 94

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Cullen, Ann	10 15		
Curley, Patrick		3 34	3 34
Curley, Sabina	21 75	1 45	23 20
Currier, Charles		2 90	
Cutter, Isaac	27 55	2 17	29 72
D			
Damon, Roscoe	5 07		
Darling, Henry A.	53 65	4 35	58 00
Darling, W. H.	58 00		58 00
Davis, Alonzo	44 95		
Davis, David L.	204 45	104 40	
Davis, E. P.	4 35	1 45	4 08
Davis, Edmund		2 17	
Davison, Delos	76 71		76 71
Day, Sarah R.	33 35		33 35
Dee, Dennis	29 00		29 00
D'Entremont, Miss	36 25		
Dill, Martin L.		2 18	
Dolan, Patrick	11 60		11 60
Dolan, Thomas, 2d	26 10		26 10
Dodge, Annie F.	37 70		
Dodge, Mary K.		1 45	
Downs, S. S.	25 37		
Donlan, Malachi	46 40	4 35	50 75
Domett, J. W.		1 45	
Dowse, George S.	49 30	2 17	
Dow, J. G.	40 60		5 80
Downey, John		1 45	1 45
Downey, Michael	27 55		
Downey, Michael		4 35	
Downing, Alfred	130 50	68 87	
Downing, Belinda		75 34	
Dyer, William		4 35	
Dyer, Quincy	49 30	20 30	
Dunham, Ella	32 63		
Dunn, J. P.	7 97		7 97
Dunn, William	66 70		
Durell, J. M.	79 75	3 63	
E			
Eagan, William	43 50	1 45	
Edwards, C. L.	79 75	29 00	29 00
Edwards, E. E.	50 75		
Edwards, Lovey L.	79 75		
Ellis, Charles, Estate of	81 20		81 20
Ellis, J. D.	59 45	2 90	
Emory, J. P.	45 67		
Ennaking, John J.	52 20		
Englehardt & Roslyn	34 80		
Estes, G. F.	136 30	6 52	
Estey, Willard F.	69 60		69 60
Everett, W. S.	78 30	26 10	
Evans, T. C.	133 40	21 75	
Ewins, Alexander	65 25		
F			
Fairbairn, W. U.	62 35	4 35	
Fall & Fisk		14 59	
Fallon, Bridget	13 05		13 05
Fallon, Peter	24 65		
Fallon, Hugh, Estate of		12 62	
Farnsworth, C. L.	104 40	26 10	
Farrington, John B.	79 75	4 35	84 10

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES,	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Farrington, G. E.		4 35	
Faunce, Thomas E.	33 35		
Farwell, E. C.		2 90	
Fardy, William		1 45	1 45
Fernald, George M.	34 80		34 80
Fellows, George M.	46 40		46 40
Fessenden and Crane, Misses	7 25		
Fife, James	5 80	1 81	
Fisher, Sophia	58 00		
Fiske, H. C.	160 22	3 33	
Fitts, Frank		10 15	
Fitton, Maurice N.	42 05	2 18	44 23
Foster, Alfred	118 90	43	
Foster, Mrs. S. A.	27 55	1 45	
Foley, James	31 90		31 90
Fowler, W. W.	27 55		27 55
Fowler, W. C.	40 60		
Foote, Charlotte L.	50 75		
Folsom, Miss Harriet		1 45	
French, L. J.		55 10	13 60
Frame, John		2 18	
G			
Gardner, Joseph H.	34 08		
Gallagher, Andrew	27 55	7 97	36 52
Gallagher, John, Estate of	31 91		31 91
Gargan, Julia	2 17		2 17
Garron, George, Estate of	43 50		
Gateley, James, Estate of	2 90		
Gateley, Thomas, Estate of	29 00		
Gateley, John		1 16	
Gay, R. L.	42 05	2 90	
Gerald, F. L.	52 92	2 90	
Gerry, C. F.	162 40	8 70	
Giles, Alfred E.	75 40	17 40	
Giles, Henry	42 05		
Gilson, W. N.	36 25		
Gibbons, Patrick	7 25		
Gladwin, Dollie H.	33 35		33 35
Gordon, Mary D.	34 07		
Golding, Adeline S		15 95	
Goodwin, Joel F.	39 15	15 23	
Goss, Daniel J.	40 60	6 96	
Goss & Williams	14 50		14 50
Gould, H. H.	42 05	72	
Graham, John	29 00		
Grant, Peter	19 57	1 30	
Grant, William	88 45	2 90	
Gray, O. T.	66 70		66 70
Gray, W. A.		1 45	
Greeley, John D.	30 45		
Greeley, John H.	43 50		
Gregg, Clark C	39 15	2 17	
Grew, Henry	2047 40	119 63	
Grew, Henry S.		206 63	
Green, Lewis A.		1 45	
Gridley, Susan P.	47 85		
Gribben, Jeremy	36 25		
Greenwood, Elihu, Estate of	321 17	98 31	
Greenwood, Phebe H.	23 20		
Greenwood, Frank	15 95		
Gunnison, George W.	50 75	7 25	58 00
H			
Hale, Alfred	60 18	26 82	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Haldeu, John	39 15	2 17	
Haley, Charles	319 72	2 17	321 89
Haley, Elizabeth M.	30 45		
Halliday, Geo. W.	56 55		56 55
Hall, Isaac H.	32 63	1 82	34 45
Hall, Joseph R.	36 25		
Harding, D. J.		1 45	
Hamblin, Benj. L.	94 98		
Hamblin, J. G.	222 57	4 06	
Hamblin, R. W.	26 10		
Hamblin, Joseph G., Jr.,		1 45	
Hanchett, George W.	46 40		
Hanscomb, George W.	46 40	1 45	47 85
Hardy, Elizabeth	168 93	4 78	173 71
Harlow, Philander	60 90	2 18	
Hardy, Elmira W.	47 85		47 85
Harris, Thomas	42 05		
Haskell, G. H.	79 02		
Haskell, David		2 17	
Hatch, Freeman	46 40		
Hathaway, E. S.	42 78	7 25	
Hatlinger, J. J.	39 87	2 90	
Hayes, C. C.	55 10	1 45	
Hazelton, David	39 15		
Hadley, Brooks		2 17	
Hayward, E. S.		2 90	
Hebbard, Nathaniel	126 15	3 05	
Henderson, Mary	42 77		33 47
Hewins, Harriet	50 75	2 90	53 65
Heustis, C. P.	82 65	2 90	85 55
Hill, Hamilton A.		20 30	
Higgins, David	94 25	87	95 12
Hillborn, Sarah	43 50		43 50
Hill, Joseph	89 90	2 90	
Hill, Joseph, Jr.		2 90	2 90
Hill, W. S.	101 50	7 25	108 75
Hill, Sarah J.	36 25		
Hilton, W. B.	36 25		36 25
Holway, A. H.	475 60	3 63	479 23
Hodges, A. S.	27 55	2 90	
Hollis, Stephen	33 35		
Holmes, Ellis H.	40 60		40 60
Holmes, C. P.	44 95		
Holmes, Mary	21 75		21 75
Holtham, H. S.	46 40	7 69	7 69
Holt, C. F.	69 60		
Hood, Georgiana	7 25		
Hoogs, William H.	58 00	1 09	
Hopkirk, Jane	127 60	2 17	68 87
Horn, Ernst' Estate of	14 50		
Horn, Olive	21 75		
House, Annie		2 90	2 90
House, Nettie F. B.	46 40	2 90	49 30
Hovey, Solomon	121 80	91 35	
Howard, George L., Estate of	42 05	2 90	
Howe, H. J.	38 42		38 42
Holden, T. B.	49 30		
Hodgkinson, John	16 67		
Holdsworth, Squire	29 00		
Hunnewell, W. N.		2 18	
Hughes, Elizabeth	50 75	2 17	
Hughes, Owen	44 95	6 67	51 62
Huggins, Charles E.	34 80		
Hunt, L. B.	89 90	2 90	92 80
Hurd, W. J.	40 60		
Hurter, George C.	49 30		
Hutchinson. H. E.	20 30		20 30

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Husted. R. W.		2 90	
Hyde, James R.	59 45		
Hyde Park Savings' Bank	49 30		
Hyde, George M.	10 15		10 15
I			
Ingersoll, William H.	63 07	22 47	
Ireland, John, Estate of	44 95		
Ireland, Corydon	36 25		
J			
James, George	34 80	44	
Jenkins, Howard	43 50	2 17	45 67
Jigger, John W.	5 80		
Jigger, Robert	43 50		
Johnson, John J.	65 25	17 40	80 65
Joyce, Jane	43 50		43 50
Jones, B. H.	41 33		
Jones, Robinson & Co.		44 95	
Joubert, D. Z.	31 90		
Joubert, L. A.	29 00		
Jordan, Susan L.	52 20		
K			
Kelley, M. F.		1 45	
Kelley, Archibald	2 90		
Kelleher, Daniel		1 45	
Keenan, Catharine	26 10		
Kendall, D. F.	50 75	31 90	
Kendall, E. A.	46 40	10 15	
Kendrick, H. C.	36 97	17 40	
Kennedy, Mary		11 60	11 60
Keyes, J. C.	44 95		
Kelsey, E. R.		1 45	
Kiggen, John	21 75		
Kiggen, Michael	46 40	118 32	
Kingston, Thomas		2 90	2 90
Knowles, H. W.	56 55		
Kubasch, H. C. W.	59 45		
Kuhn, Ernst	5 80		
Kuhn, Richard E.	42 05		
L			
Lancaster, E. M.	44 95	6 52	
Lanahan, Robert	3 62		3 62
Lane, Edward	26 10		
Lane, Marcus	20 30		
Lane, Charles E.	44 95	2 17	
Lawler, Patrick	29 00	1 45	
Lake, Martha S.	31 90		
Leadbeater, Charles	26 10		
Laughlin, John F.		1 45	
Leach, B. F.	107 30		107 30
Lee, Bridget	30 45	1 45	31 90
Lenfest, Mary G.	7 25		
Lentell, John	69 60	14 50	
Leonard, Charlotte	46 40		
Leonard, Martin, Estate of	18 85		18 85
Leseur, B. F.	75 40	11 32	
Leseur, Horatio	107 30	2 17	
Leverett, J. W.	40 60		
Lowis, Mary C.	34 80	2 90	
Lord, L. W.	10 87	44	11 31

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Logan, Annie	29 00		29 00
Lovell, Sarah A.	40 60		40 60
Lowry, J. G.	30 45		
Lucy, E. & M.		5 80	
M			
Macomber, Amos	11 60		
Macomber, Edward A., Estate of	66 70		
Macomber, Martha D.	55 10		
Macomber, A. G.		1 45	
Maguire, Margaret	19 21		19 21
Maguire, Richard	35 53	2 17	
Mahoney, Dennis	4 35	3 77	
Mahoney, Florence	8 79	44	9 14
Mandell, A. A.	36 97	44	
Mansfield, Oliver W.	60 90	72	
Marr, Adeline M.	108 75	4 35	
Mason, D. W.		2 90	
Mason, W. D.		1 45	1 45
Mallon, Mrs. M. H.	34 80		
Mahar, Patrick		2 54	2 54
Martin, Thomas H.		2 90	2 90
Mathewson, Jerome	44 23		44 23
Maynard, William M.		2 90	
Magee, John		72	
McAvoy, J. D.	61 62	14 96	
McCabe, Patrick	17 40		17 40
McCarty, Daniel, Estate of	29 00		29 00
McCarty, John	7 25		7 25
McCormick & O'Brien	79 75		
McCormick, John J.		3 63	
McDonald, D. A.	5 80		
McDonough, Martin		44	
McDonough, Margaret	11 60	44	
McDonough, John	34 80		34 80
McGillcuddy, John	17 40		
McGovern, Thomas		44	
McKenna, Edward	56 55	1 45	
McKenna, J. H.		2 17	
McKenzie, Stuart	5 80		5 80
McKnabb, James	29 00	72	29 72
McNamarra, John	42 05	1 88	
McMaster, Bernard	17 40	2 03	19 43
McMahon, James	13 05		13 05
Merritt, Palmer		13 78	
Mercer, Emily		2 17	
Merrill, S. A.		2 90	
Methodist E. C. Society	60 17		60 17
Miles, George		25 38	
Milan, Patrick, Estate of	1 45		
Miller, George H.	66 70	6 52	73 22
Miller, Annie	29 00		29 00
Miner, Henry B.	108 75	5 07	
Mitchell, W. D.	27 55		
Morrow, Rebecca E.	18 85		
Morrill, W.		1 45	
Morrill, M. P.		1 45	
Mosher, John H.	14 50		14 50
Moseley, R. P.	30 45		
Moseley, S. R.		29 00	
Moffatt, E. W.	39 15		
Monahan, James	29 00	43	
Mooar, James F.	39 15		
Moody, C. H.	27 55		
Moreland, D. S.	60 90		15 95
Morrison, E. R.	27 55		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Morrison, Henry	24 65		
Murray, John	26 82		26 82
Murray, Thomas	14 50	1 45	15 95
Murrow, Eunice M.	18 85		
N			
Neal, Mrs. A. B.	29 00		
Neal, J. B.		3 62	3 62
Neal, Luther	73 95	1 45	75 40
Neal, Oliver L.	59 45		59 45
Nelson, T. L.	46 40		
Newcomb, Edward	42 05		42 05
Newall, Miss S. E.	58 55		
Newton, R. D.	65 25		
Newall, Mary A.	2 90		
Nichols, Nancy H.	116 00		
Nightingale, W. H.	46 40		46 40
Noble, Mark E.	36 25	21 75	
Norling, C. G.	36 25	2 17	
Norris, William H.	31 90	7 25	31 90
Norton, Susan M.	34 80	2 90	
Nott, Gordon H.	8 70	4 35	13 05
Noyes, A. M.	49 00		49 00
Noyes, M. H.	76 49	4 35	
Nye, David B.	20 30		20 30
Nye, Josiah, Estate of	27 55		27 55
O			
O'Brien, Martin		24 65	
O'Connell, John	2 90		
O'Connell, Michael		72	72
O'Donnell, Edward	27 55		
O'Donnell, Edward		44	44
O'Keefe, Thomas	20 30		20 30
O'Neal, Arthur	31 90	72	
O'Neal Brothers		8 42	
O'Neal, P.		21 75	
Orcutt, F. H. S.	33 35		
Orr & Butman	82 65	72	
Orpan, Samuel	24 65		
Osgood, A. M.	34 80	2 17	36 97
Overell, Louisa M.	26 10		
P			
Page, A. A.	50 02	2 17	
Page, E. B.	65 25	2 90	
Page, Harriet J.	39 15		
Paine, John A.	37 70	2 17	39 87
Parker, George	32 62	2 18	34 80
Partridge, Sewall	46 40		46 40
Palmer, L. H.		2 90	
Payson, J. W.	82 65	2 90	
Peabody & Co.		34 80	
Peabody, Mary L.	14 50		
Perie, George H.	43 50	1 45	
Peck, Mary Ann	42 05		
Perkins, David	158 06	6 96	
Perkins, Ezra G.	259 55		
Perkins, G. H.	40 60	2 90	43 50
Perkins, Louisa R.	26 10		
Perry, Mrs. Ira	46 40	2 90	
Phelps, Henry		7 25	7 25
Phelps, Henry B.	53 65	72	
Phipps, D. W.	97 87	13 05	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Phillips, W. H. Jr.		21 75	
Phillips, B. E.	5 07		
Pierce, C. H., Heirs of	22 48		22 48
Pierce, George	104 40	1 45	105 85
Pierce, Job A.	2 90		
Pierce, Ira C.	46 40	5 80	52 20
Pierce, John	40 60	1 16	40 60
Pierce, Elizabeth	58 00	1 45	
Pinchon, Moses	20 30	44	10 74
Piper, Samuel N.		72	
Piper, J. Ellery	69 60	2 89	
Pickett, John W.	33 35		
Pittuck, Alfred		1 45	1 45
Plummer, J. C.	101 50		
Pollard, George, Estate of	81 20		81 20
Poole, William	42 05		
Porter, I. C.	36 25		
Preble, Thomas M.	20 30		
Pratt, Jairus	98 60		98 60
Pratt, Mrs.		1 45	
Prentice, A. P.	47 85	2 90	50 75
Price, William	54 08	2 90	
Price, Susan H.	37 70		
Preston, A. D.	36 25		
Provonshee, Abraham W.	110 20	2 90	47 85
Pray, J. F.		1 45	
Putman, S. C.	87 00	56 55	
Q			
Quigley, Mary J.	2 90		
Quimby, Joseph B.	50 75		
R			
Radell, Ellery	21 75		
Radford, B. F.	227 65	44 75	
Raeder, Henry	95 70	4 35	100 05
Raymond, L. D.	29 00	4 35	33 35
Raynes, Horatio G.	94 25	1 45	
Raynes, John J.	110 92	9 42	120 34
Reed, Edwin	66 70		66 70
Reynolds, S. H.	47 85	2 18	
Rhodes, C. H.	56 55		
Rice, Norman	43 50		43 50
Rich, Henry A.	68 88		
Rich, Andrew J.	24 65		24 65
Richardson, A. M.		2 90	
Richardson, A. H.	50 75	6 23	56 98
Richardson, George L.	86 70	44 95	
Risk, Thomas H.	33 35		
Riley, Joseph	5 80		
Roberts, Edward	65 25	72	
Rogers, Annie L.	40 60		
Rogers, William, Estate of	63 80	1 45	
Rogers, John A., Estate of	107 30		107 30
Rogers, Michael	29 73		
Rollins, Mrs. R. T.	43 50		
Ross, John F.		2 17	
Routley, Henry		2 90	
Rooney, Patrick J.	32 62	44	33 06
Rooney, Patrick	111 65	7 69	119 34
Rooney, Rose		2 90	2 90
Rooney, Thomas	26 10	1 45	27 55
Rouillard, Edwin R.	29 00		
Roundy & Fields	42 05		
Runnells, L. A.	40 60	2 90	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Russell, Sarah J.		14 50	14 40
Russell, Ellen H.	21 75		
Russell, Ann	21 75		
Ryan, Isaac L.		8 70	
Ryder, Calvin	84 10	18 85	
S			
Sanford, George	34 07	2 90	
Samuels, Isaac B.		2 90	
Sanford & Runnells		34 80	
Sawyer, W. H.	43 50		
Savage, E. D.	87 00	34 80	
Savage, James F.	5 80		5 80
Saville, Josiah, Estate of	40 60	2 90	
Sawtell, Mary M.	29 00		
Sawtell, George W.	3 90		
Sawyer, Edwin A.	42 05	2 90	
Schell, Mrs. E. A.	49 30		
Schofield, Hannah	28 28		
Schofield, W. J.	39 15		39 15
Scott, N. W.	27 55		
Scott, Robert	108 75		108 75
Scott, William	42 05	2 90	44 95
Shea, Cornelius		1 88	
Shea, Edward	7 25		7 25
Shea, Mrs. Annie	34 80		
Shea, William		2 90	2 90
Shaw, William	30 45		
Sheedy, Daniel		5 95	
Shattuck, James		1 45	1 45
Shepard, N. F.	38 42		
Shepard, Sarah B.	134 85		134 85
Sherman, Mary A.	44 95		
Silver, George, Estate of	10 15		
Simmons, James	40 60		
Simmons, George W.		1 45	
Small, Frank A.	44 95	2 90	47 85
Smith, Annette C.	39 15		39 15
Smith, Honora	31 90		
Smith, J. C.	5 07	2 90	7 97
Smith, Mary A.	42 05		42 05
Smith, W. A.	34 80	1 09	35 89
Smith, W. S.		145 00	
Smith, Henry Hyde		9 42	
Snow, Aaron W.		1 09	
Snow, Albert	27 55		
Soule, John A.	27 55	46 40	
Sparrell, W. P.	66 70	21 75	
Spring, Charles	186 40	2 17	
Spring & Robinson		29 00	
Stearns, C. G.		5 44	
Stack, John	20 30		
Stanley, Miss M. A.		7 25	
Stark, Henry C.	13 05		
Steele, John W.	34 80		
Stevens, J. N.	34 80	4 35	
Stevens, Julia A.	116 00	3 35	120 35
Stocking, George L.	66 70	31 90	
Stockford, H. J.	37 75		
Stone, Basil	20 30		
Stone, Franklin	87 00	2 17	
Stone, Jonas		39 15	9 15
Stone, W. P.	68 88	4 35	
Stuart, W. J.	102 95	44 22	
Steward, Joseph	19 57		
Stratton, T. William		1 45	1 45

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Sumner, Sallie	885 95	7 25	
Sumner, W. F.	47 85		
Swallow, E. D.	50 75	2 90	
Sweeny, Patrick	33 35		33 35
Sweeny, T. W.	29 72	1 45	
Sweet, L. C.		2 90	2 90
Sweet, L. C., Jr.		8 70	
Sweet, William		1 45	1 45
Swift, E. M.		29 00	
Swift, T. P.	233 45	1 45	216 05
Swinton, William	31 90		
Sykes, Joseph, Estate of	139 20		69 20
Sykes, Louisa M.	17 40		17 40
T			
Taplin, W. H.	44 95	4 35	49 30
Tacy. George	24 65	44	
Taylor, P. H.	39 88		
Terry, John	116 00		
Terry, H. B.		14 50	
Tewksbury, F. W.	36 25		
Tewksbury, Mary C.	44 95		
Tewksbury, Joseph H.		1 45	
Tebbetts, Mark	14 50		
Tebbetts, Ella D.	24 65		
Thayer, George D.	40 60		
Thompson, Mrs. H. A. B.	36 25		36 25
Thompson, Clifton S.	2 90		
Thompson, Harriet	62 35		
Thompson, John R.	44 95	2 17	2 17
Thompson, W. C.	11 60		11 60
Tilden, Edwin	52 20		
Tilly, Emily	18 12	1 45	18 12
Timpenny, Richard	29 00		
Timson & Foster Misses.	17 40		
Timson Susan & Minnie B.		98 60	
Timson, Susan C.	79 75	29 00	
Tirrell, Fred N.	40 60	18 12	
Tirrell, Nathan F.	34 07		
Totman, Lewis Jr.	7 25		
Tower, Harriet L.	43 50	1 45	44 95
Towle, Annie E.	49 30	2 18	51 48
Townsend, George M.	29 00		
Townsend, Isabella	34 80		
Towne, Mary H.	10 87		
Trainor, Elizabeth	10 87		
Tooker, T. D.		2 90	
Tucker, Isaac	81 20		81 20
Tucker, N. H.	243 60	1 45	
Tupper, A. R.	30 45	2 17	2 17
Turell, Elizabeth M.	38 42	4 35	
Tufts, Mary C.	7 25		
Tuttle, Annie B.	60 90	1 88	62 78
Twichell, John M.	53 65	3 63	
Tyler, Caroline O.	39 15		
U			
Underhill, Merrill	47 85		47 85
Utley, R. G., Estate of	50 75	1 45	
V			
Vaughan, C. P.		13 05	
Verry, Frank W.		1 45	
Videto, Rebecca H.	79 39	5 80	85 19

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Vivian, Ann	29 00		
Vivian, Roxanna	47 85	2 90	50 75
Vose, Benjamin C.	282 02	6 96	
Vose, Sarah and Mary	75 40		
Vose, Mary E.	50 75		
W			
Walker, E. R.	39 15	5 80	
Walker, E. A.	30 45		
Wallace, Richard	15 95		
Warren, Daniel, Heirs of	65 25	42 05	
Warren, George B.		2 18	
Walmsby, Harriet M.	20 30		20 30
Walter, Louisa Y.	101 50	7 25	
Ward, Waldo F.	113 10	2 90	
Watson, Thomas, Jr.	36 25	2 17	
Watson, William A.	27 55		27 55
Washburn, Eliza G.	147 90		
Webster, Amos	201 55	5 80	
Weimer, John	14 50	1 45	
Welch, Michael	8 70		
Wells, B. T.		2 90	
Wellington, C. W. W.	50 02		50 02
Weld, Theodore D.	156 60		
Wescott, Edward	113 10	61 62	
Wheeler, George S.		11 60	11 60
Whicher, Martin L., Heirs of	420 50	14 50	
White, Ann	21 75		
White, Georgiana	36 25	5 80	
White, J. D.	36 25		
White, Joseph H.	84 10	15 60	
White, William		72	72
White, Nancy P.	44 95		
White, Chas. A.		3 62	
Whiteland, Isabella	26 10		
Whittemore, Henry J.		2 90	
Whittemore, Henry	34 80		
Whittemore, P. B.	27 55	1 45	29 00
Whitney, E. A.	29 00	2 90	31 90
Whittier, A. R.,	153 70	21 75	175 45
Whittier, Carrie	11 60		11 60
Whittier, N. B.	39 15		
Whiting, Mrs, G. W.		44	
Wiggin, George T.	33 35		
Wigley, John	30 45		
Wilder, Joshua	10 88	5 80	
Willard, Henry L.	4 35	2 90	7 25
Williams, Amanda		5 80	5 80
Williams, Mary M.	34 07		
Williams, Elizabeth P.	33 35		
Williams, Francis C.	46 40	2 17	
Williams, Rinaldo	69 60	2 90	72 50
Williams, John M.	118 90	5 44	
Williams, Phoebe A.	16 67		
Willett, Elizabeth T.	89 90	91 35	
Wiswall, Julia A.	18 12		
Withington, George	39 87		
Wood, E. Frank.	69 60	3 62	
Wood, Joseph	34 80		
Wood, William H.	20 30		
Workingmen's Land Associat'n, Robt. Bleakie, Trustee	200 10		
Wright, Richard	123 25	2 90	
Wright, Eliza H.	42 05		
Wright, W. C.		1 45	
Wyman, H. B.	31 90		31 90

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Y			
Yeaton, Charles H.	34 80		
Young, Joshua	48 57		
Young, Mrs. S. G.	47 85		
Z			
Zimmerman, Carl	59 45	2 90	
Zollinger, Henry	37 70		

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A				
Adams, Henry S.	Boston	33 35		33 35
Adams, Nancy J.	Winchester	34 80		
Ames, Daniel	Memphis, Tenn.	143 55		143 55
Ames, George H.	Lowell	123 98		10 88
Ambler, Francis, Trustee	Weymouth	349 45		
American Tool & Machine Co.	Boston	311 75	94 25	
Ahlborn, Henry	Boston	56 55		56 55
Allen, Charles H.	Boston	43 50		
Allen, John	California	5 80		5 80
Atkinson, Robert	Providence, R.I.	31 17		
Alexander, John L.	Boston	43 50		
Armstrong, Annie	Cambridge	14 50		14 50
Austin, David	Readfield, Me.	11 60		11 60
Ayer, Ezra C.	Unionville, Conn.	49 30		
B				
Bailey, A. H.	Somerville	3 26		
Baker, Michael A.	Dartmouth	8 70		
Bancroft, George	Boston	76 85		
Barnard, Henry	Boston	1 45		1 45
Barnard, Mary E.	Boston	26 10		26 10
Barnes, Ward & Co.	Boston	2 17		
Barnwell, John	Valley Falls, R.I.	8 70		
Barry, Laura B.	Brockton	63 80		
Bartlett, Alden	Boston	86 28		86 28
Barton, Hannah	Boston	18 85		18 85
Badger, Thomas H.	Boston	26 10		26 10
Baker, Alice T.	Boston	44 95		
Baldwin, J. Thomas	Boston	9 43		9 43
Bassett, Joseph R.	Boston	139 20		
Barney, George T.	Malden	50 75		
Bell, John	Dedham	4 35		
Beale, Francis	Boston	7 25		7 25
Bishop, John O.	Boston	31 90		31 90
Bishop, Jane	Boston	14 50		
Billings, Warren H.	Walpole	52 20		52 20
Blackie, John	Boston	65 22		
Blake, Sargent, Estate of	Boston	108 75		
Blanchard, Samuel J.	Salem	26 10		26 10
Blaisdell, O. P.	Unknown	37 70		
Blue Hill Land Co.	Boston	1080 25		
Bowles, Ella F.	Boston	8 70		8 70
Bolton, Charles S.	Boston	21 75		21 75
Boyden, E. & G. E.	Worcester	27 55		
Bowen, Hosea	Boston	50 75		
Bolster, C. H.	Boston	21 03		21 03
Boyd, Samuel	Boston		2 17	
Boston & Providence Railroad,	Boston	784 45		
Bradlee, Henry E.	Walpole	73 95		
Bradlee, J. Walter	Milton	23 20		23 20
Bradlee, Catharine C.	Milton	50 75		50 75
Bradbury, Samuel A.	Boston	307 55		
Brewer, Cyrus	Boston	47 85		
Brewer, E. J.	Plymouth	5 80		
Brooks, Annie F.	Boston	68 15		34 80
Brooks, Mrs. S. C.	Boston	23 20		
Brooks & Converse	Boston	37 70		
Brown, Amos	Newton, N.H.	14 50		14 50
Brown, Rebecca	Boston	18 12		18 12
Brown, Francis L.	Canaan, N.H.	29 00		29 00

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Brown, Mary Jane	Boston	33 35		
Brown, F. A.	Newton		2 17	
Bragg, William M.	Boston	71 05		
Bragg, Alonzo W.	Boston	75 40		36 25
Brenner, Christian	Dedham	5 80		5 80
Brackett, F. B.	Boston		1 45	
Brazer, William S.	Boston	29 00		
Burditt, Charles A.	Boston	4 35		4 35
Burgess, Avois	Bedford	6 52		
Burns, G. W.	Milford, N.H.	4 35		4 35
Busiel, Lucretia	Boston	37 70		37 70
Butler, Fanny S.	Boston	5 25		
Buchan, Thomas	Chelmsford	2 18		
C				
Capen, Edward N.	Boston	72		
Capen, E. W.	Milton	18 12		
Capen, Samuel J.	Boston	43 50		
Campbell, Frank H.	Boston	66 70		66 70
Carpenter, E. B.	Providence, R.I.	5 80		
Cannon, William	Boston	8 70		
Carr, J. C.	Portsmouth, N.H.	146 45		
Carr, A. W.	Franklin	42 05		42 05
Cheney, Horace R., Estate of	Boston	14 50		
Churchill, Asaph	Boston	39 15		39 15
Churchill, J. R.	Boston	40 60		
Churchill, Asaph and J. R.	Boston	43 50		43 50
Churchill, C. C.	Dedham	8 08		
Chase, Frances A.	Boston	24 65		
Chamberlain, C. E.	Worcester	14 50		
Chamberlain, Charles E.	Worcester	34 08		34 08
Chase, Waldo	Dedham	21 03		
Chadbourne, Fanny E.	Boston	11 60		11 60
Cilley & Stimson	Boston	108 75		
Clapp, Elizabeth	Dorchester	7 25		
Clark, Fred O.	No. Brighton	8 70		
Clark, Henry	Boston	5 80		
Clisby, Alphonso E.	East Dedham	7 25		
Coffin, C. H.	Newburyport	168 20		168 20
Coffin, John W.	Cherryfield, Me.	32 63		
Codman, Henry, Heirs of	Boston	5 80		
Coleman, Stedman & Stone	Dedham	1 81		
Coleman, George W.	Boston	71 05		
Coleman, Lewis	Boston	5 07		
Colburn, James	Dedham	50 75		
Colby, John F.	Boston	24 65		24 65
Como, Franklin	Newton	3 63		
Comey, Mary, Heirs of	Boston		2 90	
Conway, Hiram	Boston	1 45		1 45
Connolly, Martin J.	Boston	2 17		
Connolly, Eliza	Boston	63 80		
Connell, John	Boston	82 65		82 65
Converse, B. B.	Boston	44 95		
Cook, William	Boston	17 40		
Cook, Lycurgus B.	Belchertown	29 00		
Cook, H. P.	Unknown	44 95		
Cothell, John R.	Hingham	32 62		32 62
Cothell, Joan J.	Hingham	3 63		3 63
Costello, W. C.	Somerville	7 25		
Connor, Mary E.	Boston	10 15		10 15
Colburn, Allen	Dedham	65 98		
Colburn, Abner	Skowhegan, Me.	42 05		42 05
Colburn, Howard	Dedham	23 06		
Colburn, Waldo	Dedham	24 29		
Cole, Charles A.	Scituate	111 65		111 65
Cogswell, Walter C.	Saco Me.	159 50		

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NAMES,	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Cripps, M. A.	Fall River	3 62		3 62
Crumpler, Arthur	Boston	2 90		
Crowell, Edmund	Boston	44 37		
Cutler, F. E.	Newburyport	78 30		42 05
Cummings, Louisa F.	Boston	42 05		42 05
Curtis, James W.	Boston	47 12		
Curtis, George, Heirs of	Nahant	149 35		
Currier, Abby A.	Boston	4 35		
D				
Dalton, John	Framingham	4 35		4 35
Damon, Harriet A.	Somerville	42 05		
Davenport & Foster	Boston	29 00		
Davis, Amanda M.	Boston	2 17		
Denny, H. G., Trustee	Boston	116 00		
Dean, Joseph F., Guardian	Boston	78 30		78 30
Dexter, J. P.	Boston	75 40		
Doe, Edgar J.	Providence, R.I.	49 30		49 30
Doe, Susan	Boston	5 80		
Doane & Murray	Yarmouth, N.S.	72 50		72 50
Dodge, Lydia F.	Dover, N.H.	41 32		
Doherty, Joseph H.	Weymouth	42 05		
Donahue, Patrick	Boston	37 70		
Dorchester, Second Church	Boston	12 33		
Dowd, Catharine	Boston	26 83		
Doyle, Austacia	Boston	24 65		
Downs, W. E.	Greenfield, N.H.	23 26		
Dorchester Savings Bank	Dorchester	52 20		
Dowse, Amos W.	Lowell	155 15		
Draper, Mary A.	Jamaica Plain	33 35		
Drew, John F.	Boston	40 60		40 60
Dunlap, J. C.	Boston	5 80		
Dunlap, Martin	Boston	4 35		
Durell, H. G., Heirs of	Milton	63 80		
E				
Eastman, George A.	Boston	155 80		49 95
Eastman, Josiah S.	Boston	142 09		36 96
Eastman, T. B.	Boston	47 85		
Eaton, William	Boston	17 40		17 40
East Boston Savings Bank	Boston	121 80		
Edson, Nathaniel	Waltham	3 62		
Eldridge, Daniel	Boston	5 80		
Ellis, Fred A.	Washington, D.C.	59 45		
Eldridge & Smith	Boston	31 90		31 90
Emmons, Mary B.	Boston	22 48		
Estabrook, Rufus	Newton	15 95		15 95
Evans, William	Boston	87 60		
Ewins, Margaret	Providence, R. I.	123 25		
F				
Fay, W. H.	Chester	49 30		
Farrington, W. S.	Lawrence	7 25		7 25
Fairbanks, J. A.	Melrose	11 60		
Fairbanks, John R.	Newton	14 50		
Ferry, C. B.	Milton	2 90		
Ferry, Rhoda	Milton	4 35		
Fifield, W.	Boston	5 07		5 07
Finlan, Michael	Boston	33 35		
Fisher, George, Trustee	Dedham	50 75		
Fisher, Clarissa C.	Roslindale	7 25		
Fiske, Gordon M.	Palmer	42 05		42 05
Fiske, Samuel C.	Boston	66 70		66 70
Fitzpatrick, James	Watertown	2 17		2 17

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Fitzpatrick, William	Watertown	2 17		2 17
Fitts, D. B.	Holliston	53 65		53 65
Flagg, Solomon S.	Littleton	180 53		
Fletcher, J. N.	Concord, N.H.	73 95		
Flint, Charles L.	Boston	72 50		
Foster, George E.	Boston	33 35		
Fogg, Roxanna	Danvers	51 38		
Foster, James	Boston	65 25		
Foye, Ada A.	Lynn	13 05		
Frost, Salina	Boston	26 10		26 10
Frye, H. B.	Chelsea	31 90		
French, L. B. & W.	Boston	47 85		47 85
G				
Gallagher, Daniel F.	Boston	8 70		
Gates, Albert, Jr.	Boston	29 00		
Gilman, Charles H.	Boston	58 00		58 00
Giles, Delphina	Waltham	4 35		
Gillingham, Albert	Boston	10 87		
Gilson, John	Webster	7 25		
Giles, A. W.	Detriot, Mich.	29 00	1 45	30 45
Giles, Orville	South Weymouth	33 35		
Gill, Dominick	Boston	4 35		
Glass, James	Boston	91 35		
Glover & Wilcomb	Boston	391 50	201 55	
Glennan, Edward	Unknown	42 05		42 05
Goodwin, Sarah E.	Boston	13 05		13 05
Gould, Simon	Walpole	17 40		17 40
Gould, A. S.	Boston	33 35		
Green, Charles G.	Boston	21 75		
Griffin, Patrick J.	Boston	21 75		
Greenhood, Morris	Dedham	58 00		
Greenlow, J. P.	Maine	20 30		20 30
Gurney, Silas	Boston	13 05		
Gullbraadson, G. & Oldson	Boston	7 25		
H				
Haines, C. O.	Milton		1 81	
Hall, Eliza M.	Milton	10 15		
Hall, George, Estate of	Providence	843 90		
Hale, Sarah F.	Brockton	58 00		
Hapgood, Salome H.	Boston	8 70		8 70
Hapgood, Lyman S.	Boston	26 10		
Ham, Joseph	Boston	14 50		
Hammett, Charles	Medfield	62 35		
Harmon, Benjamin	Springfield	20 30		20 30
Harmon, J. W.	Boston	2 90		2 90
Harney, Thomas	Boston	20 55		
Haraden, E. G.	Boston	7 25		
Harrison, Larkin A.	Boston	1 45		
Hartwell, W. H.	Littleton	20 30		20 30
Hartwell & Jelts	Littleton	58 00		58 00
Hazeltine, W. B.	Brookline	76 85		
Haskell, B. B.	Willimantic, Conn.	20 30		20 30
Haven, A. S.	Boston	17 40		17 40
Hatton, Frank E.	Pembroke	39 15		
Hayward, Henry	Boston		2 17	2 17
Hayden, Michael	Dedham	85 55		
Hayden, Henry C.	Boston	44 95		
Harrington, Abigail P.	Boston	38 42		38 42
Henshaw, F. H.	Boston	40 60		
Heustis, Warren	Belmont	47 85		47 85
Higgins, Solomon R.	Boston	42 05		42 05
Hodges, Samuel	Unknown		1 45	1 45
Hodges, Gamaliel	Boston	43 50		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Hollingsworth, Z. T.	Milton	456 03		
Holmes, R. G.	Boston	43 50		
Homer, Rebecca T.	Boston	43 50		
Hoxie, Timothy W.	Boston	143 55		
Hogan, John J.	Cambridge	39 15		
Holt, Daniel S.	Boston	33 35		
Hubbard, W. H.	Boston	2 18		
Hubbard, Charles	Boston	39 15		
Hutchinson, Eliza	Boston	37 70		
Humphrey, James	Weymouth	142 10		
Hunt, Lucien	Falmouth	13 04		
Hutchins, Joseph B.	Boston	4 35		4 35
Husted, J. B.	Watertown	50 75		
Hyde, H. P.	Boston	36 25		
Hyde, Robinson & Child, Trustees	Boston	30 45		30 45
Hyde Park Woolen Co.	Boston	1199 88	145 00	
J				
Jackson, Robert	Boston	2 17		2 17
Jackson, Charles E.	Boston	52 20		
Jenney, Edwin E.	Vermont	30 45		30 45
Jenney, Edwin E.	Vermont	2 90		2 90
Joyce, Patrick J.	Unknown	11 60		11 60
Johnson, R. A.	Saugus	40 60		
Jordan, Matthew	Fall River	56 25		
K				
Kaufman & Josephy	New York City	46 40		
Karcher, Michael	Dedham	2 90		2 90
Keen, Nahum	Dedham	4 35		
Kelly, George W.	Washington, D.C.	5 80		5 80
Kelly, James	Boston	2 90		2 90
Kelly, Thomas	Boston	27 55		
Kelly, William	Lowell	23 20		
Kelly, Mary A.	Newton	20 30		
Kelly & Kimball, Trustees	Boston		121 80	
Kingman, R. P.	Brockton	43 50		
Kingman, Maria L.	Unknown	39 15		
King, Samuel H.	Monmouth, Me.	20 50		
Kingsley, J. G.	Boston	2 17		
Kingsbury, John F.	Boston	15 95		
L				
Lane, Frank A.	Valisca, Iowa	63 07		63 07
Lane, Peter	Boston	7 25		
Lawrence, Marianna P.	Boston	69 60		69 60
Lawrence, Catharine	Boston	34 80		
Lang, Benjamin J.	Boston	27 55		
Leary, Mrs. Cornelius	Brigthon	15 22		15 22
Leverett, George B	Boston	43 50		
Lewis, J. C.	Holyoke	58 00		58 00
Lewis, Isaac	Boston	24 65		
Lewis, Albert B.	Coventry, R.I.	49 30		
Leonard, William	Boston	33 35		
Leach, Ellen B. and Sarah F.	Boston	53 65		
Littlefield, John H.	Boston	17 40		
Littlefield, Julia F.	Boston	5 80		
Litch, James P.	Malden	20 30		
Libby, C. W.	Boston	20 30		
Loomis, Sarah H.	Chelsea	39 88		39 88
Lodge, Adam	Boston	18 85		
Lovell, John P.	Boston	49 30		
Lowe, William W.	Unknown	23 20		23 20
Loud, Emily V.	Weymouth	107 30		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Loud, J. W., Estate of	Weymouth	94 25		
Loud, Martha B.	Weymouth	84 10		
Lord, O. M.	Lunenburg	21 75		
Locke, William	Somerville	17 40		
Lombard, Annie J.	Boston	52 20		
Lyford, Thomas J.	Boston	11 60		
Lyford, Byley	Boston	43 50		
M				
Mahoney, John	Boston	11 60		
Mahoney, John	Boston	18 85		
Mann, Alexander	Boston	14 50		
Mann, H. C.	Boston	216 05		
Marshall, J. H.	Boston	4 35		
Madigan, Ellen J.	Boston	44 95		
Mayo, Mrs. E. S.	New York	39 15		
Mayo, C. H.	Wellesley	73 95		73 95
Manning, W. F.	Boston	5 07		5 07
Maxim, Jane	Brooklyn, N.Y.	10 15		10 15
Matthews, Franz	Boston	36 25		
McCallum, James	Jamaica Plain	4 35		
McClaffee, Ann	St. Louis, Mo.	4 00		4 00
McCormick, Thomas	Boston	153 70		
McDowell, Jane	Boston	2 17		2 17
McDonald, John	Boston	3 62		3 62
McElroy, John W.	Boston	4 35		4 35
McLaughlin, Daniel	Boston	2 17		
McLeod, John	Boston	4 35		4 35
McNally, Ann	Jamaica Plain	7 25		
Mead, Albert	Boston	36 25		
Merriam, Francis P.	Boston	36 25		36 25
Mechanics' Savings Bank	Boston	121 80		26 10
Merrill, William	Boston	5 80		
Melladeu, George	Boston	13 05		
Mercantile Savings Institution	Boston	328 28		
Merriam & Philbrook	Boston	46 40		
Merrill, Joshua	Boston	72 50		
Meserve, Sarah W.	Canton	52 20		
Meister, G. A.	Amesbury	20 30		20 30
Metropolitan Land Co.	Boston	145 00		
Miller, Amos H.	Boston	3 62		
Mills, James C.	Boston	4 35		
Monigan, John	Perryville	1 45		1 45
Moor, John W.	Boston	2 18		
Moody, Frelinghuysen	Boston	4 35		
Morse, Bushrod	Boston	203 00		203 00
Morse, Leonard	Milton	92 08		
Morse, E. J. W.	South Easton	5 80		
Morse, Luther, Estate of	Dedham	72		
Morton, Joseph, Estate of	Milton	43 50		
Moseley, T. W. H.	Scranton, Pa.	79 75		
Moylan, Michael	Milton	2 90		2 90
Moyle, John	Canton	46 40		46 40
Morgan, Sarah E.	Boston	20 30		20 30
Monroe, C. W.	East Cambridge	14 50		
Monroe, Joshua, Jr.	Boston	92 80		
Mullen, John	Jamaica Plain	2 90		
Mullen, Robert	Boston	2 17		
Mungan, Margaret	Lowell	75 40		
Munson, N. C.	Shirley	29 00		
Murphy, Thomas	Dedham	8 70		
Muzzey, D. W.	Lexington	37 70		
N				
Neal, Alonzo F.	Boston	49 30		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
New England Iron Co.	Boston	210 25	43 50	
New York & New England R.R. Co.	Boston	233 45		
Newhall, Horatio	Boston	2 90		2 90
Nolan, James	Boston	4 35		
Nolan, J. F.	Dedham	7 25		7 25
Norling, Franz E.	Boston	34 80		34 80
Norwood, Lucy C.	Lynn	5 80		5 80
Northern Bapt. Educational Sy.	Boston	10 87		
O				
Obrey, Madison	Boston	52 92		
Osgood, John C.	Salem	66 70		
P				
Page, Charles J.	Boston	29 00		
Parker, Newman A.	Boston	11 60		11 60
Palmer, Susan A.	Boston	28 27		
Parker, Benj. W.	Boston	63 80		
Parker, George J., Estate of	Boston	8 70		
Parker, Mrs. M. W.	West Dedham	2 17		
Park, H. F.	Boston	3 26		
Pattee, Thomas E.	Boston	20 30		
Pattee, W. S.	Boston	3 63		3 63
Patterson, George C.	Boston	2 17		
Paul, Ebenezer	Dedham	13 05		
Paul, J. F.	Boston	56 55		
Partridge, Mrs. H. S.	Newport, Ky.	98 60		98 60
Perry, Solon	Leominster	58 00		
Perry, Baxter E.	Medford	32 62		32 62
Peck, Phœbe W.	Somerville	19 58		
Perkins, Hiram	Mount Vernon, N.H	18 13		18 13
Peterson, Orlena	Boston	42 05		
People's Ice Co.	Boston	79 75		
Pfaff, William	Boston	46 40		46 40
Pierce, J.	Boston	2 18		2 18
Pierce, John	Boston	102 95		
Preston, T. B.	Unknown	49 30		49 30
Pratt, Edmund T.	Boston	153 70		
Pratt, Laban	Boston	18 85		
Pratt, Isaac, Jr.	Boston	195 75		
Prescott, Mrs. S. E.	Goose Creek, N.B.	55 10		
Pulsifer, R. M.	Boston	59 45		59 45
Q				
Quincy Savings Bank	Quincy	603 20		
R				
Ranlett, D. D.	St. Albans, Vt.	46 40		
Ray, M. L.	Melrose	2 17		2 17
Ray, Ellen F.	Woburn	10 15		10 15
Ray, Margaret	Unknown	27 55		
Radwin, C. & J. A.	Cliftondale	49 30		
Ranger, Susan	Boston	2 90		
Reed, Charles	Philadelphia	44 95		
Reed, Hammond	North Brookfield	58 00		
Reed & Richards	Boston	29 00		
Reed, Samuel G.	Boston	7 25		
Renton, Peter, Estate of	Boston	29 00		
Real Estate & Building Co.	Boston	2579 65		2579 65
Rhodes, A. H.	Boston	43 50		
Richardson, Thomas H.	Mount Vernon, N.H	26 10		
Richardson, Thomas H.	Boston	37 70		37 70
Richardson, Lucretia T.	Boston	1 45		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Richardson, Wm. M., Estate of	Boston	65 97		
Richards, Austin S.	Danvers	11 60		
Richards, Joseph R.	Cambridge	26 10		
Richards, Daniel	Danvers	18 85		
Richards, George E.	Boston	29 00		
Richards, L. Luther	Brockton	11 60		
Richards, Reuben A.	Milton	453 85		
Richards, W. B.	Boston	549 45		
Rich, Lathely, Estate of	Watertown	43 50		
Rich, R. K.	Boston	75 40		
Ridgway, Edwin W.	Boston	52 20		
Rowe, Samuel W.	Boston	49 30		
Rowe Brothers	Boston	2 17		
Rollins, James W.	Boston	258 10		252 30
Rollins, James M.	Cambridgeport	21 75		
Robinson, Frank F.	New York City	91 35		
Robinson, Benjamin F.	St. Albans, Vt.	65 25		
Robinson, Martha A.	Boston	28 28		
Roberts, D. S.	Boston	5 80		5 80
S				
Safford, Aaron H.	Cambridge	224 75		
Safford, N. F.	Boston	34 80		
Sahline, David H.	New York City	29 00		
Saco & Biddeford Savings Bank	Saco, Me.	472 70		
Saulsbury, Jotham	Weymouth	69 60		
Samuels, Sarah B.	Boston	43 50		
Scaife, Lauriston	Boston	11 60		
Schlesinger, Sebastian B.	Boston	63 80		
Scott, E. A.	Boston	59 45		59 45
Sears, B. F.	Boston	40 60		40 60
Sears, Eben,, Trustee	Boston	145 00		
Sears, Johannah	Boston	55 10		
Seaver, Jacob W.	Boston	10 87		
Sharp, J. C.	Boston	2 90		
Shaw, Joseph P.	Boston	4 35		4 34
Shaw, Thomas	Boston	43 50		43 50
Shaw, C. C.	Palmer	94 25		
Shaw, Lydia A.	Boston	36 25		
Shattuck, Milo H.	Groton	14 50		14 50
Shute, James M.	Boston	145 00		
Simmons, Mrs. E. P.	West Newton	7 25		
Smith, Charles F.	Boston	21 75		
Smith, J. N.	Boston	17 40		
Smith, John	Boston	4 35		4 35
Smith, O. A.	Newton Centre	5 80		
Smith, George M.	Medfield	36 25		
Smithfield Manufacturing Co.	Providence, R.I.	1270 92	1232 50	
Smallage, Andrew J.	Boston	3 62		
Snyder, C. B.	Boston	43 50		
Sneader, Edmund A.	Unknown	33 35		
Southworth, Mason S.	Wakefield	101 50		
Spaulding, Reuben	Worcester	21 75		
Springfield, Nathaniel	Boston	4 35		
Straw, John B.	Lewiston, Me.	58 00		58 00
Stanwood, H. P.	Boston	39 15		
Stedman, Daniel B.	Boston	52 20		
Stark, Mary	New Vineyard, Me.	97 15		
Stevens, Elizabeth	Boston	377 00		
Stevens, Elizabeth W.	Boston	129 05		129 05
Stevenson, Charles E.	Boston	36 25		
Stevenson, Mary F.	Boston	1 45		
Storey, J. C.	Boston	34 80		
Stoddard, Richard	Rockland	55 10		
Stoddard, Hannah W.	Unknown	36 25		
Stone, Jenny G.	Germany	21 75		

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Stone, A. J.	Cambridge	123 25		
Stone, Mary A.	Lynn	21 75		21 75
Sullivan, Margaret	Boston	3 62		
T				
Taft, Samuel	Holliston	71 05		
Talbot, Miss M. B.	Boston	4 35		
Taylor, John B.	Cambridge	53 65		
Tapley, Gilbert	Unknown	20 30		
Tewksbury, Robert H.	Lawrence	2 90		
Thorndike, Sarah W.	Boston	57 27		
Thorndike, James	Boston	21 75		
Thompson, Charles, Estate of	Boston	50 75		
Thompson, Asa	Mattapan	120 35		
Tirrell, George W.	Boston	7 25		7 25
Tileston & Hollingsworth	Boston	445 15	725 00	
Towne, W. J.	Newton	89 90		
Towne, Isaac H.	Boston	58 00		
Torrey, Francis	Boston	34 08		
Townsend, Eliza	Saugus	7 25		
Tolman, Nathaniel	Boston	63 80		63 80
Tobey, Susan H.	Athol	16 67		
Tobey, J. J.	Boston	5 80		
Todd, Robert M.	Milton	52 20		
Trow, Thomas F.	Hudson	21 75		
Trescott, Ebenezer, Estate of	Bangor, Me.	1 45		1 45
Tucker, Mary T.	Milton	34 80		
Tucker, Gilman H.	Boston	33 35		33 35
Tucker, James	Milton	29 00		
Tucker, Mrs. Timothy	Milton	23 20		
Tucker, Nathan, Estate of	Milton	29 00		
Tucker, Dana, Estate of	Milton	116 00		
Tucker, Elijah	Milton	65 25		
Turner, R. W.	Boston	439 35		439 36
Turner, John J.	Boston	5 80		
Turner, C. W.	Boston	4 35		4 35
Turner, Mary H.	Boston	72 50		72 50
Twombley, Albert T.	Milton	75 40		
U				
Utley, Joseph	Boston	2 90		
Union Institution for Savings	Boston	110 20		
V				
Vanderlip, W. C.	Boston	72 50		
Ventres, W. H. H.	Hudson	43 50		
Vose, ——, Heirs of	Milton	43 50		
Vose, Joshua	Milton	58 00		
Vose, John	Milton	31 90		
W				
Wadsworth, William	Boston	65 25		
Wainwright, John	Brooklyn, N.Y.	52 20		52 20
Wakefield, Enoch H.	Cambridge	101 50		7 25
Walters, E. P.	Boston	33 35		
Waldron, Charles F.	Chelsea	8 70		
Wellyn, Martin J.	Boston	2 17		2 17
Weston, Seth	Revere	34 80		
Weston, Ellen	Revere	43 50		
Weeman, William E., Estate of	Boston	5 80		5 80
Weller, Annie E.	Boston	4 35		4 35
Webster, John G.	Boston	87 00		
Wetherell, Abigail B.	Newton, Upr. Falls	34 80		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Wellington, Henry W.	Boston	198 65		
Weldon, John A.	Boston	29 00		
Weld, Aaron D.	Boston	2 18		
White, Emeline	Dedham	21 75		
White, E. P.	New York City	5 80		5 80
White, Amos S.	Weymouth	24 65		
White, Benj. F., Heirs of	Boston	159 50		
White, George H.	Boston	11 60		
White, Howard	Boston	4 35		
White, James C.	Boston	185 60		121 80
White, C. H.	Weymouth	85 55		85 55
White & Richards, Trustees	Boston	377 00		377 00
Whittington, Alfred	Cohasset	14 50		
Whitney, A. H.	Mattapan	10 15		
Whitehead, Joseph	Saugus	8 70		
Whiting, Joseph	Dedham	2 90		
Whiting, Alvan	Clinton	5 80		
Willard, Huldah	Newton	58 00		58 00
Wilde, Joseph	Amesbury	10 15		
Williams, John J., Archbishop	Boston	168 92		
Wiley, Nellie M.	Boston	44 95		
Winch Brothers	Boston	71 05		
Wise, Henry	Boston	2 90		2 90
Wilder, Hannah	Enfield	49 30		49 30
Wilkins, E. J.	Boston	2 18		
Winchman, Charles	Dedham	12 75		
Wiswall, Annie L.	Boston	30 45		
Woodward, James H.	Cambridge	13 05		
Woodward, Maria L.	Attleboro'	40 60		
Woodward & Brown	Boston	17 40		
Worthington, Gad	Cleveland, Ohio	41 32		41 32
Wood, William	Maynard	15 95		
Wood, William	Brookline	5 80		5 80
Woods, Geo. M. Estate of	Boston	21 75		
Wogan, John T.	Boston	29 00		
Wright, Isaac L.	Boston	8 70		
Wright, A. W.	Boston	404 55		404 55

VALUATION OF PROPERTY EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION.

Baptist Church	$30,000 00	
Christ Church (Episcopal)	19 500 00	
First Congregational Church	26,500 00	
Methodist Episcopal Church	26,500 00	
Roman Catholic Church	6,462 00	
Second Congregational Church (Unitarian)	12,300 00	
Harvard College	450 00	
Norfolk Agricultural Society	12,000 00	
		$133,712 00

☞Rate of taxation for 1877, $14.50 per thousand.

REPORT

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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E. M. Lancaster, *Chairman.*
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H. M. Cable.
F. C. Williams.
R. W. Husted.
H. C. Chamberlain.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

THE GENERAL CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

In discharge of the duty devolving upon them, your Committee herewith present their Annual Report.

It may be said that, in school matters in general, the year now drawing to a close has been one of unexampled prosperity. It has been marked by comparatively few changes, and has passed without the occurrence of anything specially exciting. The amended course of study—the excellent old one with such modifications and improvements as experience had shown to be needful—is working satisfactorily. There have been harmony in the consultations of the Board of School Committee, and a cheerful co-operation of one member with another in devising and putting into operation measures for the government of the schools. The teachers have been faithful and zealous in the performance of their duties. They have exhibited skill in their methods of instruction, and tact and judgment in the government of pupils. They have shown the ability not only to maintain the schools in the high position to which they had attained, but to advance them to a still higher standard of excellence. That our school machinery has, during the year, run noiselessly and almost without friction, is an indication to your Committee—however it may seem to unthinking observers who measure the amount and rapidity of motion by the attendant jar and jostle—of the better adjustment and more harmonious working of its various parts.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PERMANENT TEACHERS IN A SYSTEM OF GRADED SCHOOLS.

Your Committee attribute much of the success of the year

to the fact that many of the teachers have been long in the service of the town, and, in addition to a better understanding of its educational system, they have shown that greater skill and more matured judgment which naturally come from a larger experience.

Your Committee have been impressed more than ever before with the importance, in such a system as ours, of a permanent and experienced corps of teachers. There is an immense difference, in this respect, between the old ungraded and the new graded system of public schools. In the former each school and term was, in a sense, complete in itself. A change of teachers from one term to another did not necessarily involve a very serious interruption in its progress. But in a system of graded schools, in which one part is preparatory to another, and in which, in consequence, the successful working of one part is dependent upon the proper working of another, a thorough acqaintance with the details of that system, as well as general experience on the part of the teachers who directly administer it, becomes a matter of the first importance.

There are those, even among intelligent men, who affect to believe that the school system of to-day is not equal to that of the fathers. They point to certain eminent men who received their education in the mixed ungraded schools of the olden time as conclusive arguments in favor of the superiority of those schools As if the schools of to-day had ceased to produce eminent men! or as if eminent men were wholly the creatures of circumstance! The fact is, inborn genius or greatness always has asserted itself and always will, with good schools, or poor schools, or no schools. If men have risen to eminence under unfavorable circumstances, they have done so not by virtue of but in spite of their disadvantages. It is proverbially characteristic of a certain cast of conservative minds to look with favor upon anything that has the stamp of antiquity upon it, and with a corresponding disfavor upon everything that is new or modern. Under the old system the teachers' time and interest were chiefly de-

voted to the brilliant few who needed them least, to the neglect of the moderate many who needed them most. If the principle of the "greatest good to the greatest number" applies to educational as well as political systems, then the schools of to-day, in which all the children have the same and equal advantages, are superior to those of the past.

CHANGES IN THE CORPS OF TEACHERS.

But few changes have been made in the corps of teachers during the year. In the High School the second assistant, Miss Parsons, did not present herself for re-election. Your Committee were able to secure the services of Miss Sarah L. Miner, whose return to the position she once held in the High School with so much credit to herself, has, they believe, given great satisfaction both to pupils and to parents. Miss Miner's studies in the higher departments of learning since her first term of service, having graduated from the Boston University, have given her exceptional qualifications for the peculiar requirements of High School work.

The High School at the present time is well equipped, and is performing its part in our educational scheme in a most satisfactory manner. The teachers are thorough and enthusiastic, and a most excellent spirit pervades the whole school, manifesting itself in an improved deportment as well as increased interest in the performance of school work.

During the summer vacation Mr. George M. Fellows, who had been connected in one capacity and another with the schools of Hyde Park ever since its incorporation as a town and who was universally esteemed as a pains-taking and successful teacher, resigned to take an Ushership in a Boston school. His place in the Grew School was filled by the appointment of Mr. F. H. Dean, who came with a good record from a graded school in Putnam, Ct. The advent of a new master is always a critical period in the history of a school, but Mr. Dean has acquitted himself with great credit in the, performance of the duties of his new position. Although

calm and dispassionate in disposition, he is an enthusiastic instructor and a strict disciplinarian. Your Committee are particularly pleased with the vigilance and fidelity Mr. Dean has exhibited in attending to the minutest details of his work, and in his efforts to improve the manners and morals of his pupils out of school as well as in.

Of the other principals of our schools it seems almost needless to speak, so well and favorably are they known to our citizens. They are men of solid worth as well as capable school managers, and their continuance in our service at the reduced salaries which we pay them, can only be accounted for by the continuance of "hard times."

In the Blake school, which has suffered more than any other by a change of teachers, Miss Pratt was compelled by continued illness to resign, and Miss C. F. Howard, a well-qualified and experienced teacher from Franklin, was selected to fill the vacancy. Miss Belle Roper, one of the very best teachers of this school, has been recently called to a school in the city, and her place temporarily filled by the appointment of Miss Howe, of Holden.

DISTRICT LINES.

During the early part of the year the attention of your Committee was called to the fact that many children were attending school out of their own districts. An investigation disclosed the fact that the district lines were becoming practically obliterated. In one school, the Grew, there were found to be about seventy-five scholars belonging to other districts. This irregularity arose, in part, from the failure of parents moving from one district to another to change the schools of their children ; in part, from the fact that new comers, ignorant of district lines, had sent their children to the nearest school, naturally supposing that to be the right one ; and, in part, from the fact that many parents sent their children to the most convenient school, fully conscious that it was not their own. An order was passed requiring the masters to

discharge all scholars belonging to other districts. Chairmen of districts were, however, empowered to make exceptions in favor of little children, so as to allow them to attend the most convenient school. Special exception was also made in favor of those living on certain streets in the Sunnyside district, who seemed specially inconvenienced by the order.

Your Committee have given this subject considerable attention, with a view to re-arrange the district lines. These lines form a curious and interesting feature of our school system. They were evidently run to make an even distribution of pupils to the different school buildings. In organizing its schools the town began at the wrong end. It misplaced the school buildings,—probably to meet its prospective wants,—compelling the Committee to draw unnatural district lines to suit the misplaced buildings, and the people to send their children to school to suit the misplaced lines; that is, the people were compelled to accommodate themselves to the buildings which were not located to accommodate them. On the one side children living within sound of the Grew gong are compelled to cross a river and a railroad, both dangerous, to attend the Blake school, or a still more dangerous railroad to the Damon; on the other, children are compelled to go almost from the centre of the town, where the sidewalks are good and safe at all seasons, over bad roads to an unsettled region where the Greenwood awaits in dreary solitude the coming of a distant posterity. Your Committee have brought this matter forward for the purpose of making a recommendation, which will be a remedy for the inconveniences arising from the present district lines. That recommendation is that the hall of the Grew building be remodeled so as to furnish two school rooms and a hall. Should the town decide to make the change here suggested, your Committee can see their way clear to so re-arrange the district lines as to better accommodate the people. The river and railroad can be made the boundary line between the Blake and other districts. Children living near the centre of the town, but attending the Blake or Greenwood schools, can then be

assigned to the Grew, and those living on Central Park Avenue, in the vicinity of the woolen mill, now attending the Blake or Damon schools, can also be assigned to the Grew. Such an arrangement of rooms as is here suggested is very common in modern buildings. The halls in all our school-houses are a sheer waste of room, being too large for any practical purpose.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

In accordance with a vote of the town authorizing the establishment of evening schools, and appropriating money therefor, your Committee early in October opened such schools in the Grew and Damon buildings, Mr. H. F. Dean being placed in charge of the former, and Mr. W. C. Kellogg of the latter. Although ample notice was given in the local paper of the opening of these schools, the attendance has not been as large as in former years. The whole number attending the Grew was 18, with an average attendance of 10 2-3 ; the number in the Damon 46, with an average attendance of 16 1-2. It seemed advisable that there should be some rule in regard to the number of pupils requisite for the continuance of a school, and an average attendance for a month of 10 pupils was fixed upon. The Grew school fell below that average after a nine weeks' term, and was accordingly closed. The whole number at the present time in the Damon school is 24, all but two of these being in ordinary times factory operatives. A standing rule of the Board forbids the members of day schools attending the evening schools. After the closing of the factory at Readville, many of the operatives desired to attend both day and evening schools. It seemed unwise to your Committee to limit school advantages to those temporarily and providentially thrown out of employment, and the rule referred to above was suspended in their behalf. Many of the pupils of this school have left town to seek employment, which explains the present reduced number. Unusual interest has been taken this year by the pupils in both evening schools. Mr. Kellogg reports " that

the deportment of the pupils in his school has been equal to that which has prevailed in any day school he has ever taught," and "that nowhere has he observed a more eager desire for self-improvement." Your Committee were happy to comply with Mr. Kellogg's request to be allowed to close his school with a literary exhibition. This will take place on the evening of the 22d of March.

SCHOOL GOVERNMENT.

The subject of school government has long agitated the public mind. The result of this agitation has been a rapid growth, in nearly all our communities, of a public sentiment more or less unfavorable to the harsher methods of government. It is, we believe, a sign of an advancing civilization. We have but to contrast the methods of discipline in vogue under the old *regime* of school management with those generally prevalent at the present time, to be abundantly assured of this fact. Under the old, corporal punishment in some form or other, sometimes with weapons as dangerous as a policeman's billy, and sometimes in forms of physical torture more exquisite than that of blows, was the almost unvarying means of government. And it was used not only to secure order, and enforce obedience to school regulations, but to stimulate intellectual activity. In the country especially, in many parts of New England, as many of our citizens will remember as they recall the days of their boyhood, the school room, at the beginning of every new term, became the arena of an inevitable struggle between the "big boys" and the "new master" as to who "should hold the fort," while parents and committee looked complacently on, awaiting the issue of this muscular contest. If the master lost the battle he was pronounced inefficient, and a man of more grit and better muscle was hunted up to take his place.

Nothing but a low state of public sentiment on the subject of school management made such a state of things possible. With the dissemination of more enlightened views on the

legitimate objects for which the public school was instituted, and the means best adapted for their accomplishment, a change began to take place in the public mind. Corporal punishment as it was then conducted, that had been regarded by parents, committees and teachers as the never failing panacea for all the ills the school-room is heir to, began to be regarded as a very defective remedy. It was at last seen to be what it was and is, an appeal to the lowest motive that can actuate rational beings to do right, the fear of the suffering of physical pain. Public opinion, starting at the one extreme of this question, began to swing rapidly towards the other. The number of those opposed to every species of corporal punishment in the public schools has increased in every community. Committees have discussed the feasibility of its entire abolition. In some places it has been dispensed with, as a matter of experiment, but with results so unfavorable or doubtful as to lead to a new discussion in favor of its restoration.

We do not believe there is an intelligent educator in New England who would, for a moment, defend the system under which the rod was the chief instrument of school government. We believe that, on this question, teachers have kept fully abreast, in theory and practice, not of extremists, but of thoughtful people, whose opinions constitute what we call public sentiment. Great injustice has been done to them, first, on account of the reckless course of a few of their own number, who, although unable to govern their own tempers and so their own actions, yet attempt the responsible work of training the young, and disgrace themselves and their profession by acts of downright brutality ; and, second, by false or exaggerated reports of brutality, which, beginning in ignorance or malice, are heralded over the country, through the medium of the public press, keeping the people in a state of chronic excitement, and creating a public sentiment on the subject of school discipline not at all justified by the facts. Tardy investigation reveals the falsity of the reports, but too late to undo the mischief which they have wrought.

Now, if this mode of discipline is wrong in itself, it should be everywhere discarded, at once and forever. It is but a means to an end; and if it will not accomplish the end in view, then it should be abolished at once and for good.

The public school is an institution of the State. It originated and continues to exist only through legislative enactment. Its primary object is to educate the young to become good and useful citizens. The welfare of the State then lies at the basis of the public school. That means a great deal. The welfare of the State depends upon the intelligence and material prosperity of the people. It means the storing of the minds of the young with useful knowledge and their education to practical business habits. The welfare of the State depends upon the virtue of the people. It means the cultivation in the young of the principles of honesty, integrity, and personal purity. The welfare of the State depends upon the loyalty of the people to settled principles of government. It means the training of the young to respect for law and a ready submission to constituted authority. The public school, then, is the nursery of the State. It is no exaggeration to say that the teacher in preparing the young for the duties and responsibilities of the future performs a work second to no other in moulding the destinies of the Republic. He takes a very narrow view of his mission who, standing in the teacher's place undertakes nothing in the line of government but to secure a quiet school room, nothing in the line of instruction but the teaching of technical knowledge. A silence like the silence of death may reign among youthful ranks, and every exercise may be conducted with military precision, and a school not have the best government. Nor is he the best instructor who has the most learning or the greatest facility in communicating it. He is the best disciplinarian who awakens in his pupils the disposition and establishes in them the power to govern themselves. And he is the best instructor who kindles in the minds of the young the desire to learn, and who confirms them in the habit of self-application. Above and beyond the mere routine work of the school-room the conscientious teacher will remember—and the

remembrance will give inspiration to his labors—that he is dealing with immortal minds, that he is not merely shaping youthful moods for a passing hour, but moulding deathless character. This is putting the teacher's work upon a high plane, but is it not the correct theory? It is undoubtedly true that the teacher who is the most thoroughly imbued with the grandeur of his mission, will, other things being equal, achieve the best results. Such a teacher will study his pupils, will seek to adapt his methods to their differing dispositions and temperaments, and even to their circumstances and associations. Of necessity he will seek to govern chiefly by moral means. Both reason and experience will teach him to appeal to the better natures of his pupils, and, first of all, to that highest motive that can actuate human beings,—the sense of right.

But however earnest and untiring his efforts in this direction, and however successful in the main, every teacher will learn, sooner or later, that there are pupils in all our public schools who are not amenable to reason, who cannot be restrained from evil and made to do right by moral means alone. If the experience of the past is worth anything, so long as many of the young are not governed or are misgoverned at home, so long as the corrupting lessons of the evening street schools undo the best work of the day schools, so long as children inherit from depraved and vicious parents proclivities which will almost inevitably develop into mischievous habits, if not a wicked life, so long will moral means alone fail to wholly accomplish the object for which he labors.

A certain degree of school room order, and an unquestioning obedience on the part of the pupil, are essential to a good school. While we concede that the teacher should secure these, if possible, by moral means or the more agreeable modes of punishment, rather than fail he should appeal to the lower motives and to any proper methods of discipline, however uninviting. To be specific, and give an illustration that can be found in almost any public school. When a teacher

cannot awaken in the mind of a malicious and troublesome boy a *sense of right* so as to lead him to act from it, when appeals to his honor, pride, ambition, love of praise, and the like, have been in vain, when such a boy cannot be shamed into good behaviour, and has endured all minor punishments and penalties with stolid indifference, we believe that corporal punishment, whether we consider the good of the boy or that of the school, administered in sorrow, not in anger, is both wise and necessary, and it is one of the heresies of the present day to seek to give to such a boy entire immunity from its infliction. To be still more specific. A boy has long been guilty of the most outrageous conduct, in school and out. He has made light of all the milder measures used to restrain and correct him, has publicly flaunted his defiance in the face of the teacher, and has even boasted to his mates that he is going to behave in such a manner as to get himself expelled. Now the teacher who knows just how to punish such a boy, calmly, carefully, properly, so as to reform him, is a public benefactor. We have no defence to make of the frequent or excessive use of the rod. The resentment that pervades the community in cases of real brutality on the part of teachers is perfectly natural and worthy of all respect, but not a little of the "hue and cry" made over the "sufferings of childhood," when a perverse and reckless boy is only properly punished and made to mind, is mere sentiment, and some of it of the most maudlin kind. It is near akin to the demonstrative sympathy that is so often expended on convicted felons lying in prison cells, and that transforms even murderers bound to the scaffold into demi-heroes.

If the mode of punishment which we are considering had generally proved ineffectual, it might well be abandoned, but, as a matter of fact, physical pain, if administered in a right spirit, generally accomplishes at least one of its objects, the outward reformation of a wayward pupil. But submission so gained may not be merely outward. Many teachers, and parents as well, can attest to the fact that such an experience is often the turning point in a boy's career, the period from

which dates a true and lasting reformation. Physical pain is not a pleasant medicine for a parent or teacher to give, nor for a child to take, but it is often wholesome and sometimes a perfect cure. It may not be complimentary to human nature to say it, but nevertheless we believe it to be true, that physical pain both in young and old will sometimes arouse the *moral sense* when nothing else will.

Parents sometimes say that they are not obliged to punish their children in order to govern them and they cannot understand why teachers should. Now it is possible that there are children in the world on the road to ruin, because in the matter of child training their parents are not as wise as Solomon! And it is very probable that, if such parents had the care, for six hours a day, of some of the children who are found in almost every public school, they would speedily grow wiser, and their ideas of school government undergo a sudden revolution. If teachers could wait for weeks and months for the results of purely moral training, as parents can, moral means might, perhaps, be left to do their perfect work in the school, but when, in every case of discipline, a hundred bright eyes are watching to see whether school regulations can be broken with impunity or not, and when half as many youthful hearts are ready to be more or less demoralized, if they can, a little delay is sometimes dangerous, and a long delay fatal, to the teacher's authority.

But those opposed to corporal punishment in schools have a very summary way of disposing of all difficult cases—by expulsion. And what is that? It is to deprive of school government the very children who need it most, for the children who would suffer expulsion, generally have no government, or what is worse misgovernment, at home; it is to forbid to so many children the education that would fit them to gain a livelihood; it is to turn out into the streets so many children almost inevitably to grow up in ignorance and vice and become a curse to the community in which they live; hence it is to defeat the beneficent as well as self-protecting

purpose of the State in the original institution of the public school, *to train the young to become good and useful citizens.* We believe that expulsion is justifiable only when all proper means of discipline—the lowest as well as the highest—have been exhausted, and reformation seems hopeless. It is better then that one should be sacrificed than that a whole school should be infected and injured by his pernicious example A grave responsibility rests upon parents in regard to the attitude which they take in this matter, both towards their children and towards teachers. At the present time thoughtful parents, wise for the welfare of their children, do not demand the abolition of corporal punishment as a means of school discipline. They only demand the abolition of its abuses.

It seems almost needless for your Committee, in closing, to call your attention to the importance of the public school in the Republican system under which we live, and to remind you that intelligence and virtue on the part of the people are inseparable from the success and permanence of republican institutions. This is not the occasion to enlarge upon the dangers that menace the Republic, but that there are dangers, increasing in number and magnitude, is patent to every thoughtful observer, and that of these an illiterate suffrage stands among the foremost. The pulpit, the press, and the school have been called the conservators of American liberty. The most dangerous elements are scarcely reached by the pulpit, imperfectly by the press, but the young, into whose hands the destinies of the Republic will, in due time, be committed, can be reached in the public school. Let the standard of education among us never be lowered. Let it rather be elevated and strengthened by every means within our power.

EDWARD M. LANCASTER, *Chairman.*
W. H. H. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*
H. M. CABLE,
R. W. HUSTED,
H. C. CHAMBERLAIN,
FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Jan. 2 to June 29.	Whole Number.	Av. Whole Number.	Av. Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Per Cent. of Punctuality.	Not Absent.	Not Tardy.	Not Absent nor Tardy.
I	5	5	4.9	99	99	2	2	2
II	23	21	20	95	99	3	10	1
III	24	21	19	91	99	3	10	3
IV	35	31	29	94	99	1	19	1
Sep. 3 to Dec. 22.								
I	17	17	16	97	99	3	13	3
II	15	15	14	97	99	5	13	5
III	22	21	20	98	99	7	18	6
IV	46	44	42	96	99	14	26	10

NOT ABSENT NOR TARDY FROM JAN. 2, '77 TO JAN. 2, '78.

Second Class—Abbie L. Sanger; Third Class—Willie H. Sanger, Nellie F. Rogers.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE AT DAMON SCHOOL.

From Jan. 1, to July 1, 1877.	TEACHERS.	Whole Number.	Av. Whole Number.	Av. Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Per Cent. of Punctuality.	Not Absent.	No. not late.
V	E. W. Cross	8	79	77	96	100	3	8
VI	E. W. Cross	15	12	12	88	99	0	13
VII	L. D. Bunker	12	10	9	94	98	0	0
VIII	L. D. Bunker	21	20	16	95	99	0	0
IX	J. E. Donovan	47	42	41	87	99	2	23
X	S. A. Crosby	33	30	24	74	99	2	21
XI	S. A. Crosby	30	27	25	92	99	1	25
XII	C. E. Walker	62	48	38	85	99	1	29
	From Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1877.							
V	E. W. Cross	7	6	5	75	100	0	7
VI	E. W. Cross	17	14	13	96	100	3	17
VII	L. D. Bunker	17	14	13	96	99	0	0
VIII	L. D. Bunker	40	31	31	91	98	0	0
IX	J. E. Donovan	40	34	32	80	98	2	24
X	J. E. Donovan	18	17	16	88	99	2	11
X	S. A. Crosby	25	24	22	93	99	3	26
XI	S. A. Crosby	33	30	29	97	99	4	23
XII	C. E. Walker	86	42	37	87	99	0	23

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR LATE.

Josie Conlon, Nicholas Kappler, John Thompson,
Daniel Twomey, Archie Stevens, George Morgan.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE AT BLAKE SCHOOL.

From Jan. 1, to July 1, 1877.	TEACHER.	Whole Number.	Av. Whole Number.	Av. Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Per Cent. of Punctuality.	Not Absent.	No. Not Late.
V	Henry F. Howard	17	16.8	16.3	97	90.2	0	1
VI	Henry F. Howard	21	20.3	18.5	91.1	93.6	1	2
VII	Belle M. Roper	18	17.1	16.7	97.6	97.5	1	7
VIII	Belle M. Roper	35	33.6	30.6	91.3	90.5	4	3
IX	Emma A. George / Helen Perry	34	26	24.6	94.6	96.8	0	7
X	Elmina L. Oliver	40	34	29	85	98	0	7
XI	Jennie S. Hammond	33	27	26	96	99	0	12
XII	Mrs. M. S. Lake	65	44	39	89	98	0	32
	From Sept 1, to Dec. 31, 1877.							
V	Henry F. Howard	14	13.1	12.5	95.4	98	1	5
VI	Henry F. Howard	26	22.2	21	95.5	99	8	19
VII	Belle M. Roper	33	31.3	30.9	98.7	95.7	5	13
VIII	One division with VII / One division with IX	38	33.5	30.2	90.1	96.5	3	15
IX	Ida Pratt / Almira Cross	38	36.4	31	85.1	93.8	2	6
X	Elmina L. Oliver	39	37	31	84	98	3	4
XI	Jennie S. Hammond	37	36	34	94	99	3	16
XII	Mrs. M. S. Lake	61	56	48.5	86.7	98	0	31

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR.

Eric Rosling, Lorena Drake, Loretta Drake.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE AT GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Jan. 2 to June 29.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Per cent of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.	Not absent or tardy.
V	J. L. Curtis	20	20	19	.95	.99	2	6	1
VI	J. L. Curtis	16	16	15	.94	.99	4	6	3
VII	L. S. Currier	14	12	11	.91	.99	2	8	2
VIII	L. S. Currier	22	19	17	.90	.99	0	4	0
IX	H. J. Folsom	21	17	15	.91	.99	1	6	0
X	H. J. Folsom	42	35	31	.89	.99	0	13	0
XI	M. E. Libby	26	20	18	.90	.99	0	10	0
XII	M. E. Libby	49	36	31	.89	.98	0	12	0
Sept 3 to Dec. 22.									
V	J. L. Curtis	14	14	13	.94	.99	4	7	4
VI	J. L. Curtis	22	20	19	.94	.99	3	13	3
VII	L. S. Currier	18	14	13	.93	.99	3	14	1
VIII	L. S. Currier	26	21	19	.90	.99	0	5	0
IX	H. J. Folsom	32	27	25	.92	.99	2	19	1
X	H. J. Folsom	46	39	35	.91	.99	2	31	1
XI	M. E. Libby	30	24	23	.93	.99	0	12	0
XII	M. E. Libby	45	38	33	.88	.98	0	19	0

NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FROM JAN 2, 1877, TO JAN. 2, 1878.

Fifth Class—Francis Williams, Edward Gage, Isabel Gregg. Sixth Class—Maud Laurison.

REPORT OF GREW SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to July 1, 1877.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	Per cent of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.
V	G. M. Fellows	14	13	11	86	99	2	12
VI	G. M. Fellows	25	24	22	87	99	5	16
VII	F. J. Emerson	43	36	35	88	99	6	36
VIII	Lucina Dunbar	39	36	33	88	99	4	28
IX	M. A. Alexander	56	48	46	81	98	2	31
X	M. F. Smith	52	42	37	85	97	1	18
XI	Genevieve Brainard	47	22	32	92	98	3	14
XII	S. S. Lancaster	56	42	39	86	96	0	12
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31.								
V	F. H. Dean	20	18	16	80	99	2	14
VI	F. H. Dean	30	26	24	79	99	3	24
VII	F. J. Emerson	40	34	38	85	99	5	29
VIII	Lucina Dunbar	49	39	33	82	86	6	20
IX	M. A. Alexander	49	46	33	78	99	1	22
X	M. F. Smith	55	39	34	87	99	2	37
XI	Genevieve Brainard	47	22	32	92	98	3	14
XII	S. S. Lancaster	53	40	32	85	96	0	11

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

Eddie Newcombe,	Fred. Rich,	Ralph Vose,
Fred Waldron,	Florence Lane,	Clement Sticknev,
Maud Fairbairn,	Lizzie Neal,	Addie Chesley,
Ellie Gray,	Horace Fellows,	Sadie Stackpole,
Thaddy Fairbairn,	Henry Humphrey,	Frank Upham,
Edna Pierce,	Alice Scrivens,	Olive Humphrey.

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1879.

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For the year ending March 3d, 1879.

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JOHN M. TWICHELL.

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY B. TERRY.

TOWN TREASURER.

HENRY S. BUNTON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

JOSEPH B. QUIMBY.

Appointed by Selectmen to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry A. Rich.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

ANDREW WASHBURN . . . . . term expires 1881
EDWARD M. LANCASTER . . . . . erm expires 1881
R. W. HUSTED . . . . . term expires 1880
Rev. FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS . . . . . term expires 1880
HOBART M. CABLE . . . . . term expires 1879
W. H. H. ANDREWS . . . . . term expires 1879

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HENRY BLASDALE.

TREASURER OF SINKING FUND:

HENRY S. BUNTON.

AUDITORS:

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G. FRED GRIDLEY.

CONSTABLES:

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JEROME MATTHEWSON, B. F. KIDDER,
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WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WILLIAM U. FAIRBAIRN, Chief Engineer,
LEVI A. RUNNELLS, AND WARREN W. HILTON, Asst. Engineers.

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Fellow-Citizens of Hyde Park: —

The Board of Selectmen have the honor to present herewith their report of the receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending January 31, 1879, together with the reports of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collectors of Taxes, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Trustees of the Public Library, Engineers of the Fire Department, and others.

It has been the aim of this Board, in all cases, to administer the affairs of the town, entrusted to their care, with a view to strict and constant economy, and for the best interests of all. How faithful we have been to that trust we leave to your judgment, calling your attention to the appropriation for

INCIDENTALS.

Being aware of the great opportunities for extravagant use of this appropriation, it was decided by us, from the first, to exercise every care possible, to the end that a handsome unexpended balance should remain, and, in accordance with the by-laws, pass to the credit of the Sinking Fund. But, having been forced to meet heavy and unusual expenditures (a provision for which no one could foresee), the balance is small. Yet we congratulate ourselves and the town upon the fact that we have been able to meet those payments without overdrawing. All bills thus far contracted on account of the suit of Mary Kennedy against the town, have been approved by the committee in charge of that case, turned over to this Board, approved, and paid from this appropriation, amounting to $742.64. Also, a bill for gas consumed in the offices of the Selectmen, Assessors, Treasurer, and Collector, from March 1, 1875, to May 1, 1878, — $146.40 in amount, — the Superintendent of the Gas-light Company having lost sight of the "meter," not taking the statement or presenting

a bill during that length of time, a period of over three years. Ascertaining the correctness of this bill, it was approved and paid. Several other bills, contracted previous to our time (which should, and undoubtedly would, have been paid by our predecessors, had they been presented), have been adjusted by this Board. Efforts were made to have all bills contracted during the year presented and paid on or before its close, hoping thereby to leave a clean docket for our successors.

HIGHWAYS.

The unprecedently small appropriation ($1,000) for highways and bridges has been expended to the best of our ability. Nearly $300 of this amount had already been expended by the Board of 1877, in clearing the streets and sidewalks from the heavy snow-falls during the month previous to our assuming control of the department, leaving this Board but a trifle over $700 to expend on the highways for the year 1878. With so small a sum but little could reasonably have been expected; yet we have taken up and rebuilt several culverts in a thorough manner, and, besides making substantial repairs on many of the streets and sidewalks, Green street has been built, as we hope and trust satisfactorily alike to the abuttors and citizens generally. It was our intention to have built Charles street (that being a town way), but the unusually heavy rain-falls during the season causing much damage to hill-side streets, the repairs of which so diminished our funds that it was deemed impossible, with the means at hand, to do that much-needed work this year; and we feel that even with this small expenditure on the highways, we leave them in as good a condition, if not better, than when placed in our charge. Yet we should recommend that a somewhat larger appropriation be granted our successors for another year, as, besides Charles street to build, there are several streets on which we would suggest (as a matter of economy) that the gutters should be paved; also, that the gutters already paved on Fairmount avenue are in great need of extensive repairs; also, two or three bridges will need some attention. We are of the opinion that a culvert built across Milton street, near the estate of D. L. Davis, Esq., would be a great improvement to that thoroughfare. And we consider it essential to the interest of the citizens residing thereon, as well as

for the town, that Walter street should be an accepted way, forming, as it does, a natural water-course for the surface drainage of a large territory, and at present causing no slight inconvenience, not to say damage. And if Pierce street could be opened properly into Fairmount avenue, accepted, and put in good condition, it would be greatly to the benefit of the abuttors, as well as many other citizens.

As a result of the policy of retrenchment inaugurated at the last annual town meeting, it was clearly apparent to us that it would be necessary to dispose of the town's horse, or the horse would very soon dispose of the appropriation; consequently a sale was effected for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, which amount the town, at the last meeting, was pleased to transfer to an appropriation for land damage on Green street, in accordance with a vote of the town, passed October 2, 1877.

GUIDE-BOARDS.

Arrangements have been made for locating guide-boards at a few points where it was deemed necessary; when, we think, our town will be fully provided, according to law.

In this connection we desire to remind you of the dilapidated condition of our street signs; also, of the imperative necessity (as it seems to us) that signs "*Not a Town Way, Dangerous Passing*," should be erected on all unoccupied ways and streets, where the same intersect with the town ways.

OVERDRAWN.

We regret having been obliged, at the the last moment, to overdraw the appropriation granted us for highways. But circumstances entirely beyond our control have made it necessary, in sustaining the action of your committee, appointed with full powers on behalf of the town, regarding the claim of Margaret Burns for injuries sustained by reason of an alleged defect in a highway. Said committee having adjusted this claim for the sum of $425, the expenditures in excess of the appropriation are $253 62.

TRANSFERS.

The appropriation for State and county tax being much larger than was needed, it was thought best to ask for the transfer of a part of the unexpended amount to other appropriations which had become nearly or quite exhausted. Therefore, at a meeting held December 21, 1878, the sum of $500 was transferred to the highway appropriation. This step was deemed necessary in order to be provided for the winter snows. A like amount was transferred to school incidentals, and $400 to incidentals to be used (or as much as necessity required) in repairing the town buildings.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

The unusual proceedings at the annual meeting for appropriations, was the means of placing extra responsibilities upon this Board, as very shortly after that event the following self-explanatory letter was received: —

"To the Board of Selectmen: *Gentlemen,* — I hereby tender my resignation of the office of Town Collector for the current year, to which I was elected at the last annual meeting. The compensation recently fixed by the town for the performance of the Collector's duties, is so entirely inadequate to the time and labor expended, and the responsibility assumed, and bears so small a ratio to the amount of the bonds required, that I cannot, without too great a sacrifice both of self-respect and self-interest, continue in the office.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed,) Henry A. Rich."

In consequence of this resignation, it became our duty to appoint a Collector of Taxes; and, fully realizing the responsibility resting upon us in this direction, we began looking about for a suitable person for that office, — approaching several well-known citizens, who declined on account of the large amount of labor and time attending it, with the bonds required so large, and the compensation so small. But, finally, Mr. J. B. Quimby was prevailed upon to accept the appointment; when some of the legal gentlemen of the town expressed the opinion that it would be necessary first to appoint Mr. Quimby a Constable before he could legally act as Collector, while others differed in this opinion, considering such a step unnecessary. It was thought best to be sure; and

here was the dilemma. No vacancy existed. But, at this stage of the affairs, without solicitation on the part of this Board, Mr. John P. Dunn tendered his resignation as Constable, thus creating the needed vacancy; when Mr. Quimby was appointed a Constable, then qualified as Collector. And that he has proved the right man and an efficient officer we think all will concede, showing, as he does, less uncollected taxes than for any year since 1869.

In behalf of officer Dunn, we submit that his meritorious action in reference to this matter entitles him to your approbation, and we trust that in the near future he may receive his due reward.

TOWN BUILDINGS.

In the exercise of what we considered our duty to the town, we could not overlook the necessity for repairs long needed on the Town Hall building and Engine House; consequently you were asked to transfer a sum from an unexpended appropriation for that purpose, and contracts have been awarded to competent parties for the painting and repairing those buildings, with the work well under way, a sufficient amount being placed at the disposal of the Engineers of the Fire Department for their needs.

In connection with this subject, we desire to call your attention to the fact that, on May 10, 1880, the lease of the rooms now occupied by the town expires; and we would suggest that, at sometime prior to that event, action be taken by the town looking to the occupation of a part of the Town Hall building for town offices.

In closing this report, we would respectfully call your attention to the accommodations (or, rather, the lack of accommodations) of citizens in the Readville district, with special reference to scholars attending the Damon school. The Board of School Committee passed a resolution calling our attention to this subject. There is no way by which those children residing on Central Park avenue and vicinity can reach this school other than by going a long distance round, or by crossing through private property and passing over the Boston and Providence railroad where no crossing is maintained. Although this subject has previously been before the town, we deem it a matter worthy of your early reconsideration.

Another and similar difficulty (with a portion of our fellow-citizens) exists at the extreme north end. The same railway company has seen fit to fence themselves in at the Clarendon Hills station, thereby disuniting to some extent a young and flourishing community, who appear to bear the burden thus imposed upon them with great fortitude. But we hope for them a speedy relief in some way. Feeling ourselves entirely powerless in either case, other than in this way to bring them before the town.

For further information we refer to reports (herewith enclosed) of other departments, under their respective heads. Immediately following we render a classified statement of expenditures in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. FARNSWORTH,
D. W. C. ROGERS,
DAVID PERKINS,
Selectmen of Hyde Park.

Hyde Park, Mass., January 31, 1879.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS. — *Teachers' Salaries.*

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John F. Elliot	$1,600 00	
Mrs. Sarah L. Becker	325 00	
Miss Sarah L. Miner	300 00	
Miss Fannie E. Lord	300 00	
Miss Mary M. Coleman	300 00	
		$2,825 00

GREW SCHOOL.

Paid Franklin H. Dean	$1,050 00	
Miss Fannie J. Emerson	450 00	
Miss Lucina Dunbar	450 00	
Miss Martha A. Alexander	450 00	
Miss Marian F. Smith	450 00	
Miss Genevieve Brainard	450 00	
Miss Sarah S. Lancaster	450 00	
Mrs. Ellen C. Dean	9 00	
		3,759 00

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Paid Henry F. Howard	$1,200 00	
Miss Elmina L. Oliver	135 00	
Miss Jennie S. Hammond	315 00	
Mrs. Martha S. Lake	210 00	
Miss Caroline Howard	400 00	
Miss Annie L. Howe	400 00	
Miss Helen A. Fisk	200 00	
Miss Annie L. Eddy	200 00	
Miss Helen A. Perry	200 00	
Mrs. M. C. Howard	6 00	
		3,266 00

DAMON SCHOOL.

Paid Edward W. Cross	$1,200 00	
Miss Lizzie D. Bunker	450 00	
Miss Julia E. Donovan	437 50	
Miss Sarah A. Crosby	450 00	
Miss Carrie E. Walker	270 00	
Miss Minnie C. Clark	152 25	
Miss Agnes L. Adams	4 50	
Miss Mary E. Rogers	1 50	
		$2,965 75

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid J. Langdon Curtis	$1,200 00	
Miss Lucy S. Currier	450 00	
Miss Harriet J. Folsom	450 00	
Miss Mary E. Libby	450 00	
Miss Carrie E. Walker	180 00	
Miss Ella F. Norris	75	
		$2,730 75

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Carrie P. Barnes	$212 50	
Miss Mary E. Rogers	200 00	
		$412 50

MUSIC.

Paid Charles E. Whiting	$250 00	
		$250 00
		$16,209 00

FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid Jones, Robinson & Co., 125 tons coal at $5.04	$630 00	
S. B. Balkam, 3 1-2 cords pine wood	23 00	
Robert Scott, Jr., janitor, High and Grew Schools	268 66	
George James, janitor, Blake School	141 42	
John McDonough, janitor, Damon School	141 42	
John P. Emery, janitor, Greenwood School	126 88	
		$1,331 38
		$17,540 38

Cr.

By amount of appropriation . .	$16,500 00	
" unexpended balance of last year	1,034 47	
		$17,534 47
Excesss of expenditure		$5 9

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Paid William C. Kellogg, teaching	$82 00	
John McDonough, janitor . .	14 75	
Charles E. Bunker, supplies . .	3 50	
		$100 25

Cr.

By amount unexpended balance last year	$137 96
Balance unexpended	37 71

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid S. R. Moseley, printing and advertising . .	$35 50
C. B. Tower & Co., ink	3 00
Nichols & Hall, stationery	3 00
Andrew Fisher "	4 70
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery . . .	3 25
H. T. Johnson & Co., " . . .	27 45
E. S. Ritchie & Sons, " . . .	1 33
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., " . . .	19 41
M. E. Noble, books	58 88
Albert Snow, pen holder racks	6 75
Thompson, Brown & Co., dictionary . .	4 00
J. F. Mooar, diplomas	12 75
J. G. Roberts & Co., book binding . . .	21 50
Geo. H. Ellis, examination papers . . .	8 00
M. C. Warren & Co., hand bell, saw and frame	2 88
Worcester & Staudinger, dusters . . .	10 35

Paid H. W. Dutton & Son, advertising	$2 00
John L. Shorey, records	95
C. P. Vaughan, repairing clocks	2 65
Quincy Dyer, hardware, &c.	7 61
W. W. Hilton, repairs on school houses	8 05
Boynton & Rogers, repairs, dusters, mats, &c.	100 14
Henry C. Stark, labor and material, repairing furnaces, &c.	123 03
George James, cleaning	26 25
John McDonough, "	20 00
John McDonough, mowing grass	2 00
David Higgins, repairs on school houses	15 90
A. S. Palmer, fitting keys	1 00
Thos. Cobbett, " repairing locks, &c.	7 22
N. T. Cottelle, use of, and tuning pianos	16 50
L. H. Russell, repairs	1 35
Joel F. Goodwin, ascertainiug names and ages of school children	25 00
Fitts & Ryan, expressing	4 60
H. Raymond, horse hire	1 50
H. C. Chamberlain, cord, ribbons, &c.	12 31
J. F. Elliot, cash paid out	6 00
D. Sherman, mason work	4 00
R. Scott, Sen., repairs in school houses	4 37
J. P. Emery, cleaning and repairs in school houses	35 02
John A. Soule, lumber	18 30
F. C. Williams, services as Secretary of School Committee	100 00
F. C. Williams, cash paid out	4 55
S. S. Bunker, repairing pump	2 63
John A. Boyle, easels	2 00
J. H. Tuckerman, window curtains	8 86
David A. McDonald, window weights and labor	2 50
D. F. Smith & Son, glazing	28 90
Michael Leahy "	1 80
L. F. Upham, painting	5 25
Charles Haley, carpenter work and material	17 20
J. W. Bean, inspecting coal	7 00

Paid New England School Furnishing Co., erasers and pointers	$5 75
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	89
	$855 83

CREDIT.

By amount of appropriation	$500 00	
" transfered from appropriation for State and County tax	500 00	
Balance unexpended		$1,000 00
		$144 17

For further School Incidentals see expenditures from income of the Massachusetts School Fund.

EXPENDITURES FROM INCOME OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Paid Mark E. Noble, books	$229 57
Boynton & Rogers, repairs on furnaces and work on school houses	76 23
Fall & Fisk, repairing furnace, pump, &c.	8 90
S. R. Moseley, printing	13 00
Oscar F. Howe, brushes, mats, &c.	15 25
J. L. Hammett, teachers' desk, &c.	22 82
J. M. Williams, blocks	5 00
George C. Peck, five sets of stuffed birds	30 00
John L. Shorey, books	2 00
C. P. Vaughan, repairing clocks	6 50
R. F. Boynton, bird case and tables	7 00
N. E. School Furnishing Co., erasers and crayons	7 15
H. T. Johnson & Co., erasers, &c	1 85
Robert Scott, Jr., cleaning school buildings	34 00
George H. Ellis, printing	4 75
L. H. Russell, labor and material	5 60
Edward Roberts, decorations (High School graduation exercises)	4 50
Albert Snow, making erasers	8 25
J. F. Elliot, book, chemicals, &c	2 05

Paid Dighton Furnace Co., furnace and setting	$141 00
Daniel Pratt's Sons, two clocks	10 00
John A. Boyle, books	57 75
George S. Wheeler, tuning piano	2 00
Quincy Dyer, screws, bolts, &c..	1 49
C. H. Crumett, use of well one year	10 00
L. C. Swett, Jr., window shades	14 00
O. Lappen & Co., mats	9 00
Reuben Corson, expressing, &c.	15 50
	$745 16

INCIDENTALS.

Paid N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., sign-post for Bridge street	$48 00
R. P. Moseley, preparing list of tax-payers for town report of last year	30 00
Delia White, refreshments at spring election	36 00
Charles M. Chapin, insurance	108 76
G. Henry Perkins, insurance	32 18
C. B. Porter, M. D., surgical examination of Mrs. Mary Kennedy	100 00
William Gaston, legal services in Kennedy suit	400 00
J. E. Cotter, cash paid out, and legal services in Kennedy suit	113 55
J. P. Maynard, M. D., services as expert in Kennedy suit	25 00
Andrew Connor, carriage for jury in Kennedy suit	7 50
J. D. Howe, dinners for jury in Kennedy suit	7 00
G. L. Richardson, plan, and attendance at court in Kennedy suit	20 00
C. G. Chick, legal services, and looking up transfers for Assessors	90 00
D. F. Smith & Son, painting map-case	3 50
S. A. Davis, posting tax notices	2 00
M. E. Noble, sponge	35
Sprague Pond Ice Co., ice	6 00
H. P. Lodge F. and A. M., cash paid for ventilating hall	40 00

Paid James Patterson, lunch at fall election	$6 00
Geo. B. Reed, supplement to statutes	2 50
John Dempsey, posting notices	1 50
Edmund Davis, legal services for Collector,	7 00
M. Underhill, services in recovering body of Schofield boy	5 00
W. W. Hilton, repairs on engine-house	19 25
H. A. Rich, on account of collecting taxes, 1876 and 1877	139 27
J. B. Quimby, on account of collecting taxes, 1878	251 15
J. B. Quimby, cash paid out, and preparing list of tax-payers for town report	40 85
J. E. Cotter, legal services	50 00
J. B. Richardson, sand-box for pump	6 00
A. H. Brainard, labor on safe	3 15
H. P. Bussey, labor, painting engine-house	40 60
S. R. Moseley, printing and advertising,	582 75
Globe Gas Light Co., lighting street lamps, and repairs on same	2,288 97
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., gas	277 55
Wm. T. Britton, services as janitor town offices	268 42
A. W. Wright, rent of town offices,	600 00
Charles Jacobs, serving warrants, posting voting lists, and summoning witnesses	22 70
Wm. H. Cumminger, summoning witnesses	11 64
J. M. Twichell, summoning witnesses	12 00
Charles H. Colby, oil, matches, chimneys, &c.,	8 41
F. C. Graham, returning to Town Clerk facts relating to deaths	20 00
Jones, Robinson & Co., coal and wood	14 00
S. B. Balkam, coal and lumber	38 02
Quincy Dyer, shovel	1 13
W. H. Phillips, Jr., stationery	12 73
Andrew Fisher, stationery	31 48
Ward & Gay, blank books	2 63
H. B. Terry, legal services, and taking deposition of J. B. Dunn in Kennedy case	40 00
H. B. Terry, recording, indexing and returning facts relating to birth, marriages and deaths	104 10

Paid Adams Express Co., expressing	$2 30
Ryan's Express, expressing	15
J. M. Williams, carpenter's work and material	4 08
E. W. Moffatt, repairing pump	1 15
Sanford & Runnells, soap, chimneys, oil, &c., and oil and lead for painting engine-house	44 71
H. S. Bunton, cash paid out	5 13
Keren Curley, boat-hook, axe, &c.	1 75
Boynton & Rogers, dusters, brushes, repairs on pump, &c.	34 34
H. C. Stark, stove-pipe, zinc, labor, &c.	12 07
Geo. W. Hanscom, repairs on Town Hall	59 72
Charles E. Palmer, painting Town Hall	190 50
David Perkins, services as auditor in 1872	25 00
John Scrivens, janitor	7 67
	$6,367 21

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By amount of appropriation	$6,000 00	
" transferred from appropriation for State and County tax	400 00	
		6,400 00
Balance unexpended		$32 79

HIGHWAYS.

Paid P. S. Conlan, labor	$2 50
Samuel G. Sloan, labor	1 50
Wm. T. Britton, "	1 50
J. D. McAvoy, "	7 12
Hugh McKinley, "	24 29
John Dunn, "	16 25
Thomas Kelley, "	21 25
Thomas Sweeney, "	14 95
John Jenkins, "	15 00
James P. Murphy, "	4 37
Michael Rogers, "	1 25
John Downey, "	2 50

Paid Thomas Murphy,	"	$1 25
John Corrigan,	" men and teams .	68 37
Patrick Brennan,	"	15 00
Michael Duggan,	"	6 25
A. Pickering,	"	2 50
John B. Farrington,	" men and teams . .	16 86
James McNabb,	"	11 00
Richard Murray,	"	1 25
Patrick Rooney,	" men and teams . .	114 39
D. W. Phipps	" " . .	211 78
C. L. Farnsworth, cash paid laborers as per pay roll,	. . . . .	228 95
Henry S. Bunton, cash paid laborers as per pay roll		227 72
Henry Grew,	" . .	43 75
G. H. Loud, covering stone	. . . .	47 80
R. Corson, labor on streets and care of sick horse		51 30
Peabody & Co., grain	. . . . .	5 85
J. N. Bullard	"	5 66
E. D. Savage	"	7 12
Geo. W. Simmons, repairs on harnesses	. .	2 00
W. W. Hilton, repairs on bridge	. . .	9 44
R. Williams,	" " . . .	13 57
E. W. Moffatt,	" " . . .	1 50
J. M. Williams, lumber and labor	. . .	3 70
Quincy Dyer, spikes, nails, &c.	. . .	3 78
S. B. Balkam, lumber	. . . . .	59 66
Keren Curley, blacksmith work,	. . .	4 80
Abner Howland,	" " . . .	1 25
American Tool and Machine Co., sewer grate	.	13 16
T. H. Malcom, blacksmith work	. .	4 25
H. M. Cable, building culvert on River St. cor. of Perkins Ave.	. . . . .	20 00
John A. Soule, lumber	. . . . .	8 28
J. A. Paine, nails and labor	. . . .	2 95
Charles Haley, repairs on bridge	. . .	1 00
Margaret Burns, settlement of claim for injuries received by reason of an alleged defect in the highway	. . . . .	425 00
		$1,753 62

	Cr.		
By amount of appropriation . .	$1,000 00		
" transfered from appropriation for State and County tax .	500 00		
			$1,500 00
Excess of expenditure . .			$253 62

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid members of Goodwill Engine Co. for services .	$356 26
" Rough and Ready Engine Co. " .	353 75
" Splicer Hose Co. " .	329 15
" Hook and Ladder Co. " .	363 18
Peter McClellan, engineman, ...	53 62
W. H. Cumminger, "	52 13
W. H. Harlow, services	20 00
Joshua Wilder, Steward, and cash paid out . .	537 92
Boynton & Rogers, repairs	33 07
Geo. W. Simmons, work on harness . . .	2 00
Geo. W. Simmons & Sons, fire hats . . .	9 50
R. Corson, expressing and use of horses at fires .	141 35
Jas. Boyd & Son, repairs on hose . . .	67 75
J. Johnston, repairs	77 70
Sanford & Runnells, mattrass, oil, dusters, coffee, sugar, &c.	30 02
W. U. Fairbairn, services as engineer to May 1, '78	45 00
L. A. Runnells " " "	45 00
W. W. Hilton, " " "	45 00
W. U. Fairbairn, " " 6 mos. in '79	25 00
L. A. Runnells, " " "	25 00
W. W. Hilton, " " "	25 00
E. W. Moffatt, making pattern . . .	6 00
S. B. Balkam, coal	79 95
S. McKenzie, repairing boiler	3 50
C. Haley, slating	2 97
W. U. Fairbairn, testing boilers	10 00
Downer Kerosene Oil Co., oil	6 45
W. W. Hilton, carpenter's work in Engine House,	29 00

Paid C. L. Farnsworth, crackers and milk	$1 95
Boston Belting Co., hose	14 70
H. P. Bussey, painting and glazing	66 33
D. Sherman, mason work	2 88
Spring & Robinson, repairs on engine	21 08
	$2,882 21

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$3,000 00
Balance unexpended	$117 79

POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board and care of lunatics	$1,531 21
N. P. Sullivan, board and care of poor	216 58
Stephen A. Howe, board and care of poor	26 14
M. Sunderland, " " "	9 50
A. D. Rooney, " " "	31 25
Fannie Davis, care of poor	7 50
Laura Collins, " "	35 50
City of New Bedford, care of poor	1 50
" Roston, care of poor	15 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, care of poor	44 50
S. T. Lombard, care of poor	9 00
Sanford & Runnells, groceries	60 00
E. D. Savage, "	7 00
Charles H. Colby, "	140 50
J. N. Bullard, "	44 81
George Miles, "	429 55
D. D. Burns, "	34 00
M. Galligan, "	46 00
Peabody & Co., "	151 75
French & Co., "	62 00
Charles E. Bunker, "	33 50
E. Stone, provisions	20 94
F. D. Brigham, provisions	29 00
H. S. Holtham, "	5 78

Paid C. L. Farnsworth, flour and bread	$101 21
A. H. Brainard, fuel, and cash paid out	179 30
J. M. Twichell, examining records, extra services, cash paid out, &c.	241 45
S. B. Balkam, coal and wood	22 60
Sears & Co., " "	57 75
Oliver Deane, " "	3 00
McAvoy & Co., " "	3 30
Jones, Robinson & Co., coal and wood	124 00
Owen Hughes, milk	4 48
G. H. Bateman, "	3 36
C. C. Hayes, medical attendance	150 00
F. L. Gerald, " "	5 00
W. S. Everett, medicine	18 20
M. E. Noble, "	26 78
F. C. Graham, burial of poor	45 00
S. Gleason, " "	58 00
R. Corson, hack hire and expressing	9 25
H. C. Chamberlain, dry goods	11 84
Charles Jacobs, expense removing lunatics to hospital	28 10
Hyde Park Boot and Shoe Co., boots and shoes	47 36
D. F. Kendall, hat	1 90
Ward & Gay, tramp register	8 50
H. A. Rich, house rent	3 00
George Bass, " "	3 00
Edward O'Donnell, rent	1 00
S. R. Moseley, printing	3 00
John Downey, abating nuisance	3 00
Coleman & Maxwell, order book	7 00
Dennis Mahoney, moving poor	3 00
Charles I. Conway, " "	5 00
Geo. H. Richards clothing	7 75
	$4,177 74

Cr.		
By amount of appropriation	$4,000 00	
cash refunded for care of poor	193 65	
		4,193 65
Balance unexpended		$15 91

POLICE.

Paid Charles Jacobs, police duty, and keeper of lock-up	$134 70
E. W. Moffatt, police duty	578 45
James R. Nute, " "	19 50
William Jordan, " "	3 50
Benj. F. Kidder, " "	13 00
Wm. T. Britton, " "	10 00
A. D. Rooney, " "	7 00
H. P. Bussey, " "	8 62
W. H. Cumminger, police duty	9 50
Jeremiah Corbett, " "	2 50
John P. Dunn, " "	2 50
Joshua Wilder, cash paid out	6 90
	$796 17

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	800 00
Balance unexpended	$3 83

SALARIES.

Paid C. L. Farnsworth, services as Selectman and Surveyor of highways	$50 00
D. W. C. Rogers, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways	50 00
David Perkins, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways	50 00
Joel F. Goodwin, services as Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health	200 00
R. P. Moseley, services as Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health	200 00
John M. Twichell, services as Assessor, Overseer of Poor and Board of Health	200 00
Henry B. Terry, services as Town Clerk and Clerk of Selectmen	200 00
Henry S. Bunton, services as Town Treasurer and Treasurer of Sinking Fund	350 00

Paid Andrew Washburn, services as School Committee	$25 00
E. M. Lancaster, " " " .	25 00
R. W. Husted, " " " .	25 00
Rev. F. C. Williams, " " " .	25 00
H. M. Cable, " " " .	25 00
W. H. H. Andrews, " " " .	25 00
G. Fred Gridley, services as Auditor . . .	10 00
John A. Boyle, " " . . .	10 00
Henry A. Day, " " . . .	10 00
	$1,480 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$1,480 00

LAND DAMAGES ON GREEN STREET.

Paid Robert Bleakie	$125 00

Cr.

By cash received from sale of horse, and appropriated to this account	$125 00

SUIT OF TOWN vs. PHINEAS E. GAY, FOR DAMAGE TO FIRE APPARATUS ON NIGHT OF OCT. 4, 1874, AT FIRE IN COFFIN'S BLOCK.

Paid N. B. Bryant, services as counsel, and cash paid out	$252 00
W. H. H. Andrews, balance do., and cash paid out	100 00
E. B. Simpson, witness fees	7 40
B. C. Vose, " "	1 90
H. S. Bunton " "	1 90
	$363 20

Cr.

By cash received from Phineas E. Gay, by hand of N. B. Bryant, Esq.	$443 67
Balance unexpended	$80 47

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, Librarian, and extra services	$389 40
Miss Mary A. Hawley, Assistant Librarian	24 00
John Scrivens, janitor	125 16
A. W. Wright, rent	309 99
Jones, Robinson & Co., fuel	21 50
S. B. Balkam, fuel	18 00
S. R. Moseley, printing	26 75
J. D. F. Brooks, binding	20 85
Sanford & Runnells, oil, &c.	21 40
Henry C. Dimond, stamps	18 00
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., stationery	3 78
Sundry small bills	17 75
	$996 58

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$600 00	
" from County Treasurer on acc't of dog licenses for 1877	396 58	
		$996 58

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The town the past year has been free from epidemic, and various nuisances have been abated as far as practicable.

The whole number of persons receiving aid was 179, including 120 children. Of this number, eight were supported at Taunton Hospital; three adults and seven children were fully supported at Hyde Park.

The following is a detailed statement, together with the names of persons aided, with the amount set opposite their names: —

PARTIAL SUPPORT.

For aid to	Allen, Clarissa V.	$54 07
	Baker, Mary Jane	5 65
	Black, Thomas	1 00
	Beasley, Amanda	2 00
	Bowers, Mrs. J. S.	8 00
	Butler, John J.	2 00
	Carpenter, Charles	11 85
	Cahill, Mary	52 40
	Connolly, James	4 35
	Coughlan, Ellen	76 33
	Conroy, Bridget	16 50
	Cook, James G.	3 00
	Delaney, Annie	15 00
	Donovan, Mary	3 50
	Dray, John	35
	Englehardt, Alvin	58 94
	Fleming, Margaret	3 00
	Fitzgerald, Mrs. William	30 10
	Haskell, Winthrop B.	10 00
	Hanson, William	21 51

For aid to	Hickey, Ann	$52 50
	Howe, Margaret	33 50
	Hobart, Frank	16 50
	House, Ella R.	45 50
	Jefts, Elbridge G.	19 75
	Jordan, Mrs. Edward	2 00
	King, Martin	5 40
	Lawson, John	3 00
	Lee, Thomas	1 00
	Lombard, Johanna P.	90 52
	Louth, John	5 00
	Mehan, Mary	65
	Moore, John T.	15 00
	McDonough, Patrick	40
	McGowen, Nancy	90
	McSorley, Patrick	1 40
	McGowen, Margaret,	65 00
	O'Brien, Margaret	6 50
	Quinn, Richard	7 00
	Scott, John	11 00
	Springer, Fanny	15 10
	Sweeney, Mrs Edward	27 50
	Sweeney, Catherine	35
	Wallace, Thomas	10 00
	Wing, Betsy	80 25
	Whittemore, P. B.	140 08
	Weeden, Henry	9 50
	Wood, Charles A.	15 00
		$1,060 75

FULLY SUPPORTED.

Allen, Thomas		$258 22
Barrett, Sarah S.		208 73
Clapp, Clara E.		197 29
Crowley, Mary		187 93
Hammond, Henry		213 13
Hickey, Johanna		198 53
Hutchinson, Henry E.		186 83
Johnson, Mary A.		260 95

McCabe, Rosa	$204 52	
Withington, Louisa	97 35	
		2,013 48
		$3,074 23
C. C. Hayes, services as Town Physician to February 1, 1879		150 00
Tramps, ...		66 00
Sundry bills, ...		112 00
" other bills, contracted in 1877, paid this year .		581 86
		$3,984 09
Unexpended balance		$15 91

JOHN M. TWICHELL,
Chairmau Overseers of Poor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

May 1, 1878.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Personal.	No. of Polls.	No. of Dwellings	No. of Horses.	No. of Cows.	No. of acres of Land.
	$4,254,325 00	$420,546 00	1510	1198	217	119	2800

May 1, 1878	State Tax.	County Tax.	Town Tax.	Total Tax.
	$3,490 00	$5,172 86	$59,805 33	$68,468 19

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

May 1, 1878.	Churches.	Norfolk Agricultural Society.	Harvard College.	
	$104,062 00	$12,000 00	$225 00	$116,287 00

Rate per thousand for 1878..... $14 00

May 1.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.	Total.
1877.....	$5,217,385 00	$490,247 00	$5,707,632 00
1878.....	4,254,325 00	420,546 00	4,674,871 00
Reduction	$963,060 00	$69,701 00	$1,032,761 00

JOEL F. GOODWIN,
R. P. MOSELEY,
JOHN M. TWICHELL,
Assessors of the Town of Hyde Park.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Town of Hyde Park,
in account with HENRY A. RICH, Collector of Taxes, for the Years 1876 and 1877.

By uncollected Taxes, as per account current, dated February 1, 1878.			
Assessed in 1876	$721 28		
Less abatements	219 57		
	$501 71		
Interest collected	98 22		$599 93
Assessed in 1877	$23,076 87		
Less abatements $984 83			
Less uncollected 5,239 84	6,224 67		
	$16,852 20		
Interest collected	1,117 52		17,969 72
To cash paid to Town Treasurer at sundry times		$18,569 65	$18,569 65

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1879.

Town of Hyde Park,
in account with JOSEPH B. QUIMBY, Collector of Taxes.

By Taxes assessed in 1878	$68,238 97		
" " " (additional)	40 60	$68,279 57	
Less abatements	$886 17		
Less discount	1,914 34		
Less uncollected	15,320 80	18,121 31	
		$50,158 26	
Interest collected		72 05	$50,230 31
To cash paid to Town Treasurer at sundry times			$50,230 31

JOSEPH B. QUIMBY, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1879.

TREASURER'S

Dr. HENRY S. BUNTON, Town Treasurer, in Account

Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1878	$5,750 97
AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1879:	
From Treasurer's Notes	5,000 00
Henry A. Rich, Collector, Taxes for 1876	599 93
Henry A. Rich, Collector, Taxes for 1877	17,969 72
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1878	50,230 31
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for Corporation Tax	680 21
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for National Bank Tax	810 62
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for State Paupers	18 00
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for Income Mass. School Fund	246 17
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for State Aid	366 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses, 1878	347 38
County Treasurer, two years' rent, room occupied by Probate Court	200 00
City of Boston, for aid to John J. Butler $56 53; Margaret Shedd 17 00; Catherine Bell 2 78	76 31
Town of Canton, for aid to Patrick Conley	45 89
Town of Dighton, for aid to Philip McManus	3 50
City of Gloucester for aid to Mary Anderson	3 20
F. C. Graham, on account of burial Margaret Davidson	5 00
John M. Twichell, rents from Town Hall Building	300 93
N. B. Bryant, judgment, suit Town vs. Phineas E. Gay	443 67
H. C. Kendrick, for horse	125 00
H. C. Keudrick, for harness	18 00
Charles Jacobs, on account of circus license	6 00
M. E. Noble, fee for sixth class liquor license	1 00
Release of Tax Deeds	4,070 06
Interest on Tax Deeds	618 92
Support of Poor, cash refunded	193 65
Interest on bank balances	236 46
	$88,366 90

REPORT.

Current with the Town of Hyde Park.	Cr.
AMOUNTS DISBURSED:	
On account of Treasurer's Notes	$5,000 00
Interest	14,568 50
Schools	17,540 38
Evening Schools	100 25
School Incidentals	855 83
Income, Massachusetts School Fund	745 16
Incidentals	6.367 21
Highways	1,753 62
Fire Department	2,882 21
Support of Poor	4,177 74
Police	796 17
Salaries	1,480 00
Public Library	996 58
State Tax for 1878	3,490 00
County Tax 1or 1878	5,172 86
Land Damages, Green Street	125 00
Suit, Town vs. Phineas E. Gay	363 20
Defective Tax Deeds	62 50
Abatement of amount due on Tax Deeds	483 38
State Aid	458 00
Aid under Chapter 282, Acts of 1878	757 00
Sinking Fund, amount of appropriation	3,000 00
Sinking Fund, unexpended balance of appropriations	1,245 72
Tax Deeds received from Collector	276 16
	$72,697 47
Cash in the Treasury, January 31, 1879	15,669 43
	$88,366 90

Appropriations and Expenditures for the Current Year.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriation.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Deficiency.
Interest	$15,000 00	‖‖$14,332 04	$667 96	
Schools	*17,534 47	17,540 38		$5 91
School Incidentals	†1 000 00	855 83	144 17	
Incidentals	‡6.400 00	6,367 21	32 79	
Highways	‖1,500 00	1,753 62		253 62
Fire Department	3,000 00	2,882 21	117 79	
Support of Poor	4.000 00	††3,984 09	15 91	
Police	800 00	796 17	3 83	
Salaries	1,480 00	1,480 00		
Public Library	§996 58	996 58		
State and County Tax	¶9 100 00	8 662 86	437 14	
Land Damages, Green St.	**125 00	125 00		
Discount on Taxes	2 000 00	1.914 34	85 66	
Sinking Fund	3,000 00	3,000 00		
	$65,936 05	$64,690 33	$1,505 25	$259 53

*Including last year's unexpended balance of $1,034.47.
†Including $500.00 transferred from State and County Tax.
‡Including $400.00 transferred from State and County Tax.
‖Including $500.00 transferred from State and County Tax.
§Including $396.58 received for dog licenses in 1878.
¶After deducting $1,400.00 transferred by vote of town.
**Amount received from sale of horse.
‖‖Amount of expenditure, less interest on Treasurer's bank balances.
††Amount of expenditure, less cash refunded.

Unexpended, as shown above	$1,505 25
Deficiency, as shown above	259 53
NET unexpended balance	$1,245 72

TOWN DEBT, JANUARY 31st, 1879.

TOWN BONDS.

One hundred and two bonds, Nos. 1 to 102 inclusive, of one thousand dollars each, payable to bearer with interest at six per cent. per annum, due November 1, 1885, redeemable after November 1, 1880		$102,000 00

NOTES.

Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) six per cent. interest, due June 1, 1881	20,000 00	
Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield, seven per cent. interest, due July 22, 1881	20,000 00	
Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield, seven per cent. interest, due Sept. 12, 1881	20,000 00	
Institution for Savings, Newburyport, five per cent. interest, due January 1, 1882	5,000 00	
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) five per cent. interest, due August 15, 1882	12,000 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, seven per cent. interest, due January 8, 1884	30,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due February 28, 1884	20,000 00	
		$127,000 00
Total indebtedness		$229,000 00

HENRY S. BUNTON, *Town Treasurer.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1879.

TOWN OF HYDE PARK

SINKING FUND.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1878		$42,610 48
RECEIPTS, VIZ:		
From Town of Hyde Park, annual appropriation	$3,000 00	
From Town of Hyde Park, unexpended balance of appropriations	1,245 72	
Income from investments	2,322 62	
		$6,568 34
Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1879		$49,178 82
INVESTED, VIZ:		
Note, Town of Hyde Park, six per cent. interest, dated June 1, 1876, due June 1, 1881	$20,000 00	
Note, Town of Hyde Park, five per cent. interest, dated August 15, 1877, due August 15, 1882	12,000 00	
Note, Town of Woburn, five per cent. interest, dated July 2, 1877, due July 1, 1887	10,000 00	
Six United States Four Per Cent. Bonds of 1907, Nos. 76,537 to 76,542 inclusive, of one thousand dollars each.	6,000 00	
Six State of New Hampshire Six Per Cent. Bonds, Nos. 70, 71, 317, 385, 388, and 425, of one hundred dollars each, dated July 1, 1873, due July 1, 1879	600 00	
Deposit with New England Trust Co., Boston	578 82	

HENRY GREW,
WILLIAM J. STUART,
HENRY BLASDALE, } *Commissioners*,

HENRY S. BUNTON,
Treasurer, Sinking Fund.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1879.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town, the undersigned have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Trustees of the Public Library, Overseers of the Poor, and Custodian of the Town Hall, and hereby certify that the same are correct and all payments accompanied by proper vouchers. The original bills and pay rolls have been carefully examined to ascertain the correctness of the same.

G. FRED. GRIDLEY,
JOHN A. BOYLE,
HENRY A. DAY,
Auditors.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: —

GENTLEMEN, — In laying before you an account of the proceedings of the Fire Department for the year 1878, together with our views relative to the same, it is gratifying to state that the demands upon the Department have been less than any previous year since the town was incorporated. The machinery and its appliances have been kept in good repair, and are at present in excellent condition. Several much-needed repairs have been done to the internal parts of the engine-house; also the external repairs, in which you have so kindly interested yourselves, for the better preservation of the town property. Much credit is due our firemen for the harmony and good feeling which exists throughout the whole Department, and also for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have conducted themselves while on duty.

Although it is pleasant to note that our business and manufacturing interests, which, a few years ago, were destroyed by the ravages of fire, are about to be put in motion again, we must not forget that there is a lack of water in the Fairmount and Sunnyside districts, and also in the Square, for fire purposes. A little money expended in that direction will afford us much better protection.

Very respectfully yours,

WM. U. FAIRBAIRN,
Chief Engineer.

L. A. RUNNELLS,
WARREN W. HILTON,
Assist. Engineers.

LIST OF ALARMS AND FIRES ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1879.

DATE.	TIME.	PROPERTY.	OWNER.	LOCATION.	CAUSE.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.
Apr. 8	2.35 P.M.	Dwelling house., ...	Real Estate & Building Co.	Central Park Ave.	Defective flue.	$150	$1,800
May 18	1.43 P.M.	Tenement house....	Mrs. A. P. Blake	Eastern Ave.....	Unknown.	100	Unknown.
June 26	7 P.M....	Tank house.....	N. Y. & N. E. R.R.....		do	Unknown.	do
July 3	1.38 P.M.	Hay Stack.....	Unknown.....	Central Park Ave.	do	do	do
July 4	9 A.M....	Hay Stack.....	do	Fairmount.....	do	do	do
Sept. 14	3.43 P.M.	Hen house..... ...	do	Central Park Ave.	do	do	do
Oct. 3	10.45 P.M.	House and Barn....	Eustis.....	Milton.....	do	$3,500	do

OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the department, January 31st, 1879:

GOODWILL STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

WM. H. DARLING, Foreman.
WM. MATTHEWS, Assistant Foreman.
D. T. CONLAN, Clerk and Treasurer.
PETER McCLELLAN, Engineman, and eleven men.

ROUGH AND READY ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

STUART McKENZIE, Foreman.
ARTHUR L. BOYNTON, Assistant Foreman.
EDWARD MOORE, Clerk and Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMINGER, Engineman, and twelve men.

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

GEO. E. CARLTON, Foreman.
A. C. CLARK, Assistant Foreman.
W. F. RADFORD, Clerk and Treasurer, and eight men.

SPLICER HOSE CO., NO. 1.

JAS. H. O'BRIEN, Foreman.
JAS. N. SPENCER, Assistant Foreman.
CHAS. F. GRAHAM, Clerk and Treas., and seven men.

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriage, Marriages and Deaths in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1878: —

BIRTHS.

Number of births registered in 1878—173.

Males, ... 93 | Females, ... 80

The parentage of the children is as follows:

Both parents American, ... 76
" English, ... 4
" Irish, ... 33
" German, ... 2
" Scottish, ... 5
" Swedes, ... 4
" Swiss, ... 1
" of British Provinces, ... 5
Mixed—One parent American, ... 33
Both parents of other nationalities, ... 10

Born in January, 10; February, 12; March, 11; April, 14; May, 18; June, 15; July, 21; August, 12; September, 17; October, 17; November, 12; December, 14.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriage issued in 1878—37.

Number of Marriages registered in 1878—34.

Oldest Groom, ... 68 | Youngest Groom, ... 21
" Bride, ... 50 | " Bride, ... 16
Both parties born in the United States, ... 24
" " Ireland, ... 2
" of other foreign nationalities, ... 2
Foreign and American, ... 6

Married in Jauuary, 4; February, 5; March, 1; April, 3; May, 4; June, 5; August, 1; September, 4; October, 1; November, 3; December, 3.

The following are the names, ages and residences of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1878, certificates of which have been filed in this office: —

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married
Jan. 8	William J. Bouve.....	Scituate...	30	1st	Rev. Henry Morgan
	Valencia M. Buckley....	Hyde Park	27	"	
" 17	Lawrence F. Rossiter...	Taunton...	27	"	Rev. W. J. Corcoran
	Mary E. Murray.....	Hyde Park	24	"	
" 21	Myron Tilden.....	Boston	21	"	Rev. P. B. Davis
	Eliza J. Haskell.....	Hyde Park	19	"	
" 30	George H. Adler.....	"	25	"	Rev. Henry F. Allen
	Ellen E. Martin.....	Boston.....	26	"	
Feb. 7	George H. Rankin.....	[Me. Vinal Haven,	32	"	Rev. Alonzo Sanderson
	Cora F. Rackliffe.....	Hyde Park	23	"	
" 10	Luke Malley.....	"	29	"	Rev. W. J. Corcoran
	Catherine Burke.....	"	27	"	
" 20	Eugene Stone.....	"	24	"	Rev. D. C Eddy
	Alice S. Holbrook.....	"	20	"	
" 20	Alexis B. Marcil.....	Norwood...	31	"	Rev. R. B. Van Kleeck
	Sarah J. Bryant.	Hyde Park	27	"	
" 27	Alonzo W. Dunbar.....	"	27	2d	Rev. P. B. Davis
	Hannah J. McCloskey..	"	28	1st	
Mar. 3	Dennis Burns.	"	33	"	Rev. W. J. Corcoran.
	Mary A. Howe	"	24	"	
Apr. 7	William H. Gould.....	Dedham...	24	"	Rev. J. B. Davis
	Eliza W. Wyman.....	Hyde Park	23	"	
" 10	William S. Bourne.....	Hartford, Ct.	22	"	Rev. H. L. Hastings
	Susan L. Cook.....	Hyde Park	20	"	
" 27	Alexander C. Babkirk..	"	26	2d	Rev. Henry J. Fox
	Minnie L. Halliday.....	"	18	1st	
May 1	Winfield S. Trion.....	Boston [Me.	39	"	Rev. P. B. Davis
	Elmine L. Oliver.....	Phippsburg, [N. Y.	34	"	
" 13	Charles S. Sedgwick....	Binghampt'n	22	"	"
	Minnie E. Davison.....	Hyde Park	20	"	
" 22	William H. Wandless..	"	29	"	Rev. S. H. Winkley
	Sarah E. Durgan.....	"	23	"	
" 23	John Scrivens.....	"	22	"	Rev. Henry J. Fox
	Mary E. Noble.....	"	18	"	
June 11	James E. Hardy.....	Dedham...	22	"	Rev. P. B. Davis
	Albine H. Horn.....	Hyde Park	20	"	
" 20	Randolph P. Mosely....	"	34	2d	Rev. Dan'l Goodwin
	Josephine Brainard.....	"	22	1st	

Registry of Marriages in 1878—(Continued.)

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
June 20	Robert F. Keegan.....	Hyde Park	26	1st	Rev. Wm. Orr
	Mary Gilligan.....	Cambridge	25	"	
" 22	Warren S. Tosier.....	Bingham, Me	22	"	Rev. Henry J. Fox
	Mary A. Clark..... ...	"	16	"	
" 27	Charles S. Merrill.....	Hyde Park	26	2d	Rev. J. A. Ames
	Emma J. Abbott.....	"	21	1st	
Aug. 1	John M. W. Pratt.....	[Del. Wilmington,	30	1st	Rev. F. C. Williams
	Marian E. Rose.....	Boston.....	27	"	
Sept. 7	Samuel A. Young.....	Milton.....	26	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Fanny A. Hastings.....	"	23	"	
" 11	Andrew Fisher.....	Hyde Park	40	"	Rev. J. B. Wheelwright
	Louise Libby.....	Deering, Me.	35	"	
" 19	Frederick E. Long.....	Boston.....	40	"	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Mahala Barry..... ...	"	32	3d	
" 22	Eugene McCarthy.....	Boston.....	23	1st	Rev. James H. Conlan
	Elizabeth Murry.....	Hyde Park	21	"	
Oct. 22	John Scott.....	Dedham...	68	2d	Rev. Robert H. Dyson
	Sally Silvia.....	Hyde Park	50	3d	
Nov. 13	Thomas Wright.....	Medford...	28	1st	Rev. P. B. Davis
	Emma A. Ells.....	"	26	"	
" 27	Edgar B. Noyes.....	Hyde Park	28	"	"
	Emily C. Hurter..... ..	"	24	"	
" 28	Henry J. R. Goetz	Boston.....	27	"	"
	Clara Cook..... ..	Hyde Park	23	"	
Dec. 17	Marshall T. Burnett ...	"	30	"	Rev. F. C. Williams
	Helen A. Fisk.....	"	27	"	
" 24	Thomas Irving.....	Weston....	28	"	Rev. A. H. Murray
	Lydia E. Bragdon.....	Hyde Park	25	"	
" 25	Henry N. Bates.....	"	22	"	Rev. Fred'k Frothingham
	Emma Mabel Morse....	Milton. ...	18	"	

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1878—85.

Males, ... 44 | Females, ... 41

Born in United States,	68
" England,	1
" Ireland,	13
" Scotland,	1
" British Provinces,	1
Birth place unknown,	1

AGES.

Stillborn,	3
Under one year,	22
Between 1 and 5 years,	8
" 5 and 10 years,	3
" 10 and 20 years,	6
" 20 and 30 years,	2
" 30 and 40 years,	9
" 40 and 50 years,	1
" 50 and 60 years,	14
" 60 and 70 years,	9
" 70 and 80 years,	5
" 80 and 90 years,	2
Unknown,	1

Died in January, 6; February, 1; March, 8; April, 9; May, 6; June, 5; July, 7; August, 9; September, 11; October, 6; November, 9; December, 8;

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Anæmia,	1	Diarrhœa,	1
Apoplexy,	1	Erysipelas,	1
Asthemia,	4	General Debility,	4
Angina Pectoris,	1	Heart Disease,	5
Brain Fever,	1	Leucocythemia,	1
Congestion of brain,	1	Marasmus,	6
Cholera Infantum,	5	Measles,	1
Consumption,	10	Old Age,	1
Convulsions,	1	Phthisis pulmonalis	1
Croup,	2	Pneumonia,	6
Child Birth,	1	Paralysis,	4
Cancerous disease of bowels,	1	Phthisis,	6
Cystitis,	1	Premature Birth,	2
Dropsy,	1	Pyaemia,	1
Drowned,	4	Pleuritic Abscess,	1
Diphtheria,	3	Stillborn,	3
Dysentery,	1	Unknown,	2

The following are the names of the persons deceased in Hyde Park in 1878:

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 1	Margaret Davison	30	—	—	Consumption
" 5	Conrad N. Clapp	11	3	10	Diphtheria
" 9	William J. Leonard	16	9	15	Consumption
" 17	Henry P. Noyes	2	9	—	Typhoid pneumonia
" 26	Sadie H. Forsythe	8	10	14	Diphtheria
" 31	Newman H. Schofield	7	8	10	Drowned
Feb. 5	Fannie E. Butler	51	—	—	Consumption
Mar. 5	Julia A. Ratter	50	6	17	"
" 7	Betsey A. Wing	53	10	4	Chronic pneumonia
" 8	Laura Perry	—	—	2	Asthemia
" 10	William B. Whipple	—	6	3	Brain fever
" 14	Elizabeth Holtham	63	—	9	Paralysis
" 17	William Donnovan	54	—	—	Drowned
" 24	William A. Bullard	51	5	21	Apoplexy
" 31	—— Barrett	—	—	1h	Premature birth
Apr. 4	Annie E. Smith	—	—	26	General debility
" 14	Virgil H. Hewes	79	8	—	Angina pectoris
" 18	Mary J. Sellar	—	—	1	Asthemia
" 19	Charles Seller	—	—	2	"
" 20	Owen Fox	56	—	—	Drowned
" 21	—— Reynolds	—	—	—	Stillborn
" 22	Francis Lyons	13	—	10	Phthisis
" 24	—— Warren	—	—	1h	Premature birth
" 28	John McGillicuddy	63	—	—	Pleuritic abscess
May 19	Isabella Bleakie	1	3	4	Diphtheria
" 20	unknown male child found	—	—	—	Supposed stillborn
" 21	James Kerrigan	50	—	—	Drowned
" 23	Mary C. Harris	74	2	22	Paralysis
" 25	Michael Wallace	8	8	10	Conjestion of brain
" 29	Elbridge G. Jefts	66	9	6	Consumption
June 5	Mary E. Warren	33	1	13	Phthisis
" 8	John C. Bryant	—	1	19	Debility
" 23	William N. Hunnewell	68	6	—	Paralysis
" 24	William C. Thompson	56	4	—	Consumption
" 24	Edward Sweeney	38	—	—	Pneumonia
July 3	Hannah Worthen	83	2	3	Heart disease
" 5	Isabell Bryant	37	2	—	Consumption
" 18	Delia White	36	—	—	Child birth
" 18	—— White	—	—	—	Stillborn
" 19	Sarah A. Quimby	57	1	16	Leucocythemia
" 23	Daniel Galligan	19	5	4	Phthisis
" 29	John T. Moore	39	9	14	Heart Disease
Aug. 1	Clinton Baker	—	—	1	Asthemia
" 5	—— Tilton	—	—	—	Stillborn
" 5	Walter Kent	—	—	20	Marasmus
" 18	James H. Wisson	—	4	7	Cholera infantum
" 19	Theresa Doherty	—	10	7	"
" 25	Sarah McDonough	—	9	—	Marasmus
" 25	Anna Curran	—	4	4	Cholera infantum
" 25	Dennis Dee	65	—	—	Consumption
" 28	Sarah C. Vincent	29	11	24	Marasmus
Sept. 1	William Mullen	2	6	30	Measles
" 3	Thomas McKenna	63	—	—	Dysentery
" 4	John E. Brady	—	8	—	Diarrhœa
" 7	Mary Condon	—	—	5	Debility
" 8	Emily Maud Whitcher	31	9	23	Phthisis
" 9	Harry C. Belcher	1	—	21	Marasmus
" 9	Fanny D. Merrill	69	7	18	Consumption
" 16	Richard Felt Fiske	1	9	—	Cholera infantum
" 19	Alice Mary Coan	—	8	3	"

Deaths—(Continued.)

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Sept. 22	Thomas A. Harris.....	—	6	10	Pneumonia
" 27	Anna Weimer.....	—	4	—	
Oct. 4	Elizabeth Hughes.....	22	3	14	Phthisis
" 8	George Hughes	—	3	—	Marasmus
" 11	Lucy A. Gardner.....	73	4	19	Debility
" 18	Charles A. Wood.....	2	9	—	Convulsions
" 22	Harriet W. Cilley.....	69	6	9	Heart disease
" 27	Mary J. Balcom.....	43	10	—	Pneumonia
Nov. 4	Charles F. Howard.....	35	10	4	Phthisis pulmonalis
" 4	Mary E. Aborn.....	73	6	—	Consumption
" 16	Ellen L. Stone.....	38	9	7	Phthisis
" 17	John Joyce	59	10	12	Typhoid pneumonia
" 24	Michael Welch.....	53	—	—	Heart disease
" 24	Angie F. Boynton.	—	—	15	Erysipelas
" 26	Mary E. Feehan.....	3	9	23	Croup
" 28	Timothy W. Hixon	69	6	13	Dropsy
" 30	Hannah Goss.....	82	6	4	Old age
Dec. 2	James S. Budlong.....	54	—	13	Cancerous disease of bowels
" 11	Mary B. Foster...	72	3	—	Cystitis
" 11	Timothy J. Bascom.... ..	55	8	10	Anæmia
" 12	Elizabeth Shuback.....	2	11	16	Croup
" 21	Elianor M. T. Bertram....	13	—	11	Heart disease
" 21	Albert B. Beals	51	8	28	Paralysis
25	Nellie Blake....	18	8	—	Pyaemia
" 30	George E. Monroe	—	1	28	Marasmus

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or error in the above tables, in order that the registration may be as complete as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HYDE PARK LIBRARY BOARD.

In their previous reports the Trustees have discussed practical questions vital to the general efficiency of the library, though aside from its daily routine.

Having completed that initial work, which pressed upon the library's earlier years, the Board will in their present report, deal exclusively with the details in the usual library routine.

The number of volumes now in the library is 5,528. Of these eleven have been given to the library during the year, viz:—

Six volumes of Massachusetts State Documents, a gift from the Commonwealth to each of the free public libraries in the State. Three volumes from Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson. A treatise upon files, from the Nicholson File Company of Providence, R.I. "King's Hand Book of Boston" from Macullar, Williams & Parker.

The number of volumes loaned from the library during the year is 21,321, only one of these, has—thanks to the vigilance of the Librarian—been lost, a small one, well worn and of little worth. The number rebound and repaired is 145. The number of cards issued to persons not previously holding them is 285. The average number of books recovered daily, 25, more in all than 7500 for the year. The amount accruing from fines is $52.50. This fine money has been spent in defraying the expenses of the reading room and other incidentals.

The following periodicals are now taken at the library:—The Atlantic Monthly; Harper's Monthly Magazine and Harper's Weekly; Scribner's Monthly; The Popular Science Monthly; The Monthly Library Journal; Littell's Living Age, (weekly); The St. Nicholas and the Wide Awake; also the following papers: The Semi-weekly Tribune; The Scientific American; The Boston Daily Transcript; The Boston Daily Journal; The Youth's Companion. The Norfolk County Gazette and the Dedham Transcript have been, as heretofore, furnished to the library gratuitously by the proprietors.

The papers are placed upon the files as they arrive. The magazines are taken in charge by the librarian, and given out at the desk to applicants for reading in the room, and when bound, are, like other volumes, loaned for home use.

As the only resource of the Board for the purchase of books is the interest of the library fund, of which the bank stay law has deprived it, the Trustees have bought no books during the year. As to the ultimate fate of the fund—now four thousand dollars—the Trustees have no accurate data for judgement, but, assured that a wise forecast counsels patience, they will wait. They have already received from the bank two payments—ten per cent. each—of the principal of the library fund.

The amount thus received has been invested in the U. S. 4 per cent. bonds; the interest from which will, as fast as received, be expended in books for the library. As the Trustees bought no books in 1878, and have slight prospect of buying many in 1879, they respectfully ask each reader of this report, to transfer to the library shelves, from his own, any books suitable for the purpose, which he can spare. Thousands of books and many thousands of pamphlets might thus be put to large use in the library which now only gather dust upon their owners shelves—

"Let nothing be lost."

Friends! Will you kindly explore, and report. Each year, for the last three, the Board have reported to the town the pressing need of a printed supplement to the catalogue of the library. The great evils resulting from the lack of it, are felt alike by the Librarian and by all the loaners of books — a severe tax upon time, toil and patience. The Board speak of this again, only to keep the subject before the town, that when the heavy pressure now upon us lightens, this desperate need of the library may be supplied.

In conclusion, the Board respectfully ask the town to vote the same amount for the running expenses of the library as that voted last year for the same purpose, namely, $1000. Usually more than half of that amount has been covered by the annual dog-tax.

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the Library Board,

THEODORE D. WELD, *Chairman.*

Edward S. Hathaway, *Secretary.*

Dr. E. S. HATHAWAY, Treasurer, in account with the Hyde Park Public Library, Cr.

1878.	To balance from old account.....	$3,995 80		By Magazine subscriptions.....	$ 65 81
	Cash received from fines, etc	50 19		U. S. Bonds bought.....	1,182 45
	Income on investments.....	14 64		Express.....	50
		$4,060 63	1879.		$1,248 76
			Jan. 31,	By cash balance.....	2,811 87
					$4,060 63

Memorandum of Library Fund.

The "Library Fund" amounts to.....		$3,994 32
INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:—		
Cash in Savings Bank.....	$2,805 02	
Government Bonds, 4½ per cent..... $800 00		
" " 4 " 350 00		
Premium on same..... 32 45	1,182 45	
Cash on hand.....	6 85	$3,994 32

Trustees of Hyde Park Public Library, with term of service.

The Board is composed of nine members; three being chosen annually for the term of three years.

C. W. W. Wellington, Rev. W. J. Corcoran (vacant), E. C. Aldrich.
Term of service expires, March, 1879.

E. M. Lancaster, Rev. Francis C. Williams, Hamilton A. Hill.
Term of service expires, March, 1880.

Theodore D. Weld, Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., Edward S. Hathaway.
Term of service expires, March, 1881.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD.—Theodore D. Weld, *Chairman*; Edward S. Hathaway, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

BY-LAWS.

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, held August 2, 1875, it was voted to adopt the following By-Laws, to wit: —

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETING.

Every town meeting shall be notified by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, in ten public places in the town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting; and a copy of the warrant shall be published in the local newspapers of the town once, at least, before said meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year. The meeting shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M., and the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1. — Every meeting shall be opened with prayer.

2. — All questions submitted for the consideration of the town, involving the expenditure of money, shall be in writing.

3. — No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.

4. — When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.

5. — The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in "Cushing's Manual," so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the town.

6. — No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end on the thirty-first day of the following January.

MEETINGS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The selectmen, overseers of the poor, board of health, surveyors of highways, and school committee shall post in some conspicuous place at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings, and shall also give notice of the same through the local newspapers.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. — The assessment of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2. — All taxes which may be assessed, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessment, shall be entitled to such discount as the town shall vote at its annual meeting. All persons who may be assessed a poll-tax only, shall pay the same on demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November next following the assessment of said taxes, and if not so paid, interest shall be paid at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, if so voted by the town.

3. — The assessors shall annually, on or before the first day of July, post a copy of the list of poll-tax payers on the outside of the building containing their office.

4. — It shall be the duty of the selectmen to insert the following article in the warrant calling the annual meeting, viz: "To see what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October next."

DUTIES OF THE AUDITORS.

1. — The auditors shall examine the accounts of the selectmen, school committee, treasurer, collector, trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, and all other officers or committees entrusted with the expenditure of money, and shall certify as to the correctness of the same in the printed annual report.

2. — Before certifying to the accounts of the selectmen and school committee, they shall examine the original bills and pay rolls, and ascertain that they are correct and properly receipted.

3. — Before certifying to the accounts of the treasurer, they shall examine his cash-book, wherein shall be entered his receipts and

payments, as they occur from day to day, shall see that he has paid out no moneys except on proper vouchers, carefully examine all payments for interest, and see that the funds on hand are intact.

4. — Before certifying to the collector's accounts, they shall examine his cash-book, showing the amounts collected from day to day, and showing when the same were paid over to the treasurer; shall see that he has collected interest on all taxes overdue, and shall see a complete list of abatements, and also a list of unpaid taxes.

5. — They shall see that the accounts of the trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, are kept in a correct manner, and that all payments are accompanied with proper vouchers.

6. — The auditors shall have access to the accounts of the several officers at such stated times as said auditors shall deem for the interest of the town, and shall audit the accounts of the treasurer and collector quarterly.

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.

All unexpended balances of the regular annual appropriations shall, at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund to be used in extinguishing the town debt.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen to appoint measurers of wood and bark.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1. — No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the selectmen.

2. — The owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the town all damages, costs, and expenses for which the town may be liable or compelled to pay by reason of said street being obstructed or encumbered.

3. — No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the town, without a written license from the selectmen, any manure dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish of any kind whatever, and suffer the same to remain for twenty-four hours.

4. — All persons who shall obstruct the sidewalks or streets of the town to the molestation of travelers shall be subject to arrest as offenders against the public peace. Constables and police officers are instructed to enforce this rule rigidly.

5. — No person shall ride or drive a horse in any street in the town at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

6. — No person shall play at ball, or throw balls, snow-balls, or stones, or discharge any gun or fire-arm, or make any bonfires or other fires, in any of the streets or public places in the town.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the town is prohibited, except upon such streets as the selectmen shall designate each year by public notice.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON STREETS OR WAYS.

1. — The town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of chapter 45 of the general statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2. — No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle, goat, or other animal upon any street or way in said town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises, and field drivers are instructed to enforce this by-law.

TRUANCY.

The proper officers of the town shall rigidly enforce the provisions of the truant laws of the commonwealth.

JUNK DEALERS.

Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles within the limits of this town shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such articles a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age, and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen, and any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign, having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be examined by the mayor and alderman of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or by any person by them respectively authorized to make such examination, at all times; no keeper of such shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid, of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt shall have elapsed.

The selectmen are required to incorporate the above by-laws in every license which shall be granted for dealing in the articles therein mentioned, and shall revoke the same on reasonable proof of any violation thereof.

LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

The names of all persons paying a tax on real or personal property shall be published annually in the town report, together with the amount of tax assessed upon each, and whether the same is paid or unpaid.

PUBLICATION OF BY-LAWS.

The selectmen shall publish these by-laws annually in connection with the town report.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the selectmen and constable shall, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

REPEAL OF OLD BY-LAWS.

All former by-laws of the town are repealed on approval of these by-laws, as provided for in the following section:—

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These by-laws shall go into effect from and after their passage and their approval by the superior court within and for the County of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, ss. Superior Court, September Term, to wit: October 5, 1875. The foregoing By-Laws are approved. By the Court.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk,*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, Mass., held March 29th, 1877, it was voted to so alter the By-Laws of this town, that the Section entitled,

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS,

Shall, instead of the present reading, read as follows, to wit: "Any unexpended balance of the regular annual appropriations, excepting the school appropriations, shall at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund, to be used in extinguishing the town debt."

And at a meeting held April 10th, 1877, by adjournment of the above-mentioned meeting, it was voted to adopt the following

BY-LAWS IN RELATION TO THE PREVENTION OF FIRES, TO WIT:

It shall be the duty of every person who shall commence the erection of any building within the town of Hyde Park to notify the Board of Engineers thereof before he shall commence building the chimneys therein.

All chimneys in wooden buildings shall be built of brick, stone, or other fire-proof non-conducting material. All brick flues shall be smoothly plastered *inside* with mortar from top to bottom and *outside below the roofing*.

In no case shall chimneys rest upon any flooring without a footing of masonry or iron supported by iron beams, having a secure bearing of masonry or iron at either end.

All flues shall be topped out at least four feet above the roof of the building to which they belong. The brick topping out of chimneys shall not have more than two inches projection, unless covered by a cap of metal or stone properly secured.

Hearths of fireplaces or grates shall be laid upon brick or oterh trimmer arches, or upon bars of iron supporting a bed of brick-work.

No wood-work of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from the outside brick-work of any flue. In no case shall a nail be driven into the masonry of any flue.

No wood-work shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or flues, pipe or pipes, used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building, unless such flues or pipes shall be cased with metal, leaving a free circulation of air all around the same.

No smoke-pipe in any such wooden or frame building shall hereafter enter any flue, unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve in-

ches from either the floors or ceiling; and in all cases where smoke-pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind, whether the same be plastered or not, they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal, with at least four inches of air space and holes for ventilation or by a soap-stone ring, not less than three inches in thickness and extending through the partition.

The Board of Engineers shall examine into all shops and other places where shavings or other combustible material may be deposited or collected, and at all times be vigilant in the removal of the same, whenever, in the opinion of any majority of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the town from fires; and direct the owner, tenant, or occupant of said shops, or other places, to remove the same; and in case such owner, tenant, or occupant's refusal or neglect so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant.

It shall also be the duty of said Engineers to take cognizance of all buildings in the town in which any steam engine shall be used, and of all buildings in the town in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of such thereof as in their judgment may from any cause be dangerous, and report the same to the Selectmen forthwith. And whenever in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Engineers, any chimney, hearth, oven, stove, stovepipe, fire-frame or other fixture, or any camphene or other explosive or inflammable fluid or material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, should be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated, to alter, repair or remove the same, as the said Engineers shall direct. And in case such tenant, owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect so to do, the said Engineers shall cause the same to be removed, altered or repaired at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty, not exceeding fifty dollars for such neglect or refusal. And any person who shall obstruct the Engineers, or any of them, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

The removal, extension or essential alteration of any building; also, the rebuilding or repairing of any building which has been partially destroyed by fire, shall be subject to the same restrictions which are imposed by the foregoing By-laws on the erection of buildings.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered by a complaint

before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the Board of Engineers and constables, shall, after five days notice in writing to the violator thereof, which notice shall contain a definite statement of the matter complained of, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court.

BY-LAWS WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These By-laws shall go into effect upon their passage and approval by the superior court within and for the county of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, S.S. Superior Court, April Term, 1877. The foregoing By-laws relating to fires, and also relating to unexpended balances are approved by the court.

JOHN W. BACON, *J. S. C.*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Per. sonal.	Unpaid.
A			
Adler, Leonard		14 70	
Alderman, M. P.	87 50		
Aldrich, E. C.	51 80	1 40	
Allen, Abbie F.	72 80	2 80	
Allen, Charlotte M.	7 00		
Allen, Orville	46 20		
Allen, Thomas	8 40		
Allen, Zenas	49 70		
Andrews, W. H. H.	70 70	4 20	
Anderson, Lydia	33 60		
Arentzen, J. W.	19 60		
Arnold, Isiah F.	43 40		
Arnold & Hibbard	26 60		26 60
Artault, Louis E.	28 00		
Attenberger, George.	21 00		21 00
Aborn, Henry T.	36 40	1 40	
Ayer, George Estate of	14 70		
Anderson, W. P.		2 80	
Arnold, A. F.		2 10	
Alexander P. H.		1 40	
Alexander Martha		7 00	
B			
Badger, Susan C.	112 00	2 10	114 10
Bailey, G. G. Jr.		2 10	
Balcom, D. O.	37 80		
Bardan Michael		1 75	
Balcom, S. B.	79 10	51 10	
Baptist Church Society	65 80		65 80
Barney J. E.		3 50	3 50
Barney, J. O.	51 80		
Barrett, Hannah	6 30		
Barrows Harriett M.	26 60		26 60
Barry Michael	16 80		
Bartlett, Elizabeth	23 80		
Bartlett, Elkenah, Estate of	18 70		8 90
Bascomb, T. J.		11 20	11 20
Bates, Annie	28 00		
Bates, J. C.	65 80		
Bates, Leslie P.	28 00		
Barrett, W. H.		1 05	
Baker, John S.		2 10	
Bass, George J.	63 00		
Bass, Walter		2 10	
Bean, J. W.	19 60	3 64	23 24
Beaty, John	29 40		29 40
Bennett, John	21 00	2 10	2 10
Bennett B. F.		2 10	2 10
Bemis, C. F. Mrs.		1 40	
Berry, N. F.		2 10	
Bean, F. R.		1 40	
Benner, J. W.		1 40	
Barrett, C. H.		2 80	2 80
Bickmore, A. P.	36 40		
Bickford, L. B.	75 60		
Bird, L. J.		6 72	6 72
Bigelow, F.		2 80	
Blackmer, Seth M.	65 80	6 02	
Blake, Ruth S.	100 10		

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Blake, E. E.	$81 20		$81 20
Blake & Barnes	9 80		9 80
Blanchard Richard, Estate of	109 20		
Blasdale Henry	79 80	$9 80	
Bleakie, John	41 30		
Blodgett, S. P.	7 00	2 10	
Bloom, Julius	33 60		
Bleakie Robert, Trustee	142 80		
Bleakie, Robert	387 45	4 20	
Bodwell, Nathaniel	42 00		42 00
Bonnell & Flood	33 60		
Bonney, Susan	35 00	2 80	
Bowen, Patience	32 20		32 20
Bowers, Sarah S.	29 40		
Boyd, Francis	85 40	2 80	88 20
Boyd & Boyd		14 00	14 00
Boyle, Nellie D	22 40		
Boynton, Francis	40 60		
Boynton & Rogers	49 00	14 00	
Bodwell, William T.		1 40	
Bracket, John S.	18 20		
Bradlee, John	16 80		16 80
Bragdon, Julia A.	20 30		
Brainard, Amos H.	113 40	5 32	
Brainard Milling Machine Co	109 20	196 00	
Brennan, Patrick.	23 10		
Brigham, F. D.		15 40	
Brown, B. J.	33 60		
Brown, I. J.	352 40	6 30	
Brown, James	39 20		39 20
Brown, O. Q.	33 60		
Brooks, A. H.		2 10	2 10
Brown, J. W.		1 40	
Britton, W. T.		42	
Bussey, H. P.	1 40		1 40
Budlong, J. S.	39 20		
Bullard, Isaac	45 50	2 80	48 30
Bullard Wm. Estate of	343 70	2 80	
Bullard, William A. Estate of	43 40		
Bullard, John N.		33 60	
Bunker, Charles E.		7 00	7 00
Bunker, S. S.	33 60		33 60
Bunton, Henry S.	8 40		
Bunton, Henry S. Trustee.	28 70		
Berger, Antoine	28 70	42	29 12
Burke, Patrick	11 20		11 20
Burke, Thomas	9 80		
Burke, Thomas	7 70		
Burnett, Marshall	30 80		
Burns, Dennis	44 80		
Burns, D. D.	28 00	3 50	
Burns, Timothy	7 70		
Butler, O. W.		11 20	
Butler, George H.	63 70	2 80	
Buzzey, Mattie G.	25 90		
Buzzey, Charlotte	23 80		23 80
C			
Cable, H. M.	137 20	2 80	
Caldwell, John A.	70 00	3 22	
Campbell, Josiah W.	14 00		
Cancannon, Patrick.	15 40		
Cannon, Michael	23 10		6 43
Cannon, Michael 2d, Estate of	5 60		5 60
Case, Eliza L.		8 40	
Carter, A. F.	26 60		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Case, W. J.	$59 50	$7 00	
Candall, G. A.		84	$0 84
Cassidy, James		2 10	2 10
Cary, Harrison	6 30		
Carlton, W. F.	14 00		
Cilley, Johnathan	25 20		
Case, Samuel T.	23 15		
Chamberlain, H. C.	49 00	22 40	
Chamberlain, Thomas	35 70	2 80	
Chapin, A. Mrs.	67 20	3 50	
Chapman, Lucy A.	127 40	51 10	
Chesley, S. A.	31 50		
Choat, W. P.	33 60	1 40	
Churchill, E. S.	37 10		2 10
Chipman, Benj.	14 00		14 00
Clapp, S. Mrs.	25 20		25 20
Clark, Marcus Heirs of	39 20	43 40	
Clark, Mary 2d		28 00	
Clark, Heman A.	52 50	70	53 20
Clark, Mary 1st	26 60		26 60
Clark, S. D.	29 40		
Clark, Sarah A.		23 31	23 31
Cleaveland, E. A.	23 10		23 10
Coffin, Elizabeth	84 00		84 00
Coffin, S. B.	44 80	9 80	
Cobb, Sylvanus Jr.	105 00	32 20	
Cochran, Mary J.	32 20		
Cochran, Adelaide L.	32 20		32 20
Cochran, Andrew		2 80	
Cottelle, Nathan T.		7 00	
Covenny, James S.	9 80		9 80
Colby, Charles H.	70 00	16 80	
Coleman, E. J.	4 90	6 72	6 72
Collins, E. W.	46 20		46 20
Collins, Laura	22 40		22 40
Congregational Society	50 40		
Conlan, P. S.	29 40	3 50	
Connell, Patrick	2 80		2 80
Connally, Michael L.	9 10		3 10
Connally, Michael	39 20		
Conway, Georgeana F.	25 20		25 20
Cobb, Eben Mrs.	34 30		
Cook, Emily A.	30 80		30 80
Cook, Jacob	51 80	2 10	
Coan, Eugene N.	39 20		
Cooper, Fannie W.	42 00		
Corbett Jeremian	39 20	1 89	41 09
Corrogan, John Mrs.	21 00	4 62	25 62
Gorrogan, Thomas.	4 20	3 22	7 42
Corson, Reuben	70 00	29 40	99 40
Conway, Charles I.		2 10	2 10
Cowles, Luman W.	14 70		14 70
Cobb, C. H. Mrs.		21 90	
Cook, C. W,		6 72	
Clark, Herman A.		2 80	
Crummet, C. H.	82 60	3 92	86 52
Cullen, Ann	14 00		
Curley, Sabina	16 10	70	16 80
Currier, Charles.		2 80	
Cutter, Isaac	21 00	2 10	
Clary, Mary	23 80		
Crooker, J. D.		2 10	
Chase, F. A.	23 80	2 10	
Conroy, Patrick	4 20		4 20

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
D			
Damon, Roscoe	$2 80		$2 80
Darling, Henry A.	42 70	$2 10	44 80
Darling, Wm. H.	51 10		51 10
Davis, Alonzo	39 20		
Davis, David L.	149 80	100 10	
Davison, Delos	63 00	3 50	
Day, Sarah R.	29 40		29 40
Davis, Edmund		2 10	2 10
Davis, A. F.		3 50	3 50
De Entremont Mrs.	29 40		
Dee, Dennis	23 80		
Dean, F. H.	60 20	2 10	62 30
Dolan, Patrick	8 40		8 40
Dolan, Thomas	22 40		
Downes, G. S.	19 60		
Donlan, Malachi	39 90	5 60	45 50
Dowse, George S.	42 00	2 10	
Downey, John	16 10	1 40	1 40
Downey, Michael	24 50		
Downing, Alfred	142 10	51 80	
Downing, Belinda		85 40	
Doherity, Joseph H.	36 40		
Dill, Martin L.		2 10	
Dunham, Ella	28 00		
Dunn, J. P.	6 30		6 30
Dunn, William	57 40		
Durrell, J. M.	67 20	3 50	
Dyer Quincy	42 00	19 60	
Dyer, William		3 50	
E			
Edwards, C. L.		5 60	5 60
Evans, Joseph		84	84
Edwards, E. E.	40 60		
Edwards, Lovey L.	71 40		
Eddy, D. C.	63 00	2 80	
Egan, William	39 80	1 40	1 40
Emery, J. P.	40 60	1 26	
Ellis, J. D.	51 10	2 80	
Everett, W. S.	70 00	21 00	
Ewing, Alexander	58 80		
Estes, G. F.	110 60		
Estey, Willard F.	35 00		35 00
Estey, Jane E.	18 20		18 20
Evans, T. C.	112 00	49 00	
Enneking, John J.	44 80	2 10	
Everson, George		2 10	
F			
Fairbairn, Wm. U.	49 70	3 50	
Fall & Fisk		12 95	
Fallon, Bridget	9 80		9 80
Fallen, Peter. 2d		10 50	
Farnsworth, C. L.	84 00	25 20	
Farrington, John B.	67 20	4 20	72 40
Faunce, Thomas E.	26 60		
Farwell, E. C.		2 80	
Farrington, G. E.		4 20	
Fardey, William		1 40	
Fernald, George M.	29 40		29 40
Fife, James	2 80	2 17	
Fisher, Sophia	43 40		
Fisk H. C.	109 90	3 64	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Fitts, Frank		$8 40	
Fitton, Maurace N.	$32 20		$32 20
Fisher, Andrew		16 80	
Field, Thomas G.	16 80	14 00	
Fellows, George	39 90		
French, L. J.		32 20	
Frame, John		2 10	
French, A. M.		2 10	2 10
Freeman, F. J. C.		2 10	
Frost, Fannie M.	29 40		
French, L. B. and W.	35 00		35 00
Foley, James	25 25		
Foster Alfred	148 40	84	
Foster, S. A. Mrs.	23 10	1 05	
Fox, H. J.		2 80	
Foss, C. D.	28 60		28 00
Floyd, Lucy	16 80		
Flemming, James		1 05	1 05
Flarity, Rogers	5 60		
Folsom, Harriett		1 40	
Foate, Charlotte L	44 80		
G			
Galligan, Andrew	23 80	4 20	28 00
Galliger, John, Estate of	26 60		26 60
Garron, George "	37 80		
Gatley, James "	1 40		1 40
Gateley, Thomas "	24 50		
Gardner, C. E.		2 10	
Gay, Richard L.	37 10	2 10	
Gerald, F. L.	46 90	2 80	
Gray, W. A.		1 40	
Grant, Peter	14 00	84	
Grant, William	75 60	1 40	
Grew, Henry S.		199 50	
Grew, Henry	1,477 00	112 70	
Gray, O. T.	56 70		56 70
Greeley John D.	23 80		
Greenwood, Frank	8 40		8 40
Greenwood, Elihu, Estate of.	194 60	94 92	
Greenwood, Pheba H.	18 20	28 00	
Greeg, Clark C.	33 60	2 10	
Gridley Susan P.	44 10		
Green, Laura A.		1 40	1 40
Gray, L. L.		1 40	1 40
Greeley, Sema C.	30 80		
Griffin, Fannie M.	36 40		36 40
Green, Louis A.	19 60		
Giles, Henry	35 00		
Gilson, W. W.	29 40		
Gilson, John	9 80		
Gillis, John P.		2 10	
Giles, Alfred	60 20	16 80	
Ginelwell, Richard E.		1 05	1 05
Gordon, Mary D.	29 40		29 40
Goodwin, Joel F.	33 60	70	
Goss, Daniel J.	36 40	6 72	43 12
Gould, H. H.	33 60	70	
Goss, Eliza L.	67 20		
Gove, Susan G.	18 90		
Gunnison, George W.		2 80	2 80
H			
Holden, John	36 40	2 10	
Hale, Alfred	52 50	9 10	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Haley, Charles	$172 20	$2 10	
Halliday, G. W.	42 00		$42 00
Hall, Isaac H.	28 00		28 60
Harding, D. J.		1 40	
Haskell, David		1 40	
Hall, Joseph R.	32 20		
Hanchett, George W.	40 80		
Hardy, Elizabeth	137 20	2 89	7 07
Harlow, Philander	49 00	2 10	
Harris, Thomas	37 10		
Hatch, Freeman	35 00		
Haskell, G. H.	63 00		
Hathaway, E. S.	35 00	7 00	
Hanscom, Geo. W.	39 20	1 40	1 40
Hatlinger, J. J.	19 60		
Hatlinger, J. J.	4 20		
Hayes, C. C.	44 80	1 40	
Hazeltine, David	33 60		33 60
Hardy, Elmira W.	40 60		
Haywood, E. C.		2 80	
Hadley, Brooks		2 10	
Hamblin, Benj. L.	81 20		
Hamblin, J. G.	130 20	3 22	
Hamblin, J. G. Jr.		1 40	
Hamblin, R. W.	23 10	2 10	2 10
Hamblin, Frank H.	23 80		
Hathaway, William		1 40	1 40
Hawes, Albert		1 40	
Hall, Caleb		84	
Hammar, J. F.		2 80	
Haines, William		2 10	2 10
Hamilton, A.		1 05	1 05
Harman, Benj.	16 10		
Hobert, Nathaniel	102 20	5 18	
Henderson, Mary	32 90		
Hewins, Harriet	46 20	2 10	2 10
Higgins, David	79 80	84	80 64
Hill, Joseph	72 80	2 80	32 30
Hill, Sarah J.	32 20		
Hill, W. S.	82 60	5 60	19 60
Hilton, W. B.	30 80		
Hill, Hamilton A.		2 80	
Higgins, Henry M.		2 10	
Hight, J. W.		2 80	
Holmes, Thomas C.	33 60		
Holmes, C. P.	36 40		
Holmes, Mary	16 80		16 80
Holtham, H. S.	33 60	6 30	6 30
Holt, C. F.	60 90		
Holway, A. H.	382 96	2 80	
Hood, Georgeana	4 90		
Hoogs, W. H.	49 00	1 05	
Hopkirk, Martha	40 60		
Hopkirk, Jane	49 00		
Horn, Earnst Estate of	16 80		
Horn, Oliver	16 80		
House, Annie	2 80		2 80
House, Nettie F. B.	37 80	2 80	40 60
Hovey, Soloman	99 40	88 20	
Howard, George L. Estate of	36 40	2 80	
Howes H. J.	32 90		32 90
Howe, H. W.		1 40	
Holden, T. B. Estate of	37 80		37 80
Holdsworth, Squire	25 55		
Hodgkinson, John	12 60		
Hodges, A. S.	21 00	2 80	2 80
Hughes Elizabeth	44 80	2 10	46 90

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Huggins Charles E.	$30 10		
Hughes, Owen Mrs.	36 40	$6 44	$42 84
Hunt, L. B.	73 50	2 80	76 30
Hurd, W. J.	32 20		
Hurd, C. G.		2 80	2 80
Hunter, George L.	40 60	2 80	
Hunter, John C.		2 80	
Husted, R. W.		2 80	
Hutchinson, H. E.	18 90		18 90
Hyde, James R.	51 10		
Hyde, George M.	6 30		6 30
Hyde Park Savings Bank.	103 60		
Hollis, Stephen	27 30		
Heustis, C. P.	71 40	70	72 10
I			
Ingersoll, W. H.	42 72	70	
Ingersoll, W. H.	11 20		
Ireland, Alice	32 90		
J			
James, George	29 40	42	
Jenkins, Howard	36 40	2 10	2 10
Jigger, John W.	4 20		
Jigger, Robert	35 00		
Johnston, John J.		15 40	15 40
Johnson, John W.	70 00		70 00
Joyce, Jane	37 80		
Joyce, John		42	42
Jones, Robinson & Co.		42 00	
Joubert, D. Z.	26 60		
Joubert, L. A.	26 60		
Jordon, William		1 40	1 40
Jordon, Susan	47 60		
Jacobs, Charles		1 40	
K			
Kendall, D. F.	42 00	28 00	
Kendall, E. A.	40 60	8 40	
Kendrick, H. C.	33 60	19 60	
Kelley, Archibald	2 10		
Kelley, Mary A.	16 80		
Kelsey, E. R.		1 40	
Kelleher, Daniel		1 40	1 40
Kiggen, John	18 90		
Kiggen, Michael	37 80	114 24	
Kingston, Thomas	4 90		4 90
Kidder, B. F.		2 80	2 80
King, Mary J.	19 60		19 60
Knowles, S. S.		2 10	
Knowles, H. W.	49 00		
Kubasch, H. C. W.	46 20		
Kuhn, Richard E.	33 60		
Kuhn, Richard	5 60		5 60
L			
Lancaster, E. M.	40 60	6 30	
Lanahan, Robert	2 80		2 80
Lane, Edward	23 80		
Lane, Marcus M.	16 10		
Lane, Charles E.	39 90	2 10	
Lawler, Patrick	25 20		
Lake, Martha S.	24 58		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Lawrence, Catherine	$33 60		
Laughlin, Mrs. A. S.	40 60	$1 40	
Lewis, Mary C.	30 80	16 80	
Leslie, Charles		1 40	$1 40
Leach, B. F.	56 70		
Lee, Bridget	25 20		25 20
Leadbeater, Charles	18 20		18 20
Lenfest, Mary C.	5 60		
Leverett, J. W.	36 40		36 40
Leonard, Charlotte	36 40		36 40
Leonard, Martin, Estate of	16 80		16 80
Leseur, B. F.	70 00	9 10	
Leseur, Horatio	88 90	2 10	
Lord, L. W.	9 10	42	
Lord, S. W.		2 10	2 10
Lowell, Sarah A.	35 70		35 70
Lowe, W. F.		2 10	2 10
Lucy, E. M.		4 90	
Lucas, Amasa		2 10	2 10
Lombard, Anna J.	45 50		2 90
M			
Macomber, Amos	10 50		10 50
Macomber, Edward, estate of	56 00		
Macomber, Martha D	46 20		
Macomber, A. G.		2 80	
Maguire, Richard	28 00	2 10	
Maguire, Margaret	16 80		16 80
Mahoney, Dennis	3 50	3 64	
Mahoney, Florence	7 70		
Mandell, A. A.	25 20	42	
Marble, Earl		2 80	
Mansfield, Olina W.	56 00	70	
Marr, Adaline M.	98 00	2 80	
Mason, D. W.		2 80	
Maynard, W. M.		2 80	
Mathews, Franz	32 20		
Martin, Bridget	8 40		8 40
Mathewson, Jerome	25 90		25 90
McAvoy, J. D.	54 95	10 50	
McCabe, Patrick	14 00		14 00
McCarty, John	5 60		5 60
McCormick and O'Brien	68 60		68 60
McDonough, Margaret	15 40		
McDonough, John	29 40		29 40
McGilcuddy, John, estate of	13 30		13 30
McKenna, Edward	23 80	1 82	25 62
McKenna, J. H.		2 10	
McKenzie, Stuart	4 20		4 20
McNabb, James	19 60	70	70
McNamara, John	35 00	2 24	
McDonough, Martin		42	42
McCormick, John J.		3 50	
McMaster, Bernard	14 00	70	
McDonald, D. A.	2 80		2 80
McMahon, James	11 20	42	11 62
McGawe, Robert	32 90		
McKinley, Hugh	12 60		
Merrill, S. A.		2 80	
Methodist Church Society	49 70		49 70
Merritt, Palmer		2 10	2 10
Messer, Emily		2 10	2 10
Meserve, A. J.		3 15	
Meserve, Eliza P.	39 20		
Meegan, Thomas	32 20		32 20
Miller, George H.	58 80	6 30	65 10

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Miller, Annie	$21 00		$21 00
Miles, George		22 40	
Miner, Henry B.	98 00	4 90	
Mitchell, Walter B.	23 80		
Milan, Patrick, estate of	5 60		5 60
Morrill, W. A.		1 40	
Morrill, M. P.		1 40	
Morrow, Rebecca E.	19 60		
Mosher, John H.	11 90		11 90
Maylo, John	35 00		
Moseley, R. P.	20 30		
Moseley, R. P.	4 20		
Moseley, S. R.		16 80	
Morrison, Henry	21 00		
Morrison, E. R.	22 40		
Moody, C. H.	24 50		
Moody, F.	2 80		
Mooar, J. F.	33 60		
Monehan, James	23 80	42	
Murray, John	23 10		
Murray, Thomas	10 50		10 50
Mushee, Frederick		42	
Monroe, Josiah, Jr.		2 10	
Meister, Gustavus	16 10		16 10
Monroe, Unice M.	18 90		
Mahoney, John	16 80		16 80
N			
Neal, J. B.		2 80	2 80
Nelson, T. L.	11 20		
Neal, Luther	64 40		
Newton, R. D.	57 40		
Newell, Mary A.	2 10		
Nichols, Nancy H.	93 80		48 80
Nightingale, Abbie C.	40 60		
Noble, Mark E.	30 80	21 00	
Norris, W. H.	25 90	4 20	25 90
Norton, Susan N.	34 30	2 80	
Noyes, A. N.	44 80		44 80
Noyes, Mrs. M. H.	61 60	4 20	
Nye, David B.	15 40		
Neith, Michael		2 10	2 10
Nute, J. R.		1 40	1 40
Nay, John H.		2 52	2 25
Norling, C. G.	30 10	70	
O			
O'Brien, Martin		49 77	
O'Connell, John	2 80		
O'Donnell, Edward	23 80		
O'Keefe, Thomas	14 00		14 00
O'Neal, Arthur	28 00	70	
Orcutt, S. H.	30 80		
Orr & Butman	72 80		
Osgood, A. M.	28 70		
Overell, Louisa M.	22 40		
P			
Page, Augustus A.	43 40	2 10	
Page, S. B.	53 20	2 80	
Page, Harriet J.	28 00		
Paine, Charles A.		1 40	
Paine, John A.	35 00	1 40	
Payson, J. W.	74 20	2 80	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Parker, George	$25 20	$2 10	
Partridge, Sewell	38 50		
Palmer, L. H.		2 80	
Peabody & Co.		34 02	
Peabody, Mary L.	11 20		
Peck, Mary Ann	35 00		
Perry, Mrs. Ira	42 70	2 10	
Perkins, G. Henry	35 00	2 80	$2 80
Perkins, Louisa R.	22 05		
Perkins, David	140 00	14 70	
Perie, George H.		1 40	
Pendleton, E. B.	20 30		
Perry, F. A.	19 60		19 60
Pierce, C. H., Estate of	21 00		21 00
Pierce, George	91 00	1 40	
Pierce, Job A.	2 80		
Pierce, Ira C.	36 40	2 80	39 20
Pierce, John	31 50	1 19	31 50
Pierce, Elizabeth	42 00		
Pinchon, Moses	16 80	42	
Piper, Samuel N.		70	
Piper, J. Ellery	61 60	2 10	
Pickett, John N.	31 50		
Plummer, I. C.	78 40		
Phelps, Henry	5 60		5 60
Phelps, B.	44 80		
Phillips, B. E.	4 20		4 20
Phipps, D. W.	86 80	9 80	96 60
Pollard, Geo., Estate of	70 00		
Poole, William	35 00		
Porter, Ira C.	31 50		
Porter, S. F.		2 10	
Pothecary, Mrs. H.	30 10		
Preble, Thomas M.	17 50		
Prentice, A. P.	40 60	2 10	
Price, William	47 60	35	
Price, Susan H.	32 20		8 20
Provinshee, A. W.	39 20		39 20
Pratt, Mrs.		1 40	
Pray J. F.		1 40	
Putnam, S. C.	70 00	54 60	
Putnam, F. L.		2 10	2 10
Q			
Quimby, J. B.	40 60		
R			
Radford, B. F.	182 00	46 40	
Reader, Henry	71 40	4 20	76 60
Raymond, L. D.	19 60		19 60
Raymond, A.		30 80	
Raynes, H. G.	82 60		82 60
Raynes, John J.	77 70	3 50	81 20
Reed, Edwin	56 00		56 00
Reynolds, S. H.	37 80	2 10	
Reardon, J. F.		2 80	
Rice, Norman	39 20		39 20
Rich, Henry A.	57 40		
Rich, A. J.	19 60		19 60
Richardson, A. P.	42 00	6 02	42 00
Richardson, George L.	58 10	43 40	
Richardson, A. M.		2 80	
Riley, Joseph	4 20		
Rogers, Charles E.		1 40	1 40
Rogers, John A., Heirs of	93 10		93 10

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Rogers, William, Heirs of	$74 20	$1 40	
Rogers, Annie L.	32 20		
Rogers, & Denham.		21 00	$21 00
Roberts, Edward	57 40	70	
Rooney, Patrick	95 20	8 40	
Rooney, Patrick, J.	23 80	42	24 22
Rooney, Mary	2 80		2 80
Rooney, Rosa	2 10		
Rooney, Thomas	21 00	1 40	22 40
Ross, John F.		2 10	
Rouland, E. R.	23 80		
Routley Henry		2 80	
Rollins, F. E.		1 40	
Rooney, David B.	18 90	2 10	
Robinson, John G.	63 00	2 80	65 80
Runnells, L. A.	34 30	2 80	
Russell, Ann	16 80		
Russell, Ellen H.	16 80		
Russell, C. W.		2 80	
Rhoades, C. H.	49 00	2 80	
Ryder, Calvin	72 10	4 20	
Ryan, Isaac L.		8 40	
Roundy, W. E.	36 40		
Rich, Frank B.	4 20		
S			
Sanford, George	25 90	2 80	
Sanford & Runnells		27 30	
Sawyer, W. H.	39 20		
Savage, E. D.	44 80	22 40	
Savage, James F.	4 20		4 20
Saville, Josiah, estate of	35 00	2 80	
Sawtelle, Mary M.	25 20		
Sawtell, Geo. W.	1 75		
Schell, Mrs. E. A.	38 15		
Sykes, Joseph, estate of	74 90		74 90
Sykes, Louisa M.	46 90		46 90
Schofield, Hannah	21 00		
Schofield, W. J.	25 20		
Scott, N. W.	24 50		
Scott, Robert	95 20		45 20
Scott, William	35 70	2 80	
Sawyer, Edwin W.	35 70	2 80	
Sawyer, Daniel	28 00		
Sears & Co.		9 80	9 80
Silver, George, Heirs of	8 40		
Simmons, James	32 90		
Sears, Bartlett	6 30		
Shea, Edward	11 20		11 20
Shea, Annie M.	30 80		
Shea, William	1 40		
Shea, Daniel		2 24	
Sheedy, Daniel		5 74	5 74
Sherman, Mary A.	34 30		34 30
Shaw, Mary	6 30		
Sheehan, Bridget	11 20		11 20
Sears, Eben T.	47 60		47 60
Samuels, Sarah B.	37 80		37 80
Stetson, Joseph		2 10	
Stone, Jonas		8 40	8 40
Stone, W. P.	69 55	4 20	
Stuart, W. J.	86 80	41 30	
Stone, Franklin	98 00	2 10	
Stockford, H. J.	30 80		30 80
Stocking, George L.	56 00	28 00	
Stephens, Julia A.	84 00	6 30	90 30

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Steele, John W.	$29 40		
Stearns, C. G.		$5 25	
Stark, Henry C.		12 60	
Stark, Mrs. Mary	63 00		
Stanley, Miss M. A.		7 00	$7 00
Stack, John	16 10		16 10
Stewart, Joseph	12 60		
Straw, Mrs. L. H.		2 80	2 80
Stratton, T. W.		1 40	1 40
Studley, George L.		2 10	
Simmons, George W.		1 40	
Stevens, J. N.	28 70		
Smith, Henry H.		7 70	
Smith, Honora	27 30		
Smith, J. E.	4 20	2 80	7 20
Smith, W. A.	28 00	1 05	
Smith, W. S.	140 00		
Snow, Albert	23 10		
Snow, Aaron W.		1 40	
Sparrell, W. P.	64 40	21 00	
Soule, John A.	17 50	36 05	53 55
Spring, Charles	159 60	2 10	
Spring & Robinson		21 00	21 00
Sumner, Sally	551 60	5 46	
Sumner, W. F.	39 20		
Swallow, E. D.	42 00	2 80	
Sweeney, Patrick	21 00		21 00
Sweeney, T. W.	24 50	1 40	
Sweet, L. C.		2 80	2 80
Sweet, L. C., Jr.		4 20	4 20
Swift, E. M.		2 80	
Swift, T. P.	165 20	1 40	
Swinton, William	26 95		
Small, F. A.		2 80	2 80
T			
Tacy, George	23 80	1 40	
Taplin, William H.		1 40	
Tarrant, George M.		1 40	
Terry, John	93 80		
Terry, Henry B.		14 00	
Terry, Marion S.		7 00	
Tewksbury, F. W.	32 20		
Tewksbury, Mary C.	36 40		
Tewksbury, Joseph H.		70	
Tibbetts, Ella D.	21 70		
Tibbetts, Mark	9 80		
Timson, Herbert and Minnie B., minors	39 20	60 20	
Timson, Susan C.	67 20	25 20	
Timson, and Sarah Foster	14 00		
Timpenny, Richard	22 40		
Tilley, Emily	14 00	1 40	
Tilley, C. M.	30 80		30 80
Tilden, Edwin	38 50		
Tirrell, Federick N.	31 50	1 40	
Tirrell, Nathan F.	27 30		27 30
Tilton, Eliza T.	57 40		
Thompson, Mrs. H. A. B.	29 40		22 40
Townsend, Isabella	28 00		
Townsend & Hammer	16 80		16 80
Townsend, George M.	11 20		
Trainer, Elizabeth	14 70		
Thayer, George D.	33 60		33 60
Tooker, T. D.		2 80	
Totman, Louis, Jr.	5 60		5 60
Tower, Harriet L.	39 20		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Towle, Annie E.	$37 80		
Tuttle, Annie M.	53 29	$1 82	
Tufts, Mary C.	4 90		$4 90
Tyler, Caroline O.	30 80		
Tucker, N. H.	119 00		
Twichell, John M.	44 10	2 80	
Tupper, A. R.	25 20		
Tuckerman, John H.	28 00		8 00
U			
Underhill, Merrill	40 60		
Utley, R. G., Estate of	44 80	1 40	46 20
Upham, C. O.		2 10	2 10
Upham, E. W.		70	
V			
Vaughan, C. P.		11 20	
Verry, Frank W.		1 40	
Videto, Rebecca H.	65 80	2 80	
Vivian, Roxanna	42 00	2 80	42 00
Vivian, Ann	25 20		11 36
Vose, B. C.	193 90	6 02	
Vose, Sarah and Mary	64 40		
Vose, Mary E.	37 80		
W			
Walker, E. R.	33 60	2 10	
Walker, E. A.	28 00		
Wallace, Richard	10 50		
Walmsley, Harriet N.	16 80		16 80
Walter, Louisa A.	84 00	7 00	
Ward, Waldo F.	92 40	2 80	
Warren, Daniel, Heirs of	51 80	40 60	
Washburn, Eliza G.	119 00	6 02	
Washburn, Andrew		28 00	
Ware, J.		1 40	
Weld, Joseph M.	26 60		
Webster, Amos	105 00	5 60	
Webster, Irving	57 40		
Weimer, John	11 20	42	
Weimer, Annie M.	1 40		1 40
Welch, Michael	7 70	42	8 12
Wellington, C. W. W.	42 00		
Weld, Theo. D.	117 60		
Wescott, Edward	92 40	55 30	
Wells, B. T.		2 80	
Wells, G. H		1 40	1 40
Wheeler, George S.		14 00	14 00
Whicher, Martin, L. Estate	284 20	14 00	
Whicher, Nancy	61 60		
White, Ann	17 50		
White, Georgiana	31 50	5 60	
White, J. D.	30 80		
White, Joseph H.	64 40	15 05	
White, Nancy P.	36 40		
Whittier, A. R.	121 80	20 30	142 10
Whittier, Carrie	8 40		9 40
Whitney, E. A.	25 20		25 20
Whittemore, P. B.	23 10		23 10
Whittemore, H. J.		2 80	
Whittemore, Henry	29 40		
Whitney, L. W.		1 40	1 40
Whittaker, D.		2 10	
Whitman, E. F.		2 10	

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Names.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Wiggin, George T.	$30 10		
Wigley, John	21 70	$1 40	23 10
Wilder, Joshua	7 70	18 20	
Willard, Henry L.	27 30	4 20	6 30
Williams, Amanda		5 60	5 60
Williams, Mary M.	25 20		
Williams, Elizabeth	32 20		
Williams, Francis C.	39 20		
Williams, John M.	93 10	5 25	
Williams, Rinaldo	58 80	2 80	61 60
Williams, Pheba A.	14 00		
Willett, Elizabeth T.	77 00	84 00	
Wiswall, Julia A.	12 60		
Withington, George	33 60		
Weisbrod, Simon	35 00	5 60	
Wood, E. Frank.	63 00	3 50	
Wood, Joseph	29 40		
Wood, William H.	16 80		
Wright, Richard	95 55	2 80	
Wright, Eliza H.	31 50		
Wright, W. C.		1 40	
Wyman, H. B.	22 40		
Whitney, A. H.	32 90		32 90

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A				
Ahlbern, Henry T.	Hyde Park	$44 80		
Adams, Henry S.	Boston	25 20		
Atkinson, Robert	Providence, R.I.	27 30		$27 30
Alexander, John L.	Belmont	39 20		
Allen, John	California	4 20		4 20
American Tool Co	Boston	280 00	$91 00	
Armstrong, Annie	Cambridge	10 50		10 50
Austin, Daniel	Readfield, Me.	8 40		8 40
Ayer, Ezra C.	Unionville	43 40		
Ames, George H.	Lowell	110 60		8 40
Arnaud, Mrs. A. N.	Unknown	41 30		
Ames, Daniel	Memphis, Tenn.	121 80		
Ambler, Francis, Trustee	Weymouth	283 50		
B				
Bates, Benj. E.	Boston	757 40	70 00	
Bailey, A. H.	Somerville	2 80		
Baker, Michael A.	Dartmouth	7 00		
Bancroft, George	Boston	68 60		
Barnard, Henry	South Wane, Me.	1 40		
Barnes, Ward & Co.	Boston	1 40		
Barnwell, John	Valley Falls, R.I.	5 60		
Barry, Laura B.	Brockton	53 20		
Bartlett, Alden	Boston	74 20		
Barton, Hannah	Boston	14 00		
Badger, Thomas H	Boston	21 00		21 00
Baker, Alice T	Boston	35 00		
Barney, George T.	Malden	42 00		42 00
Baldwin, J. Thomas	Boston	7 70		
Baldwin & Carr	Unknown	175 00		126 00
Baldwin & Webster	Unknown	222 25		
Badger, Mary C.	Boston	28 00		
Bass, Charles H.	Unknown	30 80		30 80
Bell, John	Dedham	2 80		
Beemis, Sarah C.	Brockton	36 40		
Becket, Ernst	Boston	26 60		
Billings, W. H.	Walpole	44 80		
Binney, Matthew	Unknown	60 20		
Blake, Sargent, estate of	Boston	109 20		24 30
Blaisdell, O. P.	Unknown	30 80		
Blanchard, Samuel J.	Unknown	20 30		20 30
Blake, A. P. Trustee	Boston	14 00		
Blanchard, S. S	Boston	30 80		30 80
Blanchard, Fannie	Boston	37 80		
Black, George A.	Boston	112 00		
Blue Hill Land Co.	Boston	602 00		
Bishop, Jane	Boston	12 60		
Bowles, Ellen T.	Boston	7 00		7 00
Bolton, Charles S.	Boston	17 50		
Boyd, Samuel	Boston	2 10		
Bowen, Hosea B.	Boston	43 40		
Boston & Providence R. R. Co.	Boston	571 90		
Bonnell, H. C.	Dedham	23 10		
Boyden, Mary D.	Unknown	23 80		23 80
Bowman, John	Unknown	26 60		
Brackett, F. B.	Boston	1 40		
Brooks, Annie F.	Boston	57 40		29 40
Bradlee, J. Walter	Milton	65 80		61 15
Bradlee, Henry E.	Sharon	79 80		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Brewer, E. J.	Boston	$2 80		$2 80
Brooks, Mrs. S. C.	Boston	18 90		
Brooks & Converse	Boston	26 60		
Brown, Amos	Newton	11 20		11 20
Brown, Mary Jane	Boston	23 80		
Brown, F. A.	Newton		2 10	
Brewer, Cyrus	Boston	37 80		33 60
Brenner, Christian.	Dedham	2 80		
Brannon, James	Unknown	11 20		11 20
Bragan, Thomas P.	Boston	28 70		
Brazier, W. S.	Boston	25 20		
Bradbury, S. A.	Boston	260 40		2 80
Burdett, Charles A.	Boston	2 80		
Burgess Orvis	Bedford,	4 20		
Burns, G. W.	Milford	2 80		2 80
Busiel, Lucresia.	Boston	33 60		
Butler, Fannie S. Estate of	Boston	7 00		7 00
Buchan, Thomas	E. Rochester, N.H.	2 10		
Buckminster, E. T.	Unknown	30 80		30 80
Burlingame, Benj.	Boston	14 00		
Bush, John	Unknown	2 10		2 10
Bartlett, Mrs. S. H.	Unknown	25 30		
Bartlett, W. B.	Unknown	29 40		
Boyden, E. & C. E.	Worcester	39 20		
Bartlett, A. L.	Boston	5 60		
Bradlee, Catherine C.	Milton	3 50		
Brostram, Andrew J.	Unknown	24 50		24 50
C				
Capen, E. N.	Boston	70		70
Capen, E. W.	Milton	11 20		
Capen, Samuel J.	Dorchester	28 00		
Carpenter E. B.	Providence, R.I.	3 50		
Campbell, F. H.	Boston	51 80		
Carr A. W.	Franklin	35 00		
Carlton, Edward E.	Unknown	11 20		11 20
Carty, Peter	Unknown	23 80		23 80
Carlton, Hiram	Unknown	151 20		
Clapp, Elizabeth	Dorchester	4 90		
Clark, Henry	Boston	2 45		
Clark, L. C.	Unknown	3 50		3 50
Claflin, Henry	Boston	30 80		
Chadbourn, Fannie E.	Boston	9 10		9 10
Chamberlain, Charles E.	Worcerte	28 00		28 00
Cheney, Horace R. Estate of	Boston	11 20		
Chase, Ella A.	Dedhan	5 60		
Chase, Waldo	Dedham	16 80		
Chamberlain, C. E.	Worcester	11 20		
Churchill, Asaph	Boston	33 60		33 60
Churchill, J. R. & Asaph	Boston	16 80		16 80
Churchill, J. R.	Boston	32 90		
Churchill, C. C.	Dedham	7 00		
Churchill, C S.	Dedham	7 00		7 00
Chandler, Emeline H.	Unknown	5 60		
Codman, Henry, Heirs of	Boston	2 80		2 80
Coleman, Endicott & Stone	Dedham	1 40		
Coleman, George W.	Boston	55 30		
Coleman, Lewis	Boston	2 80		
Colburn, James	Dedham	25 20		25 20
Colburn, Allen	Dedham	49 00		
Coleburn, Howard.	Dedham	16 80		
Colburn, Waldo	Dedham	17 50		
Cook, H. P.	Unknown	37 80		
Colby, J. F.	Boston	19 60		19 60
Como, Franklin	Weymouth, N.S.	2 80		
Cony, Mary	South Boston	1 40		

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Connolly, Martin J.	Boston	$1 40		
Connell, John	Boston	63 00		$9 80
Converse, B. B.	Boston	36 40		
Conway, Hiram	Boston	1 40		1 40
Cothell, John K.	Hingham	27 30		27 30
Costello, W. C.	Somerville	4 20		4 20
Conner, Mary C.	Unknown	7 00		
Colburn, Abner	Skowhegan, Me.	32 90		
Connolly, Eliza	Boston	51 80		51 80
Cole, Charles A.	Scituate	85 40		85 40
Cothell, Joan J.	Hingham	2 80		2 80
Coolidge, Mary	Boston	35 00		
Collins, George T.	Boston	4 90		
Cochran, Samuel Q.	Boston	36 40		
Coffin, John W.	Unknown	37 10		
Coffin, C. H.	Unknown	174 30		139 30
Crumpler, Arthur	Boston	2 80		2 80
Cripps, M. A.	Fall River	2 80		
Cunane, William	Unknown	5 60		
Curtis, James W.	Nahant	37 10		
Cutler, F. E.	Newburyport	33 60		
Cushing & Ladd	Boston	5 60		
Cilley & Stimson	Boston	84 00		84 00
Crowell, Edmund	Boston	82 60		
Corcoran, W. J.	Boston	11 20		
Cummings, Louisa F.	Boston	36 40		
D				
Davis, E. P.	Unknown	2 80		
Dalton, John	Framingham	2 80		2 80
Davis, Amanda A.	Boston	1 80		
Damon, Harriet A.	Boston	32 90		
Davenport & Foster	Boston	23 80		
Day, Ida L.	Boston	51 80		
Dean, Joseph F., Guardian	Cambridge	14 00		
Denny, H. G., Trustee	Boston	77 00		
Dexter, J. P.	Boston	65 80		
Dedham Savings Bank	Dedham	77 00		
Doe, Edgar J.	Providence, R.I.	43 40		43 40
Doyle, Eustacia	Boston	19 60		
Donahue, Patrick	Boston	11 20		11 20
Dorchester, Second Church	Dorchester	5 95		
Downs, W. E.	Greenfield, N.H.	18 20		
Doe, Susan	Boston	4 20		
Downey, Michael	Unknown	2 80		2 80
Dowse, Amos W.	Lowell	127 40	$21 00	
Doane & Murray	Yarmouth, N.S.	61 60		
Dorchester Savings Bank	Dorchester	44 80		
Dodge, Annie F.	Dorchester	32 20		
Dow, J. G.	Unknown	30 10		
Dowd, John J.	Boston	25 20		25 20
Dill, T. K.	Brighton	5 60		
Drew, John F.	Boston	34 30		
Draper, Mary A.	Jamaica Plain	28 70		
Durgin, Obadiah	Saco, Me.	61 60		35 00
Dunlap, J. C.	Boston	4 29		
Dunlap, Martin	Roxbury	2 80		
Durell, H. C.	Milton	46 20		
E				
Eastman, George A.	Boston	126 00		
Eastman, Josiah S.	Boston	117 60		23 60
Eaton, William	Boston	16 80		
Edson, Nathan	Waltham	2 80		
Eldridge, Daniel	Boston	4 20		

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Ellis, Fred A.	Washington, D.C.	$50 40		$6 40
Esterbrook, Rufus	Newton	11 20		11 20
Evans, William	Boston	56 00		
Ewins, Margaret	Providence, R. I.	92 40		
Emmons, Mary B.	Boston	16 80		
East Boston Savings Bank	Boston	78 00		
Ellis, John	Unknown	37 80		37 80
Englehardt & Rosyln	Unknown	29 40		29 40
F				
Fairbanks, J. A.	Melrose	4 20		4 20
Fairbanks, John R.	Newton	9 80		
Farrington, W. S.	Salem, N.H.	5 60		5 60
Fay, W. H.	Chester	40 60		
Farrington, Mary and Eliza	Unknown	14 00		
Farrar, J. H	Boston	30 80		
Fessenden & Crane	Boston	3 50		
Ferry, E. B.	Milton	2 10		
Ferry, Rhoda	Milton	3 50		
Fifield, W.	Boston	3 50		3 50
Fisher, George, Trustee	Dedham	44 80		
Finlan, Michael	Boston	28 00		
Fiske, Gordon M.	Palmer	32 20		
Fitzpatrick, James	Watertown	1 40		1 40
Fitzpatrick, William	Watertown	1 40		1 40
Fitts, D. B.	Holliston	40 60		40 60
Fisher, Clarissa C.	Boston	2 80		
Fiske, Samuel C.	Boston	54 60		54 60
Fletcher, J. N.	Concord, N.H.	57 40		
Flint, Charles L.	Boston	64 40		
Flint, Francis	Boston	23 80		
Flint, Frances	Unknown	1 40		1 40
Flagg, S. S.	Littleton	137 20		
Fogg, Roxanna	Portsmouth	46 20		
Foster, George E.	Boston	26 60		
Foster, Rachael	Boston	36 40		36 40
Foster, James	Dorchester	35 00		
Ford, James	Boston	40 60		
Foye, Ada A.	Lynn	13 65		
Frost, George H.	Unknown	8 40		
Frost, Salina	Boston	16 80		16 80
Frye, H. B.	Chelsea	23 80		
Fallon, Peter	Hyde Park	19 60		
Fowler, W. C.	Unknown	1 40		1 40
G				
Galligher, Daniel F.	Boston	5 60		
Gates, Albert, Jr.	Boston	56 70		
Giles, Delfina	Waltham	2 80		
Gillingham, Albert	Boston	7 00		
Gibbons, Patrick	Unknown	7 00		1 40
Gilman, Charles H.	Boston	50 40		
Giles, A. W.	Detriot, Mich.	22 40		22 40
Giles, Orville	Weymouth	28 00		
Gill, Dominick	Boston	2 80		
Glover & Wilcomb	Boston	303 80	187 60	
Glass, James	Boston	74 20		
Gladwin, Dolly H	Unknown	19 60		19 60
Gleason, Josiah B.	Unknown	35 00		
Greeley, John H.	Unknown	38 50		
Goodwin, Sarah E.	Boston	9 80		
Gould, A. S.	Boston	32 20		
Gould, Simon	Walpole	14 00	2 10	14 00
Gurney, Silas	Boston	9 80		
Gouch, John B.	Unknown	22 40		22 40

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Gibbon, Jeremy	Boston	$28 00		$28 00
Greenlow, J. P.	Maine	16 80		16 80
Green, Charles G.	Boston	16 80		
Griffin, Patrick J.	Boston	16 80		
Greenhood, Mary	Unknown	42 00		
Gunnison, W. S.	Unknown	39 20	1 82	41 02
Guilford, Bridget	Unknown	2 10		2 10
Gerry, C. F.	Dedham	135 80		
H				
Hall, George, Estate of	Providence	615 30		
Hale, Sarah F.	Brockton	51 10		
Hall, Eliza M.	Milton	7 35		
Haines, C. O.	Dedham	1 40		
Hammett, Charles	Medfield	52 50		
Hapgood, Salome H.	Boston	4 62		
Ham, Joseph	Boston	9 10		
Harmon, J. W.	Boston	2 80		2 80
Harney, Thomas	Boston	21 00		
Hannigdon, E. G.	Boston	11 20		11 20
Hartwell, W. H.	Littleton	16 80		16 80
Hartwell & Jefts	Littleton	42 00		42 00
Haskell, B. B.	Willimantic, Conn.	19 60		19 60
Hatton, Frank E.	Pembroke	25 90		25 90
Haven, Frank	Boston	12 60		12 60
Hayward, Henry	Boston	1 40		1 40
Hapgood, Lyman S.	Boston	18 20		
Hayden, Henry C.	Boston	41 30		41 30
Hayden, Hannah R.	Boston	63 00		
Henshaw, F. H.	Boston	30 80		
Hodges, Gamaliel	Boston	42 00		
Hollingsworth, G. T.	E. Walpole	352 80		
Heustis, Warren	Belmont	41 30		41 30
Holmes, R. G.	Boston	28 00		
Homer, Rebecca T.	Somerville	32 20		
Hoxie, Timothy W.	Boston	112 00		
Hogan, John J.	Cambridge	32 20		
Hodges, Samuel	Unknown	2 80		2 80
Holt, Daniel S.	Boston	24 50		
Holland, William A.	Boston	7 00		
Hubbard, W. H.	Dorchester	1 40		
Hutchinson, Eliza	Boston	32 20		
Humphrey, James	Weymouth	112 00		
Hunt, Lucien	Falmouth	9 80		
Husted, J. B.	Watertown	44 10		
Hutchins & Wheeler	Boston	29 40		
Higgins, Solomon R.	Welfleet	31 50		31 50
Hyde, Robinson & Child, Trustees	Welfleet	25 20		25 20
I				
Ireland, Corydon	Unknown	32 20		
J				
Jackson, Robert	Boston	1 40		1 40
Jackson, Charles E.	Milton	42 00		42 00
Johnson, R. A.	Saugus	32 20		32 20
Jenney, Edwin E.	Vernon	22 40		22 40
Jenney, Edwin E.	Vernon	2 10		2 10
Jones, John R.	Melrose	56 00		
Jones, Edward J.	Boston	5 60		
K				
Kaufman & Josephy	New York City	40 60		
Karcher, Michael	Dedham	2 80		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Keen, Nahum	Dedham	$2 80		
Kelly, George W.	Washington, D.C,	4 20		$4 40
Kelly, James	Boston	1 40		1 40
Kelly, Thomas	Boston	24 50		
Kelly, William	Lowell	15 40		
Kelly & Kimball, Trustees	Boston		117 60	
Kennard, George F.	Boston	3 50		
Kingsley, J. G.	Boston	1 40		
Kingsbury, John F.	Boston	11 20		11 20
Kingsbury, Jesse F.	Boston	18 90		
Kingman, R. P.	Brockton	37 80		
L				
Lane, Frank A.	Valisca, Iowa	57 40		
Lane, Peter	Boston	4 90		
Lawrence, Marianna P.	Boston	54 60		
Lang, Benjamin J.	Boston	19 60		54 60
Lancy, Dustin	Unknown	32 20		
Leverett, George V.	Boston	37 10		32 20
Lewis, J. C.	Holyoke	52 50		
Lewis, Isaac	Boston	21 00		
Leach, Ellen P. and Sarah F.	Boston	49 00		
Leonard, William	Boston	31 10		
Leavitt, O. B.	Boston	30 10		
Littlefield, John H.	Boston	24 00		
Libby, C. W.	Boston	16 80		
Litch, James P.	Milton	15 40		
Litch, Samuel W.	Milton	16 80		
Loomis, Sarah H.	Chelsea	33 60		
Lodge, Adam	Boston	15 40		
Loud, Emily V.	Weymouth	92 40		
Loud, Martha B.	Weymouth	63 00		
Loud, J. W., Estate of	Weymouth	72 10		
Lovell, John P.	Boston	44 80		
Locke, William	Somerville	13 30		
Lord, O. M.	Lunenburg	16 80		
Lowe, William H.	Unknown	23 80		
Lifford, Thomas J.	Boston	7 00		
Lyferd, Byley	Unknown	40 60		
Lynch, William	Unknown	5 60		
Lowrey, J. G.	Lynn	25 90		
M				
Mallen, Mrs. M. H.	Weymouth	31 50		
Manning, W. F.	Cleveland, Ohio	4 90		4 90
Mason, Alexander	Charleston	11 20		
Mason, H. C.	Boston	105 20		
Madigan, Ellen J.	Boston	38 50		
Mahoney, John	Boston	11 20		11 20
Marshall, J. H.	Boston	3 50		
Mathew & Crocker	Boston		14 00	14 00
Mayo, C. H.	Wellesley	57 40		57 40
Mayo, Mrs. E. H.	New York City	33 60		
Maxim, Jane	Brooklyn, N.Y.	9 80		
McLaughlin, Daniel	Boston	2 00		
McClaffey, Ann	St. Louis, Mo.	3 85		3 85
McLeod, John	Boston	2 80		2 80
McNally, Ann	Jamaica Plain	5 60		
McElroy, John	Boston	2 80		2 80
McCormack, Thomas	Boston	123 20		
McDowell, Jane	Boston	2 10		2 10
McCallum, James	Jamaica Plain	3 50		3 50
McNult , Ellen	Unknown	24 50		
Melladeu, George	Boston	9 10		
Mechanics' Savings Bank	Boston	99 40		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Mead, Albert	Boston	$28 70		
Merriam, F. P.	Danvers	28 00		
Merriam & Philbrook,	Boston	39 90		$39 90
Meserve, Sarah W.	Canton	44 80		
Mercantile Savings Bank	Boston	702 10		
Merrill, William	Boston	4 90		
Mills, James C.	Boston	4 20		
Mills, Amos H.	Boston	2 80		
Mills, Ella E.	Boston	107 80		
Morgan, Sarah E.	Boston	16 10		16 10
Moylan, Michael	Milton	2 80		2 80
Morton, Joseph, Estate of	Milton	35 00		
Morse, Luther, Estate of	Dedham	35		
Morse, E. J. W.	South Easton	2 80		
Morse, Leonard	Milton	72 80		
Morse, Bushrod	Boston	28 00		
Morse, John W.	Unknown	1 40		
Morse, Julia F.	Unknown	14 00		
Monigan, John	Berryville	1 40		
Monroe, C. W.	E. Cambridge	11 20		
Moseley, T. W. H.	Scranton Pa.	39 20		39 20
Metropolitan Land Co.	Boston	72 80		25 63
Mullen, John	Jamaica Plain	2 10		2 10
Mullen, Robert	Boston	1 40		
Mungan, Margaret	Lowell	56 00		
Murphy, Thomas	Dedham	5 60		5 60
Muzzey, D. W.	Lexington	22 40		
Moreland, D. S.	Unknown	52 50		
N				
Neal, Alonzo F.	Unknown	42 70		
New England Iron Co	Boston	163 80	$14 00	
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.	Boston	207 20		
Newhall, Haratio	Boston	2 80		2 80
Newhall, Henry B.	Boston	28 70		
Nelson, Thomas	Boston	59 50		
Norwood, Lucy C.	Lynn	4 20		4 20
Nolan, J. F.	Dedham	5 60		5 60
Northern Baptist Society	Boston	7 70		
Nott, Martha A.	Saco, Me.	105 00		
Nott, Gordon H.	Unknown	7 00		7 00
Nott, Margaret	Unknown	1 75		1 75
Nolan, James	Boston	4 20		4 20
Norling, Franz E.	Boston	30 10		30 10
Neal, Oliver L.	Unknown	51 80		
Newcomb, Edward	Unknown	32 20		32 20
Newhall, Mrs. S. E.	Unknown	21 00		
O				
O'Neal, P.	Unknown		11 20	11 20
Obrey, Madison	Unknown	37 10		
Osgood, John C.	Salem	53 20		
Odiorne, Thomas H.	Unknown	15 40		15 40
P				
Partridge, Mrs. H. S.	Unknown	64 40		
Parker, Marion A.	Unknown	8 40		8 40
Parker, Benjamin H.	Boston	51 80		
Parker, George, Heirs of	Boston	4 20		4 20
Parker, M. W.	West Dedham	2 10		
Parker, H. F.	Boston	1 75		1 75
Palmer, Susan A.	Boston	24 50		
Patterson, George C.	Boston	2 10		2 10
Paul, Ebenezer	Dedham	11 20		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Paul, Joseph F.	Boston	$48 30		$48 30
Pattee, W. S.	Boston	2 10		2 10
Pattee, Thomas E.	Boston	15 40		
Papanti, Augustus L.	Unknown	23 80		
Perkins, Ezra G.	Boston	151 90		
Poole, Frank A.	Unknown	47 60		47 60
Peck, Phœbe W.	Somerville	15 40		
Perry, Baxter E.	Boston	28 00		
Peterson, Olive	Boston	29 20		
People's Ice Co.	Boston	70 00		
Perry, Solon	Lewiston, Me.			
Pfaff, William	Boston	35 00		
Pierce, J.	Boston	1 40		1 40
Pierce, John	Boston	70 60		
Pratt, Edmund T.	Boston	225 40		
Pratt, Isaac, Jr.	Boston	159 60		
Pratt, Laban	Boston	14 70		
Pratt, Jarius	Boston	22 40		22 40
Prescott, Mrs. S. E.	Goose Creek, N.B.	39 90		
Preston, T. B.	Unknown	29 40		29 40
Proctor, S. P.	Unknown	50 40		
Pierce, Samuel B.	Unknown	15 40		
Putnam, Lydia R.	Unknown	40 60		40 60
Q				
Quincy Savings Bank	Quincy	497 70		
Quigley, Mary J.	Boston	2 80		
Quimby, Munroe T.	Boston	26 60		
R				
Ranlett, D. D.	St. Albans, Vt.	37 80		
Ray, M. L.	Melrose	2 10		2 10
Ray, Margaret	Unknown	21 70		
Ray, Ellin F.	Woburn	7 00		7 00
Radding, C. W.	Cliftondale	42 00		
Ramsdell, Emma F.	Unknown	29 40		29 40
Raymond, Lucy A.	Bath, Me.	4 20		4 20
Roberts, D. S.	Boston	4 20		
Robinson B. F.	Unknown	22 40		22 40
Robinson, Frank F.	New York city	70 00		
Robinson, Benj. F.	St. Albans, Vt.	29 40		
Rollins, James M.	Cambridgepert	16 80		
Roe Bro's.	Boston	1 40		
Roe, Samuel	Boston	39 90		
Rollins, James W.	Boston	133 00		133 00
Renton, Peter Estate of.	Boston	21 00		
Real Estate & Building Co.	Boston	2979 13		2,526 49
Reed, Charles	Boston	35 00		
Reed, Hammond	North Brookfield	43 40		43 40
Rhoades, A. H.	Boston	37 80		
Richards, R, A.	Milton	347 90		
Richards, George E.	Boston	21 00		
Richards, Daniel	Danvers	11 20		
Richards, Joseph R.	Cambridge	20 50		
Richards, Austin S.	Danvers	9 80		
Richardson, Lucretia T.	Boston	1 40		1 40
Richardson, Thos. H.	Boston	25 20		
Richardson. Martha A.	Unknown	25 20		
Richards, S. A.	Unknown	8 40		8 40
Rich, Lothaby	Watertown	23 80		
Rich, R. K.	Boston	46 20		
Ringer, Susan	Unknown	1 40		1 40
Ridgway, Edwin W.	Boston	48 30		
Risk, Thomas H.	Unknown	28 70		
Ryan, Margaret J.	Unknown	26 60		

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S				
Safford, A. H.	Cambridge	$194 95		
Safford, N. F.	Boston	79 80		
Saco & Biddeford Savings Bank	Saco, Me.	329 00		
Sahline, Daniel H.	New York City	21 00		
Sampson, Mehitable B.	Unknown	15 40		$15 40
Sanborn, James S.	Unknown	36 40		
Saulsbury, Jotham	Weymouth	63 00		63 00
Scaife, Lauriston	Boston	8 40		8 40
Schlesinger, S. B.	Boston	56 00		
Scott, E. A.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	43 40		43 40
Scranrago, Mathew	Boston	11 20		
Sears, B. F.	Boston	31 50		
Seaver, Jacob W.	Boston	5 25		
Sharp, J. C.	Boston	1 40		1 40
Sullivan, Margaret.	Boston	2 80		2 80
Shepard, N. F.	Dedham	2 80		
Shepard, Sarah B.	Dedham	72 80		33 60
Shaw, Joseph P.	Boston	2 80		2 80
Shaw, C. C.	Palmer	78 40		
Shaw, Lydia A.	East Somerville	30 80		
Shattuck, George M.	Groton	10 50		10 50
Shaw & Shattuck, Trustee.	Boston	227 50		
Simmons, W. C.	Unknown	4 20		
Shaw, John B.	Boston	50 40		
Shute, James M.	Boston	112 00		
Shurtliff, Charles L.	Unknown	26 60		26 60
Smith, J. N	Boston	14 00		14 00
Smith, John	Boston	2 80		2 80
Smith, O. A.	Newton Centre	2 80		2 80
Smith, George M.	Mefield	28 00		
Smith, Charles F.	Boston	16 80		
Smithfield Mf'g Co.	Providence, R.I.	1060 50	$798 00	
Smallage, A. J.	Boston	2 10		2 10
Sneeder, Edward A.	Boston	22 20		
Stanwood, J. E.	Boston	33 60		
Steadman and Davy	Boston	42 00		
Stevens, Elizabeth W.	Boston	106 40		
Stevens, Elizabeth.	Boston	273 70		
Stevenson, Charles E.	Boston	28 00		
Stevenson, Mary F.	Boston	70		
Story, J. C.	Boston	29 40		
Stoddard, Richard.	Brockton	48 30		
Stone, Jennie G.	Germany	15 40		
Stone, A. J.	Cambridge	98 00		
Stone, Bazil	Unknown	16 10		16 10
Stoddard, Hannah W.	Unknown	31 50		
Southworth, Mason W.	Wakefield	83 30		
Spaulding, Reuben	Worcester	19 00		
Sumner, M. P.	Unknown	32 20		
T				
Taylor, P. H.	Boston	30 80		
Tarlor, John B.	Boston	42 00		
Taft, Samuel	Holliston	63 00		
Talbot, M. B.	Boston	2 10		2 10
Talbot, Margaret	Boston	21 00		
Terrell, George W.	Boston	5 60		5 60
Tewksbury, R. H.	Lawrence	2 10		
Thompson, Asa	Mattapan	91 00		
Thompson, Charles, Estate of.	Boston	39 20		
Thorndike, James.	Boston	12 60		
Thorndike, Sarah W.	Boston	49 00		
Todd, Robert M.	Milton	44 10		
Tobey, J. J.	Boston	4 20		

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Tobey, Susanah H.	Athol	$19 60		
Toleman, Nathaniel	Boston	56 00		56 00
Townsend, Eliza	Saugus	4 20		
Towne, W. J	Newton	68 60		
Torrey, Francis	Boston	30 80		
Tileston & Hollingsworth	Boston	404 00	630 00	
Trescott, Ebenezer, Heirs of	Bangor	35 00		35 00
Trow, Thomas F.	Hudson	19 60		
Thompson, Harriet,	Boston	51 80		51 80
Thompson, W. C.	Unknown	8 40		8 40
Thompson, C. S.	Boston	1 40		
Tower, Isaac H.	Boston	42 00		
Torrey, Everett	Unknown	22 40		
Tucker, Dana, Heirs of	Milton	70 00		
Tucker, Eliza	Unknown	49 00		
Tucker, Nathan, Heirs of	Milton	21 00		
Tucker, Mrs. Timothy	Milton	16 80		
Tucker, Mary T.	Milton	29 40		
Tucker, James	Milton	20 30		
Tucker, Isaac	Boston	64 40		
Tucker, C. H.	Boston	70 00		
Turrell, Elizabeth M.	Boston	31 50		31 56
Turner, R. W.	Boston	338 10		151 90
Turner, Mary H.	Boston	56 00		
Turner, John J.	Boston	5 60		
Twombley, Albert T	Milton	63 00		
U				
Utley, Joseph	Boston	2 10		
Union Institution for Savings	Boston	78 40		
V				
Vanderlip, W. C.	Boston	54 60		54 60
Ventres, W. H. H.	Hudson	28 00		
Vose, ——, Heirs of	Milton	35 00		
Vose, Joshua	Milton	42 00		
Vose, John	Milton	28 00		
W				
Wadsworth, William	Boston	46 90		
Wadsworth, Thomas P.	Boston	77 00		
Wainwright, John.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	44 10		44 10
Wakefield, E. H	Cambridge	79 80		5 60
Walter, E. P.	Boston	29 40		
Waldron C. F.	Chelsea	5 60		5 50
Waterman, L. C. Trustee.	Boston	263 20		
Weld, Aaron D.	Boston	1 40		1 40
Weldon, John A.	Boston	24 50		24 50
Wellington, Henry W.	Boston	154 00		
Wetherell, Abigal B.	Newton	28 70		
Willer, Annie E.	Boston	2 80		2 80
Weeman, William, E. Estate of.	Boston	3 50		
Wellman, Martin J.	Unknown	1 40		1 40
Webster, Stephon	Boston	2 10		
White, Amos S	Weymouth	16 80		
White, Benj. F.	Boston	110 60		
White, E. P.	New York City	5 60		5 60
White, George	Boston	9 80		
White, Howard	Hyde Park	4 20		
White & Richards	Hyde Park	252 00		252 00
White, James C.	Ayde Parh	117 60		61 60
White, C. H.	Weymouth	85 00		
White, Catherine S.	Unknown	16 80		16 80
Whittemore, C. S.	Boston	32 20		22 20

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Whitehead, Joseph	Saugus	$5 60		
Whitney, Joseph	Dedham	1 40		
Whitney, Alvan	Clinton	2 80		
White, Emeline	Unknown	1 80		
Whittington, Alfred	Cohasset	9 80		
Willard, Huldah	Newton	44 80		$44 80
Wilde, Joseph A.	Amesbury	8 40		
Wilder, Hannah	Enfield	38 50		38 50
Wilkins, E. J.	Boston	1 40		1 40
Williams J. J.	Boston	140 00		
Winch Brothers	Boston	49 70		
Wise, Henry	Unknown	1 40		1 40
Winchman, Charles	Dedham	10 85		
Wiswall. Annie L.	Boston	24 50		
Wilder, John	Unknown	3 50		
Wogan, John T.	Boston	25 90		
Woods, Geo. M. Estate of	Boston	16 80		
Woods, William	Brookline	2 80		2 80
Woods, Mrs. William	Maynard	12 60		
Woodward & Brown	Boston	14 70		
Woodward, Maria L.	Attleborough	33 60		
Worthington, Gad	Cleveland, Ohio	31 50		
Woodward. James H.	North Cambridge	7 00		
Wood, Louisa C.	Weymouth	39 20		
Weston, Seth	Revere	32 90		
Wright, A. W.	Boston	317 10		317 10
Wright, Isaac L.	Boston	5 60		

ERRATA.

Amount Assessed..... .....$68, 468. 19,
" of unpaid Taxes..... .... 15. 550. 02.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Committee report the condition of the schools to be without important changes from that of last year. In the Greenwood district, the increasing number of pupils has rendered necessary the opening of a new room in the primary department. With great satisfaction the important fact is stated that the teachers of the town are faithful and efficient in their duties, and that there have been, on the whole, fewer changes among them than in former years.

While the schools have many excellent qualities, they are also susceptible of great improvement. They would be much benefitted by a more intimate acquaintance with them on the part of parents and of the Committee. It should be understood that the duty of parents toward the school is not ended when the Committee has been chosen. Inasmuch as one half of the parents in the town have no part in the election of the School Committee, and as gentlemen are frequently elected whose other duties render their personal supervision of the schools impossible, it is plain that the parents' responsibilty continues through the year. Men engrossed in business, as they must be if they would succeed in these times, have not the strength and leisure to examine, and to obtain the thorough knowledge of the schools, which is necessary for judicious direction and advice. Hence it is perfectly well understood that the schools are not visited as it is desirable they should be. In this our town is not peculiar. It is the result of the system generally in use in our Commonwealth.

In the last report presented to the meeting of School Committees and Superintendents of Norfolk County by six of the most experienced educators, and adopted by the meeting, and ordered to be printed, we read, "In looking over the field, what appliances do we find for doing this work? In some towns we find teachers liberally paid and well qualified. In most towns we find teachers working for small salaries and generally using false methods. *In nearly all*

the towns we find committees unfitted by previous training for effective supervision, or engrossed with other affairs, or both. If a system were to be invented, having for its object the defeat of the end sought for in our schools, it is at least doubtful if a better could be devised ! ! !"

The Committee has other important official duties, such as the care of school buildings and of school property, the furnishing of supplies, and the examination of teachers. These, however, are but preliminary. Suppose your schools properly sheltered and furnished, suppose your teachers appointed; yet, such is the uncertainty of the best testimonials—such is the imperfection of the best examination and so poorly may a teacher, successful elsewhere, be fitted for the new position here—that only by frequent and careful personal scrutiny and judicious counsel, can justice be done to both pupils and teachers, and the best condition of the schools be secured.

SUPERVISION.

Hence, the subject of the best system of supervising our public schools is receiving especial attention throughout the State.

In Boston, beside the large committee, a Superintendent is employed, and a board of Supervisors is established. In all the other cities and in several of the largest towns, a Superintendent is appointed in addition to the usual committee. In Quincy, Milton, Dedham and Canton this is the case. The Superintendent's salary in Milton is $1800 per annum, in Canton $1300. But it is difficult to find the right person at any price. There is not, however, in the towns of our neighborhood unanimity regarding the plan of employing superintendents.

A bill has been introduced into the State Legislature now in session, proposing the division of the whole State into School Districts, each to include perhaps several small townships, or perhaps one or two large towns, (as may be expedient), and the appointment of a Superintendent in each District to be elected by the officers of the school committees of the several towns. This is on the ground that the usual committees are unwilling or unable, or both, to properly care for and improve their schools.

The proposed plan would have one advantage. It would secure more intelligent and careful oversight. It would be more expensive, perhaps very much more expensive, than the present plan.

And again, it would remove the care of our schools one step farther, and a long step farther, from the direct influence and control of the parents. Anything that divides, or tends to divide, the school from the natural guardians of the children is objectionable on that account. In a great city there must be red tape and routine to hold the vast machine in running order. But, in the country the school must be kept close to the heart of the people; and if a parent, to express his perhaps injudicious wish, to make his sincere but it may be erroneous complaint, or to gain a hearing for his supposed injury, or redress for his real grievance—must go not to his neighbor, the local committee, for sympathy and satisfaction, but to a stranger to himself and to the town, whom he had no thought or hand in choosing—then, the quick and healthy relation between the schools and the fathers and mothers of the children is surely weakened.

For the teacher is often not the best person to be directly addresed by the parent, and the school hours are not the time to present or discuss difficulties. We think that a committee of the same town, a personal acquaintance of all parties, is more likely to be freely consulted than a stranger, and is best able to secure the confidence and meet the wants of all. Formerly, the ministers of our towns were particularly fitted by their acquaintance with the children, by their being more constantly at home than business men, and by their literary education, to have care of the schools. But the system of short pastorates which prevails has made the ministers less acquainted than men of other classes with the affairs of the towns, and their selection as committee men is now the exception to the general rule.

If persons could be obtained who could and would give the time and the care necessary to a thorough personal acquaintance and direction of the schools, no district or town superintendence would be either necessary or desirable.

Perhaps, a practical arrangement might be made *within* the Committee, under the present system. Some of its members are of necessity out of town all day, and while they can attend meetings in the evening for general arrangement and consultation they cannot spare any time from business-hours to attend to the actual working of the schools. If, however, one or two of the committee, not being so situated, are able to give the time and attention needed to visit frequently all the rooms of all the buildings, to

note the condition and progress of classes, to know all teachers in town, and to bring direct knowledge of particulars to the full Committee, he or they might be authorized to have that branch of the school duties in charge, be expected to do that part of the work, and to represent therein the whole Committee, "with their advice and consent;" receiving, if necessary, pay for the time actually spent in such service. It is not impossible that in some such way the present deficiency might be supplied, and all the advantages of a superintendent might be secured, without the objections which belong to the District System.

One thing is certain, viz.: That without personal supervision the schools must suffer. Teachers will grow negligent, wilful or discouraged. Every teacher needs,—the best teacher will welcome most,—the counsel, encouragement, and even the freest friendly criticism, from the proper source. When he rejects advice, or is jealous of the closest scrutiny, something is probably wrong in the school, something is certainly wrong in the teacher.

The parents and the Committee are now expected to be present at the exhibitions at the close of the year. It would be well if examinations, and not mere exhibitions, to which parents and others might be invited, were held in the grammar and primary schools; and also in the High School, as showing the results of the whole school-work. This might be when a special book or branch of study was completed, or at the end of the term, or just before the close of the year, as well as at the completing of the whole course of school life. It would be satisfactory to test the pupils and the teachers, and to prove the worth of our public school system. It would give increased value to our diplomas. It would answer the common question why so many begin but so few finish the course of study; and it would help to make the successive grades sustain each other in a perfect whole.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study pursued in former years has been changed in no important particulars. "A Course" has been received from a committee of the "School Committees and Superintendents of Norfolk County," which does not offer, as far as at present examined, any special advantages, for our use, over our own course. It is perhaps preferable in that its requirements for the

youngest classes in arithmetic are less than ours; for, in this particular, more is demanded of our primary children than of those of many other towns. It is worth notice that our classes below the High School occupy but eight years, while in most towns nine years is taken up; and it is certainly questionable whether another year might not be profitably spent in the grammar schools. In at least two of our highest grammar classes, this year, some of the best scholars, in one case the two very best scholars in the school, preferred to remain in it for another year before entering the High School; and the result, in every case, has proved the wisdom of their choice.

It might be well to maintain a regular system of gymnastic or calesthenic exercises in all the schools; to vary the monotony, to give grace and health to the body, to make the voice flexible and distinct, and to give the relief which the listless loitering of the recess in our uncertain climate does not furnish. We have such in the primary rooms. They would benefit the grammar and High School classes, producing the promptness and animation which are very important.

The system of reading common in the public schools of the State and which is in use in our own town, is exceedingly faulty; tending to monotony and to the mechanical repeating of mere sounds. Just so much of the "Reader" is gone over each month; and, at the examination, the pupil reads so many pieces, which, however good in themselves, he has heard over and over till they can be and are repeated by heart. Let any parent try his child with a common sentence from the newspaper or from a story book, and then with a paragraph from his lesson, and he will see that the school reading is hard, artificial, and with not a spark of life in it. Just so many pages are learned each week in that dead way.

The teachers often do well; but the system ruins all good reading. Our children learn to read well at home, if they learn at all. Hence, when candidates are examined to be teachers, the rule is that the reading is wretched; unless when the Committee accidentally select a piece for trial such as "Longfellow's Building of the Ship," which the candidate has "studied," and then we have not good reading, but very fine declamation. Reading is an excellent test of scholarship. Properly taught it is an exercise in Grammar, Spelling, Punctuation, Rhetoric, and, above all, in thinking.

In some of the primary schools variety and interest have been gained by introducing such little books as the Nursery and Baby Land; and it would be an improvement if the grammar schools were not confined to the "Reader," but could also use books brought in by the teacher or by the scholars themselves, of Biography or Fiction, to be read almost at sight. This would secure for both teacher and pupil an ease, naturalness and force of expression which the present system makes almost impossible.

DISCIPLINE.

No serious cases of discipline have occurred during the year, and the order of the schools has been good. The rule of the Committee is that "every case of corporal punishment shall be reported by the Master of the school at the close of each week to the Chairman of the Local Committee, the cause of the punishment and the number of blows being carefully and particularly specified." The cases of corporal punishment are infrequent. But there are punishments more objectionable than blows. Charles Dickens, in his strong sympathy with child-nature, has left several pictures to show that a cutting taunt to a generous boy, or a stinging sarcasm to a sensitive girl, has a deeper wound, leaves a worse scar, than those of the rod. It numbs the mind at the time, and hardens the sensibilities afterward.

We do not forget that home government is an important element in the problem of school discipline; but yet, children most unfortunately neglected and abused at home are sometimes quick to feel and respond to the appeal of a teacher of the right sort. The intercourse in school should be fresh and kind, frank and friendly: and what Horace Mann saw in Europe should be true of us. He says: "I saw hundreds of schools, and thousands, and I may say within bounds hundreds of thousands of pupils; and I never saw a child undergoing punishment or arraigned for misconduct; I never saw one child in tears from having been punished, or from fear of being punished."

We add the remarks that "caution is necessary in the detention of scholars after school or at recess. The legal authority of teachers to detain pupils at the close of the school has been questioned, and with more evident justice the *expediency* of the practice, may, at least in most cases be denied." At one time such detention as a punishment was strictly forbidden in our schools, and even as a

means of assistance to slower pupils it was discouraged. Scholars are apt to be especially irritated by it. Parents and others are inconvenienced and disquieted by it. It invades the teacher's own comfort and time of needed rest; and it is, on the whole, a dubious method of benefit.

MUSIC.

The services of a special teacher of music have been reluctantly dispensed with, and thus a small saving has been effected for the town. But the serious need of a competent instructor in this important branch is felt in all the schools, and particularly in those where the teacher is unable to lead the pupils in singing.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

No appropriation was made by the town for the support of evening schools, and no demand for them and no complaint at their absence has come to the knowledge of the Committee.

Finally we hope the coming year will find more of the parents' names on the register of visitors. They will be surprised and delighted to see how much and how well their children are doing. Those who believe in the Kindergarten system will find much of it in the primary department, where with their blocks and real birds and "play tables" the little ones enjoy their school and learn because they are happy; and in every grade, from lowest to highest, every visitor will find a new proof of the great blessing we enjoy in the free public schools of our time and State.

FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal. — Mr. J. F. Elliot.

Assistants. — Miss Fannie E. Lord, and Miss Mary M. Coleman.

Jan. 2, to June 30, 1878.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not tardy.	No. not absent nor tardy.	Average age Jan. 1, 1878.
									Y. M.
I. Class.....	17	17	16.7	98.5	99.5	4	11	2	18 2
II. Class.....	15	15	14.8	98.7	99 5	8	9	6	16 4
III. Class.....	21	17	16 4	96.4	99.3	4	13	2	15 9
IV. Class.....	42	33	31	94.5	99.5	16	25	9	14 11
Sept. 4, to Dec, 24, 1878.									Av. age Jan. 1, 1879.
I. Class.....	14	14	13.7	97.7	99.4	3	10	3	17. 5
II. Class.....	15	19	9.9	99	109	5	10	5	16 6
III. Class.	25	23	22.5	97.8	99.7	7	15	6	15 10
IV. Class.....	23	21	20.6	98·1	99.9	12	18	10	14 4

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FOR THE YEAR.

S. M. Hayes, A. C. Colburn. S. Halden, N. F. Rogers, W. H. Sanger, F. E· Harlow, L. L. Coburn.

Number in graduating class intending to enter college, 4. Two intend to enter Boston University, one Harvard, and one Dartmouth.

REPORT OF EVERETT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to July 1, 1878.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.
Class XI.	Carrie P. Barnes..	16	14	13	81	97	2	9
Class XII.	Carrie P. Barnes..	31	31	26	84	96	0	11
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1878.								
Class XI.	Mary E. Rogers....	19	18	17	90	96	0	6
Class XII.	Mary E. Rogers....	38	32	34	89	96	0	11

NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FOR ONE TERM.

Bertha Kubasch. Howard Noyes.

REPORT OF DAMON SCHOOL.

From Jan. 1, to July 1, 1878.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not late.	
V. E. W. Cross...	7	5	4	90	100	0	7	
VI. E. W. Cross...	19	16	13	87	100	0	17	
VII. E. W. Cross...	14	14	13	96	99	0	13	
VII. L. D. Bunker..	15	14	13	86	99	2	13	
VIII. L. D. Bunker..	35	30	25	85	98	1	23	
IX. L. D. Bunker..	19	18	17	87	98	0	13	
IX. J. E. Donovan	28	27	25	83	99	1	19	
X. J. E. Donovan	22	20	18	85	99	0	18	
X. S. A. Crosby..	25	17	15	89	99	2	18	
XI. S. A. Crosby..	29	27	23	85	99	0	9	
XII. C. E. Walker.	68	50	43	86	99	4	32	
From Sept. 2, to Dec. 24, 1878.								
V. E. W. Cross...	10	9	7	83	100	0	10	Classes IX. and X. were divided from April to June.
VI. E. W. Cross....	13	11	10	85	99	0	12	
VII. L. D. Bunker..	18	15	14	80	98	2	14	
VIII. L. D. Bunker..	34	40	27	79	98	0	27	
XI. J. E. Donovan.	52	50	43	82	98	2	37	
X. S. A. Crosby..	24	21	19	83	99	0	13	
XI. S. A. Crosby...	35	32	28	81	99	1	28	
XII. M. E. Clarke...	47	45	39	87	99	2	26	

PUPILS PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE — Willie Lee, Delia Riley. John Milan, Michael Gleason, Jerry Gleason, Thomas Hodgkinson, Mary McDonough, James Galligher, and Moses Timberlake.

REPORT OF GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

June 2, to Jan. 26 1878. CLASSES.	TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not late.	Neither absent nor late.
V.	J. L. Curtis...	13	12	11	97	99	2	8	2
VI.	J. L. Curtis...	19	18	17	94	99	3	11	3
VII.	L. S. Currier..	18	16	12	96	99	2	6	2
VIII.	L. S. Currier..	31	23	20	95	99	0	8	0
IX.	H. J. Folsom..	26	24	22	92	99	1	5	0
X.	H. J. Folsom..	43	36	33	93	99	0	10	0
XI.	M. E. Libby...	32	27	24	93	99	0	8	0
XII.	M. E. Libby...	52	39	35	89	99	0	6	0
Sept. 2. to Dec. 24.									
V.	J. L. Curtis....	24	23	22	95	99	6	8	3
VI.	J. L. Curtis....	24	22	21	94	99	4	6	2
VII.	L. S. Currier..	11	10	9	97	99	0	2	0
VIII.	L. S. Currier..	31	26	24	93	99	2	16	2
IX.	H. J. Folsom..	35	32	30	94	99	1	15	1
X.	H. J. Folsom.	14	13	12	92	99	1	4	1
X.	M. E. Libby...	28	26	24	92	99	1	8	1
XI.	M. E. Libby...	20	18	16	93	99	1	5	1
XII.	C. E. Walker..	49	39	34	87	99	1	16	1

Not absent from Jan. 2, 1878, to Jan. 2, 1879. — Isabel Gregg, Sarah Roome, William Tilley. Neither absent nor late from Jan. 2, 1878, to Jan. 2, 1879. — Jennie Brooks, Maud Laurison, Annie Coffin.

REPORT OF GREW SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to July 1, 1878.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.
V.	F. H. Dean	15	14	13.6	90.33	99	2	12
VI.	F. H. Dean	22	20	19	86.3	99	2	19
VII.	F. J. Emerson	37	32	31	83.7	99.6	4	26
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar	38	35	31.5	83	99.6	1	24
IX.	M. A. Alexander	42	36 2	33	84.9	98·5	4	23
X.	M. F. Smith	45	36	33.5	89.4	98	1	50
XI.	Genevieve Brainard	46	35	32.5	92.32	98.87	5	38
XII.	S. S. Lancaster	82	64	52	81	98	0	30
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31.								
V.	F. H. Dean	17	15	14.8	87	99	1	12
VI.	F. H. Dean	27	26	24.3	88	99	3	20
VII.	F. J. Emerson	36	30.9	30	83.44	99.2	3	23
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar	41	37.5	35	85	99.5	9	23
IX.	M. A. Alexander	45	40.8	35.2	78.2	99.4	1	28
X.	M. F. Smith	39	33	32	90.4	99	2	28
XI.	Genevieve Brainard	52	40.5	41	90.68	99.2	0	34
XII.	S. S. Lancaster	64	43	42	98	99	0	44

NOT ABSENT OR TARDY.

First Term.—Lewis Whittimore, Fred Waldron, Justin Hinds, Henry Humphrey, Horace Fellows, Birtie Davis, Thaddy Fairbairn, Ellie Gray, Alice Scrivins, Fred Rich, Aleck Keltie, Fannie Capron, Lizzie Neal, Nellie Regan, Katie Hurley, Mary Welsh, Mabel Holmes, Susie Macbrian, Lillie Harlow.

Second Term.—Willie Hall, Justin Hinds, Henry Humphrey, Maud Fairbairn, Alice Scrivins, Ida Brainard, Clement Stickney, Arthur Davis, John Rooney, Ellie Gray, Ralph Vose, Thaddy Fairbairn, Fred Rich, Carrie Moody, Lizzie Neal, Fennie Capron, Blanche Gridley, Nellie Regan, Albert Welsh, Mary Welsh, Mabel Holmes, Hattie Scrivins, Mary Madden, Bertha Kubasch, Olive Humphrey, Fred Brown, Lillie Harlow, Gertrude Sanborn, August Swanstrom.

Third Term.—Emma Anderson, Ida Brainard, Willie Hall, James Richardson, Grace Madden, Albert Rhodes, Everett Lewis, Robert Johnson, Willie Shaw, Florence Lane, Nellie Regan, Lizzie Neal, Ferdie Alexander, Susie Waldron, Mary Madden, Bertha Kubasch, Willie Tracy.

REPORT OF BLAKE SCHOOL.

Jan. 2, to June 27, 1878.	Whole number.	Av. whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not late.	No. not absent or late.
CLASS.								
V. Henry F. Howard.....	14	12	11	92	98	2	4	0
VI. Henry F. Howard.....	21	21	19	90	99	5	9	2
VII Annie L. Howe.....	29	25	20	80	95	1	7	1
VIII. Annie L. Howe / Carrie Howard	34	31	29	94	91	1	4	1
IX. Carrie Howard.....	34	32	27	85	91	0	1	0
X. Elmina L. Oliver / Helen A. Fisk	41	37	32	86	95	2	5	1
XI. Jennie S. Hammond.....	38	35	32	91	99	1	10	1
XII. Martha S. Lake.	84	60	51	85	97	0	22	0
Sept. 2, to Dec. 24, 1878.								
V. Henry F. Howard.....	13	12	11	92	99	5	12	4
VI. Henry F. Howard.....	29	25	24	96	99	4	13	2
VII. Annie L. Howe	26	24	22	92	98	5	17	5
VIII. Annie L. Howe.....	28	26	25	95	99	5	20	5
IX. Carrie Howard.....	50	46	43	93	96	4	18	0
X. Annie L. Eddy.....	35	34	31	91	96	3	9	1
XI. Jennie S. Hammond	45	44	36	82	99	2	5	1
XII. Helen A. Perry.....	61	52	47	90	98	0	34	0

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE, from January 2d to June 27th, 1878: Elinor Roberts, Maggie Swinton, John Sears, Charles Bowen, Clarence Norris, Marion Blake

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE. from September to December 24th, 1878: Albert Dykes, Lena Foster, Bertie Peare, Elinor Roberts. Marian Whipple, Herbert Marston, Lula F. Keyes, Helen Chamberlain, Lillie Hewitt, Willie Mallard, Ida C. Rogers, Clarence Norris Eddie Badger, Georgie Bennett, Eric Rosling, Henry Roberts, Nettie Frost, Hattie Davenport.

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WITH

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1880.



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For the year ending March 1, 1880.

SELECTMEN, SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, AND BOARD OF HEALTH:

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HENRY C. STARK.

ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

RANDOLPH P. MOSELEY, JOEL F. GOODWIN,
JOHN M. TWICHELL.

TOWN CLERK:

HENRY B. TERRY.

TOWN TREASURER:

HENRY S. BUNTON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

JOSEPH B. QUIMBY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

EDMUND DAVIS . . . . . term expires 1882.
HENRY H. SMITH . . . . . term expires 1882.
ANDREW WASHBURN . . . . . term expires 1881.
CHARLES G. CHICK . . . . . term expires 1881.
R. W. HUSTED . . . . . term expires 1880.
Rev. FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS . . . . . term expires 1880.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS:

HENRY GREW, HENRY BLASDALE,
WILLIAM J. STUART.

TREASURER OF SINKING FUND:

HENRY S. BUNTON.

AUDITORS:

AUGUSTUS A. PAGE, A. G. MACOMBER,
GEORGE B. KERR.

CONSTABLES:

E. W. MOFFATT, J. B. QUIMBY, J. R. NUTE,
WILLIAM JORDAN, CHARLES JACOBS, JOHN P. DUNN,
W. H. CUMMINGER, H. P. BUSSEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WARREN W. HILTON, Chief Engineer,
C. L. FARNSWORTH AND J. W. BEAN, Assistant Engineers.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS :—

Among the last official acts devolving upon your executive officers, is their report of the manner in which the business of the town has been conducted during the past year, with the present condition of the various departments of the town. We herewith present you the reports of the heads of those departments, inviting your careful consideration of the same.

HIGHWAYS.

Before the appropriations were voted, the surveyors of highways personally inspected every street in town, making careful estimates, and recommended a somewhat *larger* appropriation for highways than you saw fit to grant. Owing to the small amount of money expended by our immediate predecessors, the streets were not in as good condition at the beginning of the present financial year as they have been, heretofore consequently more money was required. The funds at our command have been expended where, in our judgment, it was most needed. Hyde Park avenue, considering the large amount of travel it receives, was found in better condition than expected, with the exception of that part near Clarendon Hills, which required one hundred loads of stone and between three and four hundred loads of gravel, grading it up from two to four feet; it is now solid and permanent.

River street, taking the heaviest travel of all our streets, is entitled to and should receive the best gravel dressing to be had—unfortunately there is none accessible in that part of the town—and our highway appropriation being so limited, we did not feel warranted in taking gravel from the pit, the long distance we would be obliged to cart it making it very expensive. We therefore gave it a heavy dressing of coal ashes from the paper mill to the Boston line; this, however, proved very unsatisfactory, and we recommend that in

future nothing but the best gravel be placed on that street. Much complaint having been made of the mud at corner of Central avenue and West street, also West and Elm street, iron pipe was laid across the avenue and street graded up over it, since which time we have had no trouble. One gutter in Everett square has been paved for a distance of one hundred and sixty feet. Central Park avenue, near Glover & Willcomb's, has long been in bad condition, particularly in the spring. This has been remedied, and it now compares favorably with other streets in town. Charles street having been neglected since its acceptance, received attention, the easterly end being put in thorough repair. Milton street has been gravelled nearly its entire length, and a culvert built near estate of D. L. Davis, Esq. River street near the Dedham line has been gravelled, but nothing of consequence done upon it in or near Everett Square, or from the square to the paper mill. It should receive a good coat of gravel the coming spring. The streets on Fairmount avenue are in fair condition, more or less work having been done on most of them. Water street received a good gravelling, of which it was much in need. Williams, Dana, and Neponset avenues received some attention; the gutter on Williams avenue being paved from the Blake School to where it empties into the culvert, a distance of some two hundred and fifty feet. Summit street was in bad condition. This has been made good, and the gutter paved from Mount Pleasant street to Williams avenue. A culvert has been rebuilt on Beacon street, corner Milton avenue. More or less work has been done on streets in different sections of the town not enumerated above.

Our streets have in the past been favorably noticed by strangers, and in order to keep them up to a high standard *more money* must be expended than has been thought necessary the past two years, as, with the revival of business, they will be more used, and consequently more worn. The present open winter is very hard upon them, and they are badly rutted in many places.

The great difficulty in most parts of the town is the lack of good gravel. Our only dependence has been the pit near West street, and it is very expensive carting from this to the extremes of the town, so much so that we considered it economy to buy gravel instead of teaming from the pit. At the beginning of the year this pit was so choked with

stone that it was necessary to employ a large force to remove them in order to get at the gravel. This alone cost nearly two hundred dollars. The supply of gravel from this source is very limited, considering the prospective wants of the town; and in this connection we would call your attention to the report of Committee on Happy Valley property hereto annexed. From that report you will observe that the town purchased the estate after much deliberation and many futile attempts to collect its claim for taxes. The Selectmen had the hill on the premises examined, and found that it contained practically an inexhaustable supply of gravel suitable for streets. This decided them to buy it, and in so doing have been charged with establishing a bad precedent. In answer to this, they have only to say that a town officer lacking the moral courage to perform an act of vital importance to the town through fear of establishing a precedent, is no more fit to hold office than he who would use such a precedent to the town's disadvantage. We trust the purchase of this estate will meet your approval. We would call your attention to the fact that the amount of purchase money, twelve hundred dollars, was taken from the appropriation for incidentals, thus reducing the balance of the appropriation that amount.

The report cited above follows :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Appointed Dec. 21. 1878, "with full powers to arrange and adjust the amount to be paid to the town by Cyrus Brewer, trustee, or those for whom he acted as trustee in taking a mortgage of land at Happy Valley, (so called,) and thereupon to convey to him or them the interest of the town in said land."

The Committee found the interest of the town in the above estate to be $2191.28, of which sum $207.19 represented the taxes for 1877 and '78, with accrued interest thereon; the remainder, $1984.09, represented the taxes of the years '72, '73, '74, '75, and '76, ($1,235.02,) with accrued interest and costs, ($749,07,) and was secured by five tax deeds, (aggregating $1,462.61,)—one for each of the said years. An examination of these deeds satisfied the Committee that the three oldest ones, representing the amount of $1,516.14, were absolutely valueless from errors connected with the sales as well as the defects in the deeds themselves; they however submitted the questions involved to John P. Healey, City Solicitor of Boston, by whom the conclusions already reached by the Committee were fully endorsed and sustained. This re-

duced the actual value of the town's claim to $467.95, exclusive of the taxes for '77 and '78, with which the Committee had nothing to do. It is true that the taxes for the years represented by the worthless deeds might be re-levied; but in that event all the accrued interest and costs, ammounting to $611.12, would be lost, and all just claims of excessive valuation for those years would be in order; and it was claimed, not without reason, that the former valuation was excessive.

In the mean time the Committee had been constantly in negotiation, and frequently in consultation with Asaph Churchill Esq., who represented the several parties interested in the Happy Valley estate, and who was not ignorant of the faulty nature of a large part of the town's claim; by whom, at length, the sum of $800 was offered in full settlement of all the claims of the town. This was agreed to by the Committee, and they congratulated themselves on so favorable an adjustment. But payment of said sum was, for one reason and another postponed from time to time, until at last it became necessary to close up the tax for 1877 by sale, which was done, and the deed taken by the town.

After this it seemed probable that the only course left to the town would be to take possession under its deeds, good and bad, and await the suit which would follow. But at this juncture the Selectmen became convinced of the value of the property to the town as a gravel deposit, and, with the full concurrence of the Committee, negogiated and effected a purchase of the same, in which the sum of $800 above agreed on, went in as part of the purchase money.

The title thus acquired by the town, merged in itself all the other claims of the town on the property, and, by thus removing the subject-matter on which they were appointed to act, relieved the Committee from further service.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN M. TWICHELL,
EDMUND DAVIS,
HENRY S. BUNTON,
JOEL F. GOODWIN,
R. P. MOSELEY.

Committee.

BRIDGES.

The several bridges in town have received attention. Central Avenue bridge has been slightly repaired, as has River Street bridge near the Cotton Mill. This bridge ought to be entirely rebuilt next year. Bridge Street bridge received necessary repairs; it will have to be rebuilt at an early day. Fairmount Avenue Bridge has been newly

planked, and is in fair condition. The bridge at Clarendon Hills has been replanked, and will need no more repairs for some time.

SIDEWALKS.

These are not in as good condition as they should be, not having received the attention they deserve, and are not a credit to the town. We would respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made each year for their exclusive benefit.

STREET LIGHTS.

A contract was made with the Dedham & Hyde Park Gas Co. to light our streets during the year, in which they agreed to connect all lamps on the line of their mains, numbering about seventy, and light them with gas, using burners consuming not less than four cubic feet per hour. The balance (eighty) to be lighted with gas generated from naphtha. The consideration was $1,900 per year, $400 less than was paid last year for all naphtha. The first part of the season the gas was unsatisfactory, for which discounts were claimed and allowed. That being remedied, our attention was given to the naphtha lamps, which were in a less satisfactory condition than the gas. Claims were made and allowed, but no improvement made in the light. Finally a communication notifying the contractors that unless better lights were furnished the contract would be annulled commanded attention, and but few complaints have since been made; yet the naphtha lights have not been what we had a right to expect. Iron lamp posts have been substituted for wooden ones between the depots, and allow us to suggest that in the future none but iron be used. During the year twelve new lamps have been put up by the citizens at private expense, making the total number at present 162.

STREET SIGNS.

These have not received the attention desired, the limited amount of the appropiation for highways not permitting. They are very much out of repair, the names on some being entirely obliterated, and on many others very indistinct. They should all be repainted where whole, and worthless ones replaced by new. On unaccepted streets we have put up about eighty signs, "*Private Way — Dangerous Passing*," thus relieving the town of liability in case of accident on those streets.

TAX DEEDS.

A committee was appointed by the town, April 7, 1879, "with full powers to arrange, adjust and compromise any and all doubtful or disputed tax titles held by the town, and to execute and deliver all necessary deeds and releases." That Committee has received propositions for the compromise of tax deeds having a nominal value of $785.43, and in view of their defective character, have settled the same very advantageously to the town, a discount of $100.45 being allowed on the face value.

The town now holds tax deeds to the amount of $1,044.14, of which $809.45 has been acquired the present year, and is considered unquestionably good. At our suggestion the Town Treasurer has prepared a report showing our past and present tax deed interests, to which the citizens are referred for future information.

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Very many of our citizens have been opposed to any effort to lift this building from its obscurity, and place it on an equal footing with other halls in town; consequently the present executive officers found it in bad condition and in ill favor. They at once set about removing the difficulty. The hall was thoroughly cleaned and painted, walls tinted, &c., a reflector placed over the stage, and an elegant twelve-light chandelier hung in the centre of the hall in place of the old gas fixture, which was neither useful nor ornamental. The ante-rooms were entirely remodeled, and several minor improvements made. Subsequently you instructed the Selectmen to procure new settees, and in accordance with those instructions eighty settees of Morse's patent have been bought, giving the hall a seating capacity of five hundred and forty. And in this connection we desire to make an explanation of the items, — $27 for chairs, and $85.81 for shades. After the appropriation for settees was voted, we found that we could buy them at a less price than was at first given us, and as chairs and shades were needed, we decided to pay for them from the unexpended balance of this appropriation, rather than have it go into the sinking fund, particularly as the chairs were practically a part of the seats contemplated and the shades a necessary part of the hall equipment. We trust this action will meet your approval. Very recently the stage has been widened three feet, and

window shades put up. The expense of the improvements has been paid from the receipts of the hall, except as before stated. At the commencement of the present financial year, the Selectmen requested the Treasurer to open an account with the Town Hall Building. They also placed the hall in the charge of Mr. Joel F. Goodwin, under whose efficient management it has been better patronized than ever before. The expense of alterations and repairs has been large, and therefore the account shows a very small balance covered into the treasury; but in its present good condition the town should receive a fair income from it the ensuing year, and, with the amount saved by occupying the lower floor for town offices, the building will yield a fair interest on its value.

Receipts from Town Hall Building, ...	$831 81
Expenditures for repairs and permanent improvements, .	817 13
Net balance, ...	$14 68

TOWN OFFICES.

By vote of the town, October 1st, 1879, the Selectmen were authorized to fit up rooms in Town Hall building for town offices. This they have done in a manner which they trust will merit your approbation. The work has been done in a thorough manner under the personal supervision of the Selectmen, without any attempt at show, but with the sole aim to have them convenient, pleasant and comfortable. A fire proof vault has been built, 6 x 8 feet inside and 7 feet high; commencing in the cellar 12 inch walls were carried to first floor, with an iron door to entrance from cellar; the first floor was covered with railroad iron and brick on top to a depth of 12 inches, then a tier of brick laid on edge in cement to form floor of vault. Walls above first floor are eight inch brick, an air space of two inches, then a second wall of eight inches, plastered on each side of air space. The top is covered in same manner as first floor, with an air space on top, same as in side wall; above air space is a second covering of railroad iron with brick above to a depth of 12 inches. It is plastered two coats inside and out. In its construction practical safe builders were consulted, and we received the benefit of their experience. From one firm we procured two double iron doors, with steel lining and combination lock, in exchange for three old safes owned by the town. These doors open from Treas-

urer's room, and are easily accessible from Town Clerk and Assessors' rooms. The Treasurer's safe has been placed in the vault, and the space above and on either side fitted with cases for the use of the several departments. This vault is believed to be absolutely fire-proof and supplies a long felt want, as there is ample room for the storage of books, plans and other valuable papers which are constantly accumulating, and in case of loss could not be replaced. The plan of the rooms was the result of much care and thought and we think will be found well adapted to their intended use. They have been thoroughly repaired and painted, walls tinted and shades put up.

Most of you are aware that in alterations of this kind there are many things to be done that are not thought of in the original estimate but are developed as the work progresses, one alteration suggesting another. This has proved to be no exception as a great deal has been done which was not contemplated. The vacant land on westerly side of building has been graded and loam put on. The cellar windows bricked up on the outside to prevent the earth from rotting the woodwork; a fence built across passage-way; coal-bin built, etc., etc. Some of the ceilings had to be partly taken down and all newly skimmed; a water closet put in for use of town officers and others using the rooms; the force-pump in cellar repaired in order to supply water for this and one in ante-room to main hall as well as for steam boiler. The officers have moved into their several rooms, and express themselves as well pleased with their new quarters, and we think they will prove to be the most attractive as well as the most convenient rooms the town has ever occupied.

STEAM HEATING.

By vote of the town, December 23d, 1879, the Selectmen were instructed to procure steam heating apparatus for Town Hall building. After receiving many proposals, we contracted with Andrew G. Paul of Boston, for all material and labor except setting boiler. This is of about seventeen horse-power, warranted and insured for one year, and is connected with all the offices, and corridor leading to the same, store occupied by Mr. Miles, main hall and anterooms, also Masonic Hall and ante-rooms. In the whole building there are twenty radiators and one coil, making a total radiating

surface of 1044 square feet. At the present time of writing the work has not been accepted and we therefore omit any details.

Permit us to congratulate you upon now being the owners of a Town Hall building complete in all its arrangements, admirably adapted to all the requirements of the town, containing all needed improvements, easy of access, commodious and attractive. The Hall is now, without question, the most convenient of any in town for entertainments and exhibitions. It is your property—will you give it your patronage?

BOARD OF HEALTH.

There have been no important duties required of this Board during the past year as the town has been entirely free from epidemics, their attention having been called to a few simple cases of nuisances which have been easily disposed of.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We have nothing to add to the report of the Board of Engineers except to corroborate their statement as to the present efficient condition of the Department.

LICENSE.

It was well known previous to the election of the present town officers, that a majority of the Board of Selectmen were in favor of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, contrary to what *appears* to be the sentiment of the town; but honest in their convictions, they were governed by them, and the several applications were granted.

Early in March the Chief of Police reported twenty-seven places where intoxicating liquors were being sold, as they had been for a year past. Most of these were doing this in direct violation of law, without let or hindrance. Their business was open and independent, and sales made at any time, day or night, Sunday not excepted, and it mattered not whether the purchaser was man, woman or child, drunk or sober. This was the exact condition of the liquor business when we came into office. These places were visited by us, and the proprietors informed that they must either close their places, procure a license, or suffer the consequences. This summons was promptly heeded, with one exception. This place was closed, the proprietor leaving town before his arrest could be effected. Applications for

license were made and granted, and the applicants informed of the nature of the contract they were assuming. They were required to give satisfactory bonds to your treasurer for the fulfilment of their contract.

The Treasurer was requested to accept no bonds except such as were perfectly responsible, and from his well-known careful business habits we were confident of their being adequate. All parties were notified that any known violation of the conditions of their license would receive the extreme penalty of the law. With scarcely an exception the business has been conducted in an orderly and quiet manner, with rarely a complaint from any source. A drunken person on our streets has seldom been seen, and in almost every instance of arrest for drunkenness it appeared from the evidence given at the trial that the liquor was not purchased in our town, In two instances only have parties been known to sell without license. They were promptly arrested and their places closed. During the year thirteen places have been selling under a license against twenty-seven places indiscriminately the year previous.

In conclusion permit us to say that while having no sympathy with or desire to encourage the traffic in intoxicating liquors, our judgment compels us to believe *Prohibition* to be practically impossible under our National laws, and from our observation has the appearance of favoring and increasing the business as was plainly demonstrated in 1878.

This subject received from us all the time and attention we could possibly give it, and from the knowledge thus obtained, together with that obtained from other sources, we fail to understand how any unprejudiced person can but believe a license law, under which the traffic is controlled and all violations thereof visited with severe penalties, is not the most direct, if not the only source of protection from the evils of intemperance.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. H. COLBY,
S. B. BALKAM,
H. C. STARK,
Selectmen of Hyde Park.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.—*Teachers' Salaries.*

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John F. Elliot	$1,525 00	
Miss Fannie E. Lord	184 80	
Miss Minnie C. Clark	395 00	
Miss Mary M. Coleman	575 00	
		$2,679 80

GREW SCHOOL.

Paid Franklin H. Dean	$1,100 00	
Miss Fannie J. Emerson	440 00	
Miss Lucina Dunbar	440 00	
Miss Mary Morey	400 00	
Miss Martha A. Alexander	440 00	
Miss Genevieve Brainard	440 00	
Miss Sarah S. Lancaster	90 00	
Miss Lelia E. Perry	320 00	
Miss Florence E. Leadbeater	21 94	
		$3,691 94

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Paid Henry F. Howard	$1,150 00	
Miss Annie L. Howe	420 00	
Miss Caroline Howard	381 00	
Miss J. Gertrude Tilton	21 94	
Miss Annie L. Eddy	407 50	
Miss Jennie S. Hammond	440 00	
Miss Helen A. Perry	407 50	
Miss Abbie Howard	3 00	
Miss Margaret E. Bertram	16 50	
		$3,247 44

DAMON SCHOOL.

Paid Edward W. Cross	$1,150 00	
Miss Lizzie D. Bunker	440 00	
Miss Julia E. Donovan	440 00	
Miss Sarah A. Crosby	440 00	
Miss Alice E. Gage	150 00	
Miss Minnie C. Clark	120 00	
Miss Alice B. White	280 00	
		$3,020 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid J. Langdon Curtis	$1,150 00	
Miss Lucy S. Currier	440 00	
Miss Harriet J. Folsom	440 00	
Miss Mary E. Libby	440 00	
Miss Carrie E. Walker	397 00	
Miss Agnes L. Adams	40 00	
		$2,907 00

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Mary E. Rogers	$407 50

MUSIC.

Paid Henry J. Whittemore	$160 00
	$16,113 68

FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid S. B. Balkam, 200 tons coal at $4.80	$960 00	
S. B. Balkam, labor trimming coal at High School	3 00	
McAvoy & Co., 8 tons furnace coal	46 00	
S. B. Balkam, 5 cords pine wood	32 50	
Robert Scott, Jr., janitor, High and Grew Schools	271 40	
George James, janitor, Blake School	135 70	
Albert C. Clapp, janitor, Damon School	150 00	
John P. Emery, janitor, Greenwood School	135 70	
		$1,734 30
		$17,847 98

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By amount of appropriation . .	$17,800 00	
By amount expended from the income of the Massachusetts School Fund . .	47 98	
		$17,847 98

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid Rev F. C. Williams, services as Clerk of School Committee	$100 00
S. B. Balkam, lumber, &c.	45 05
John Beaty, labor	17 12
J. M. Williams, labor	19 61
G. W. Hanscom, "	29 70
L. H. Russell, "	20 80
J. P. Emery, "	38 49
John White, "	2 81
A. D. Rooney, "	23 00
Thomas Meegan, "	6 56
Benj. E. Phillips, repairing black boards . .	4 75
Chas. E. Palmer, " " " . .	26 10
Zimmermann & Co., shades	30 00
L. C. Swett & Co., "	50 40
Quincy Dyer, hardware	30 34
Geo. H. Ellis, printing	13 40
S. R. Moseley, printing and advertising . .	40 50
Thomas Cobbett, locks and keys . . .	3 24
R. F. Boynton, blocks	2 09
Wm. Pring, repairs on roof	19 00
S. P. Crossman "	8 40
W. U. Tel. Co., telegraphing	1 00
R. Corson, expressing	42 50
R. Cox. "	75
A. Raymond, expressing and carriage hire . .	8 00
"The Nursery," books and papers . . .	9 24
J. L. Hammett, school supplies . . .	7 00
O. F. Howe "	21 48
A. G. Whitcomb "	18 80

Paid H. T. Johnson & Co., school supplies	$7 00
D. Appleton & Co., "	1 89
N. E. School Furnishing Co., school supplies	23 02
A. G. Stockin, school supplies	1 50
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., school supplies	17 90
Knight, Adams & Co., "	2 12
Boston School Supply Co., "	13 29
E. S. Ritchie & Son, "	9 67
J. H. Daniels, diplomas	12 50
George James, cleaning	25 20
James McNabb, cleaning and repairs	25 00
Boynton & Rogers, dusters, brushes, &c.	36 54
Henry C. Stark, repairs on furnaces, &c.	107 21
M. E. Nash, " "	78 00
C. H. Crumett, use of well	10 00
D. F. Smith & Co., glazing	4 00
Henry P. Bussey, painting	125 21
Michael Leahey, "	12 95
J. G. Hamblin, Jr., "	97 23
Joel F. Goodwin, ascertaining names and ages of children	25 00
R. Scott Jr., repairs, &c.	46 20
O. Lappen & Co., mats	12 00
Geo. E. Partridge, use of hall	9 00
J. H. Knibbs, seating chair	75
C. P. Vaughan, repairing clock	1 50
Isaac Bullard, tuning piano	1 50
Palmer & Graham, labor and material	20 12
David Higgins, repairs	17 00
Roberts Bros., plants	3 00
M. E. Noble, books	327 91
H. C. Chamberlain, ribbons, &c.	36 52
Chadwick Lead Works, lead and oil	149 33
A. C. Clapp, labor and material	75 81
Dexter Bros., paint	14 00
S. F. Tower, music	10 00
	$2,000 00

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By amount of appropriation . .	$1,500 00	
" " transferred from appropriation for State and County tax .	$500 00	
		$2,000 00

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Wm. Heustis, distributing reports . . .	$5 00
Jas. Patterson, refreshments at Town meeting .	21 50
John B. Guinazzo " " .	19 00
Jas. W. Bean, ice	6 00
Wm. Wadsworth, window shades . . .	21 99
Goodwin & Stillman, chandeliers . . .	28 50
Charles M. Chapin, insurance . . .	10 00
C. G. Chick, making transfers for Assessors .	60 00
R. P. Moseley, shade and burner . . .	3 25
L. F. Upham, painting sign boards . . .	24 00
Henry A. Rich, bal. for collecting taxes of 1877	37 99
Hills, Turner & Co., glass	4 00
H. H. Westgate, mechanics' risk . . .	3 50
Milton Clark "	3 50
George L. Richardson, plan for water committee,	30 00
J. Johnston, storage of hearse . . .	5 00
F. C. Graham, returning deaths . . .	22 25
H. C. Chamberlain, strap	75
Quincy Dyer, hardware	11 82
Charles E. Palmer, paint	2 00
Benjamin E. Phillips, painting in Town Hall .	115 83
A. D. Rooney, labor	1 50
John Donlon, "	1 50
Wm. Shedd, "	1 50
Frank Shedd "	1 50
Peter Rooney "	1 50
Thomas Rooney "	1 50
George H. Clapp "	1 50
R. Scott, Jr., repairing lanterns and setting posts	21 05
R. M. Pulsifer & Co., advertising . . .	2 25

Paid Geo. W. Chapman, clerical work	$2 50
Adams Express Co., expressing	1 45
Ryan's Express, "	15
R. Corson, expressing and carriage hire	6 40
A. Raymond, " " "	12 00
J. P. Healey, legal advice	3 00
James E. Cotter, "	50 00
Edmund Davis, " and costs in Kennedy suit	197 28
O. Q. Brown, locks, keys, etc.	1 60
T. P. Swift, carpenter's work	7 95
James F. Peppeard, "	25 33
George W. Hanscom, "	7 50
John A. Paine, "	43 40
J. M. Williams, work and materials	4 20
Michael Leahey, glazing	6 15
S. P. Blodgett, stamps	2 00
Coleman & Maxwell, blank books	33 50
Ward & Gay, "	1 85
W. H. Allen, posting notices	2 25
Charles Jacobs, serving warrants, &c.	15 00
Chas. H. Colby, postage, shovel, brooms, &c.	13 87
Andrew Fisher, stationery	17 26
C. P. Vaughan, repairing clock	1 00
Henry C. Stark, repairing pumps, labor, &c.	28 20
M. R. Warren, license blanks	4 83
H. S. Bunton, postage and cash paid out	9 12
Boynton & Rogers, labor and material	18 21
S. B. Balkam, coal and wood	43 13
H. B. Terry, returning births, marriages and deaths and for insurance, &c.	131 57
S. R. Moseley, printing and advertising	541 50
Wm. T. Britton, janitor, and for posting bills	82 90
Joel F. Goodwin, janitor	144 00
A. W. Wright, rent of offices	600 00
Globe Gas Light Co., lighting street lamps	488 88
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., lighting street lamps and offices	1509 63

Paid Henry S. Bunton, money applied to the purchase of a mortgage on the Happy Valley Lands		$1150 00
J. B. Quimby, for collecting taxes of 1879, and cash paid for postage, &c.		436 21
		$6,113 50

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By amount of appropriation	$6,000 00	
Cash received from sale of buildings, &c., on Happy Valley estate	113 50	
		$6,113 50

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Thomas Sweeney, labor		$106 68
James McNabb, labor and stone		83 40
D. W. Phipps, labor		644 30
J. B. Farrington, "		27 50
Thomas Donnovan, "		22 50
Dennis Crowley, "		23 44
R. Mullally, "		25 37
J. McMahon, "		35 00
J. Corrigan, "		120 62
William Bowen, "		20 00
P. Donlan, "		2 50
Peter Rooney, "		23 13
Owen Hughes, "		20 00
Edward Rooney, "		10 00
J. Nash, "		48 13
P. Clancy, "		18 12
Patrick Rooney, "		135 55
Thomas Rooney, "		85 25
Thomas Brown, "		34 99
M. Rogers, "		17 50
James P. Carroll, "		52 09
John Downey, "		67 75
H. McGinley, "		33 75
Thomas McGowan, "		23 75
Patrick Feehan, "		24 38

Paid David Barry,	labor		$12 50
Daniel Harrington,	"		27 50
William Shea,	"		24 37
John Jenkins,	"		26 25
Thomas Meegan,	"		30 00
Edward McKenna,	"	and gravel	40 32
John Haney,	"		1 88
M. Griffin,	"		15 62
C. Foley,	"		35 28
Peter Grant,	"		41 25
A. P. Collins,	"		15 63
John Bowen,	"		11 25
John Hart,	"		21 25
P. Brennan,	"		37 50
John Haney, Jr.,	"		20 62
Thomas O'Keefe,	"		24 37
J. D. McAvoy,	"		18 63
J. Monahan,	"		9 37
A. Galligan,	"		19 38
Edward O'Connell,	"		20 00
John White,	"		15 01
Jeremiah Corbett	"		26 88
D. Mahoney,	"		23 75
James Rooney,	"		18 74
P. Butler,	"		6 00
J. Donovan,	"		20 00
J. Reagan,	"		41 62
Patrick Feehan,	"		12 50
N. Conlan,	"		6 25
Con. Cleary,	"		43 75
P. Gilmartin,	"		6 24
P. Curley,	"		58 74
P. S. Conlan,	"		7 50
James Hickey,	"		10 63
J. Collins,	"		19 37
M. McCarty,	"		32 46
John Dunn,	"		1 25
M. Hurley,	"		1 87
Elias Gallup,	"		12 38

Paid W. J. Graham, labor	$2 00
Richard Barry, "	2 50
M. McDougal, "	5 63
Pring & O'Hern, "	13 50
J. W. Bean, "	8 00
Thomas Scrivens, "	1 00
James Olive, "	3 75
J. H. Shafton, "	5 00
J. H. Nay, damage to horse and carriage	20 00
Morss & Whyte, gravel screen	8 00
A. Laird, blacksmith work	2 50
Wm. H. Durrell, drain pipe	71 27
W. J. Case, repairing side-walk	1 50
Quincy Savings Bank, gravel	42 30
David W. Lewis, drain pipe	14 76
F. Brown, repairing pick	30
C. I. Conway, expressing	2 25
Rinaldo Williams, labor and materials	2 60
H. M. Cable, plan of Perkins Avenue	5 00
J. Johnston, culvert grate	85
L. F. Upham, lettering signs	5 00
T. H. Malcom, blacksmith work	9 55
A. Raymond, use of teams	30 63
S. B. Balkam, lumber, &c.	102 30
Boston & Providence R. R. Co., freight	2 94
R. Corson, expressing	8 65
Boynton & Rogers, pipe, &c.	11 18
Quincy Dyer, shovel, pick, nails, &c.	4 60
	$2,911 12

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By amount of appropriation	$2,500 00	
By amount transferred from appropriation for State and County tax	500 00	
		3,000 00
Balance unexpended		$88 88

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Goodwill Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll	$512 25
Rough and Ready, Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll	503 13
Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, pay roll	442 77
Splicer Hose, " " "	196 70
R. Corson, use of horses, &c.	226 92
Joshua Wilder, services as steward, and cash paid out	494 37
Warren W. Hilton, engineer (May 1, 1879).	25 00
Levi A. Runnells, " "	25 00
Wm. U. Fairbairn, " "	25 00
Warren W. Hilton, " on account 1880	37 50
James W. Bean " " "	37 50
Chas. L. Farnsworth, " " "	37 50
Wm. H Cumminger, engineman	48 75
Peter McClellan, "	13 34
Herbert E. Hunt, "	12 50
F. A. Sweet, " and repairs	37 91
John Johnston, repairs	11 56
T. H. Malcolm, "	7 00
Spring & Robinson, "	8 00
Boynton & Rogers, "	20 30
Sanford & Runnells, coffee, sugar, &c.	21 11
Chas. H. Colby, " "	12 66
S. B. Balkam, coal	84 40
Jas. Boyd & Son, repairs on hose	56 00
John McNamara, labor	7 26
Cole Bros., 1 four-wheel hose carriage	350 00
" repairs on engines,	169 45
C. W. Brewster & Son, springs.	13 75
Geo. W. Simmons & Son, 2 fire hats,	11 50
C. P. Vaughan, 2 badges	4 50
L. F. Upham, painting	1 50
W. W. Hilton, labor and material	11 13
Wm. Wadsworth, shades	30 25
C. L. Farnsworth, milk	2 00
	$3,498 47

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By amount of appropriation		$3,500 00
Balance unexpended		$1 53

POLICE.

Paid S. B. Balkam, coal	$16 50
J. M. Lewis, bug poison, &c.	4 25
H. C. Stark, pipe, labor, &c.	15 00
Joshua Wilder, cash paid for sundry articles	8 75
Charles Jacobs, police duty and keeper of lock-up	379 07
James R. Nute, police duty	577 50
Wm. H. Cumminger, "	12 50
A. D. Rooney, "	2 00
Henry P. Bussey, "	13 50
Robert Scott, Jr., "	12 00
J. C. Freeman, "	1 50
John P. Dunn, "	3 00
Wm. W. Davis, "	1 00
Daniel O'Connell, "	2 50
William Jordan, "	3 00
	$1,052 07
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By amount of appropriation	1,200 00
Balance unexpended	$147 93

TOWN HALL.

Paid Peters & Jones, dusters	$4 50
Levi Bolles & Son, doors	12 76
James McNabb, cleaning	3 00
Henry L. Willard, repairing lightning rods, etc.	10 00
James Nash, labor	2 50
H. S. Bunton, contracts	2 00
M. Mulcahey, plastering	4 75
L. W. Lord, labor	6 00

Paid D. A. McDonald, labor		$14 50
John Lennon, labor		63
E. H. Brabrook, table, glass, etc.		11 50
Quincy Dyer, hardware		23 00
Spring & Robinson, pipe, labor, etc.		12 70
Henry C. Stark, " "		34 75
J. M. Twichell, care of hall and cash paid out		56 10
Joel F. Goodwin, " " "		88 62
I. B. Samuels, plan of hall		10 00
M. W. Pierce & Co., curtains		3 25
R. Hollings & Co., gas fixtures		63 00
R. Corson, expressing		1 65
E. M. Lucy, cloth		2 35
S. P. Crossman, repairing roof		30 00
H. B. Terry, insurance		66 00
George W. Noyes, paint and labor		6 15
Palmer & Graham, extending stage		24 00
George W. Hanscom, carpenter work		24 12
Benjamin E. Phillips, painting		107 30
Dedham & Hyde Park Gas Co., gas		91 35
S. B. Balkam, lumber and coal		100 65
		$817 13

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By cash received as follows:—		
Rent of Free Mason's hall, Oct. 1, 1878, to Feb. 1, 1880	$245 83	
George Miles, rent of store, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1880	300 00	
For use of Town Hall	285 98	
		831 81
Balance unexpended		$14 68

TOWN HALL ALTERATION.

Paid James F. Peppeard, carpenter work	$72 50
Joel F. Goodwin, "	12 90
William J. Graham, "	47 50
A. H. Richardson, "	57 50

Paid John Beatey, brick and mason work	$213 98
Levi Boles & Son, doors, etc.	17 25
S. B. Balkam, lumber, etc.	282 94
H. C. Stark, repairing pumps, etc.,	7 25
Milton Clark, mechanics' risk	3 50
H. H. Westgate, "	3 50
H. B. Terry, "	2 50
S. C. Jones, iron door and frame	17 00
John Corrigan, teaming brick	6 30
Norway Iron Works, railroad iron	99 23
Taunton Brick Co., 24,000 brick	168 00
Lorenzo Carberg, gas-fitting	27 85
Quincy Dyer, hardware	17 00
Michael Leahey, glazing	4 65
M. C. Warren & Co., lock	1 68
Ryan's Express, expressing	23 00
J. Johnston, iron	80
William Monahan, labor	6 75
T. O'Keefe, "	3 75
John Downey, "	24 50
Patrick Clancy, "	1 25
J. H. Shafton, "	2 50
James P. Carroll, "	73 87
Benj. E. Phillips, painting	21 17
	$1,220 62

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By amount of appropriation	$1,200 00	
Balance cash received for safes	20 62	
		$1,220 62

SALARIES.

Paid Charles H. Colby, services as Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, and member of the Board of Health	$100 00
Stephen B. Balkham, services as Selectman, Surveyor of highways, and member of the Board of Health	100 00
Henry C. Stark, services as Selectman, Surveyor of Highways, and member of the Board of Health	100 00

Paid Henry B. Terry, services as Town clerk and Clerk of Selectmen	$200 00
Henry S. Bunton, services as Town Treasurer and Treasurer of Sinking Fund	350 00
Joel F. Goodwin, services as Assessor and Overseer of Poor	200 00
Randolph P. Moseley, services as Assessor and Overseer of Poor	200 00
John M. Twichell, services as Assessor and Overseer of Poor	300 00
Andrew Washburn, services as School Committee	50 00
Richard W. Husted, " "	50 00
Francis C. Williams, " "	50 00
Henry H. Smith, " "	50 00
Edmund Davis, " "	50 00
Charles Chick " "	50 00
A. G. Macomber, services as Auditor	25 00
Geo. B. Kerr, " "	25 00
A. A. Page, " "	25 00
	$1,925 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$1,925 00

POOR.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital Board of Lunatics	$1,267 95
Bridget Conroy, board of Pat. McGlynn	25 50
N. P. Sullivan, board of Mrs. Johnston	113 37
Stephen A. Howe, board of Mrs. Lombard	51 44
Maggie Fitzgerald, board of Bridget Fitzgerald	16 00
Mary Gannon, board of Bridget Conolly	5 00
Sarah A. Lovell, board of poor children	8 00
Peabody & Co., groceries for poor	32 15
M. Galligan, " "	16 50
S. S. Clark, " "	3 00
L. J. French & Co., "	197 00
George Miles, " "	256 72
Chas. H. Colby, " "	35 50
Chas. L. Farnsworth, bread and crackers for poor	109 36
Henry S. Holtham, provisions for poor	11 26

Paid M. M. Donlan, milk for poor	$1 08
J. M. Lewis, Medicine	50
M. E. Noble, "	12 64
David Evans, "	5 05
W. S. Everett, "	1 65
J. N. Bullard, flour	6 57
City of Boston, aid for poor	45 10
L. Adler, boots and shoes	27 85
E. M. Whittemore, clothing	31 75
Sears & Co., coal and wood	235 50
McAvoy & Co., "	9 00
F. D. Bullard, "	24 00
Martin O'Brien, house rent	15 00
C. C. Hayes, medical attendance, etc.	150 00
H. C. Chamberlain, cloth	5 10
J. B. Fall, stove	2 50
J. M. Twichell, cash paid out	14 91
Charles Jacobs, removing poor and lunatics	10 15
F. C. Graham, burial of poor	20 00
	$2.766 60
Cr.	
By amount of appropriation	3,500 00
Balance unexpended	$733 40

APPROPRIATION FOR SETTEES.

Paid L. Morse & Sons, settees	$410 29
A. Raymond, express and freight	21 90
Brooks & Walbridge Bros., chairs	27 00
William Wodsworth, shades	85 81
	$545 00
Cr.	
By amount of appropriation	$545 00

HOSE.

Paid James Boyd & Sons, 700 feet hose	$500 00
American Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., 600 feet	500 00
	$1,000 00
Cr.	
By amount of appropriation	$1,000 00

STEAM HEATING.

Paid George Tacey, mason work	$34 00
H. C. Stark, pipe, labor, etc.	89 90
S. B. Balkam, brick, lime, etc.	74 00
Andrew G. Paul, steam heating apparatus	1,002 10
	$1,200 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$1,200 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, Librarian	$349 92
Miss Mary A. Hawley, services	12 00
John Scrivens, janitor	130 00
A. W. Wright, rent	310 00
S. B. Balkam, fuel	23 79
Jones, Robinson & Co., fuel	16 00
Sanford & Runnells, oil, etc.	15 64
Charles M. Chapin, insurance	30 00
Noyes, Snow & Co, books, stationery, etc.	40 57
Ward & Gay, stationery	78
J. D. F. Brooks, binding	30 40
S. R. Moseley, printing	16 00
F. Leypoldt, subscription, "Library Journal"	5 00
American Library Association, membership	2 00
L. H. Russell, labor and material	7 00
E. S. Hathaway, cash paid out	3 48
Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, cash paid out	1 50
Ryan's Express, expressage	1 40
Adam's Express Company, expressage	85
L. Adler, box	30
Hyde Park Post Office, box rent	25
	$997 38

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$650 00	
From County Treasurer on account of dog licenses for 1878.	347 38	
		$997 38

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The following is a detailed statement, together with the names of persons aided, with the amount set opposite their names :—

PARTIAL SUPPORT.

For aid to	Henry Weeden	$17 00
	Patrick Welch	26 00
	James Conolly	21 00
	Mary Donovan	7 00
	William Hanson	9 60
	Ann Sweeney	20 00
	Stephen A. Davis	1 00
	Cornelius A. Weeden	13 00
	Margaret McGowen	38 50
	Bridget Conroy	6 00
	Thomas Wallace	4 00
	Ann Hickey	16 00
	Catherine Sweeney	10 40
	Margaret Howe	20 50
	Mary Cahill	11 00
	Catherine Fox	1 00
	Patrick McDonough	5 00
	Charles Carlsun	1 00
	Levina McDonaugh	1 00
	H. M. Bowers	21 00
	Mrs. L. Broderick	13 00
	Sarah E. Clark	24 00
	Bridget Conolly,	39 00
	Catherine Fitzgerald	38 50
	E. Joyden	2 00
	Mary O'Leary	19 10
	Caroline Mahoney	16 00
	Ann Dana	19 00

For aid to Patrick McGlynn	$34 00
J. W. White	3 00
Mrs. G. Wells	3 50
Patrick Welch, 2nd	7 00
Due from other Towns for aid	$46 00
Due from other sources	55 33
Money refunded for aid rendered	12 00

FULLY SUPPORTED.

Thomas Allen	$355 70
Mary A. Johnson	297 64
Sarah A. Barrett, insane	176 03
Mary Crowley, "	173 18
Clara E. Clapp, "	175 85
Johanna Hickey	145 97
Henry Hammond	177 31
Henry E. Hutchinson	213 10
P. B. Whitemore	34 10
Rose McCabe	172 39

Of this number, three have died within the past year:—
Henry E. Hutchinson, at Taunton Insane Asylum.
Johanna Hickey, " "
Mary A. Johnson, at Hyde Park.

JOHN M. TWICHELL,
Chairman Overseers of Poor.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

May 1, 1879.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Personal.	No. of Polls.	No. of Dwelling Houses.	No. of Horses.	No. of Cows.	No. Acres of Land Assessed.
	$3,752,337 00	$427,729 00	1683	1198	251	169	2406

May 1, 1879.	State Tax.	County Tax.	Town Tax.	Total Tax.
	$1,745 00	$4,561 67	$60,596 94	$66,903 61

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

May 1, 1879.	Churches.	Harvard College.	Total.
	$105,487 00	$225 00	$105,712 00

RATE PER $1000, . . . $15.20.

Reduction in Real Estate, ...	$501,948 00
Increase in Personal Property	7,183 00

R. P. MOSELEY.
JOEL F. GOODWIN,
JOHN M. TWICHELL,
Assessors of Hyde Park.

COLLECTORS' REPORT.

Town of Hyde Park
In Account with HENRY A. RICH, Collector of Taxes, for the Year 1877.

By uncollected Taxes, as per account current, dated February 1, 1879.		
Assessed in 1877	$5,239 84	
Less abatements	867 41	
	$4,372 43	
Interest collected	693 33	
		$5,065 76
To cash paid to Town Treasurer at sundry times	$5,065 76	$5,065 76

HENRY A. RICH, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1880.

Town of Hyde Park,
In Account with JOSEPH B. QUIMBY, Collector of Taxes.

By uncollected Taxes, as per account current dated February 1, 1879.		
Assessed in 1878	$15,550 02	
Less abatements	$454 70	
Less Uncollected	3,929 09	
	4,383 79	
	11,166 23	
Interest collected	943 46	
		$12,109 69
Assessed in 1879	$66,903 62	
Additions	330 92	
Addition, Woman's Poll Taxes	168 00	
	67,402 54	
Less abatements	$286 38	
Less Uncollected	22,175 87	
	22,462 25	
	44,940 29	
Interest collected	80 95	
		45,021 24
To cash paid to Town Treasurer at sundry times		$57,130 93

TAX DEED STATEMENT.

JANUARY 31, 1880.

Tax Deeds have been acquired by the Town, viz:—

February 9, 1872	Sale for 1870 Tax	$140 52	
January 6, 1873	" 1871 "	1,247 83	
August 23, 1873	" 1871 "	158 56	
December 31, 1873	" 1872 "	8,263 14	
August 24, 1874	" 1872 "	72 62	
December 31, 1874	" 1873 "	1,976 85	
August 16, 1875	" 1873 "	161 12	
August 28, 1875	" 1873 "	276 96	
December 31, 1875	" 1874 "	6,090 37	
March 15, 1877	" 1875 "	2,834 90	
September 20, 1877	" 1875 "	31 61	
December 31, 1877	" 1876 "	281 66	
July 27, 1878	" 1876 "	276 16	
March 4, 1879	" 1877 "	468 76	
July 21, 1879	" 1877 "	158 15	
December 30, 1879	" 1878 "	730 42	
	Total amount		$23,169 63

Settlements have been effected, viz:—

Cash received for releases:

Year ending January 15, 1874		$226 58	
" January 15, 1875		3,442 62	
" January 15, 1876		2,940 81	
" January 31, 1877		906 32	
" January 31, 1878		6,474 29	
" January 31, 1879		3,586 68	
" January 31, 1880		1,876 51	
		$19,453 81	$19,453 81
Interest has been collected on the above at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, viz:		$2,999 33	
Total cash received		$22,453 14	

Tax Deeds annulled by reason of non-existence of the property on which the tax was assessed, viz:—

Year ending January 15, 1875		$16 03	
" January 31, 1878		300 84	
" January 31, 1879		483 38	
" January 31, 1880		150 20	
			$950 47
Happy Valley Deeds merged in Town's Title, September 4, 1879			$1,620 76
Discount allowed by Town Committee			100 45
			$22,125 49
Tax Deeds held by the Town, January 31, 1880			$1,044 14

HENRY S. BUNTON,

Town Treasnrer.

TREASURER'S

Dr. HENRY S. BUNTON, Town Treasurer, in Account

Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1879	$15,669 43
AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1880:	
From Treasurer's Notes	7,500 00
Henry A. Rich, Collector, Taxes for 1877	5,065 76
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1878	12,109 69
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1879	45,021 24
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for Corporation Tax	979 23
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for National Bank Tax	806 55
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for Income Massachusetts School Fund	215 13
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for State Aid, 1878	400 00
Treasurer, Commonwealth, for Relief of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors, 1878	737 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses, 1879	368 68
County Treasurer, rent of room occupied by Probate Court to January 1, 1880	166 67
Return of cash advanced for Support of Poor in 1878	30 00
Town Hall building, rents collected	831 81
Liquor licenses	1,926 00
Miscellaneous licenses	62 50
Sale of buildings and material on Happy Valley property	113 50
Sale of safes in Town Offices	20 62
Lamp posts sold	17 00
Old junk sold	1 97
Release of Tax Deeds	3,747 92
Interest on Tax Deeds	232 30
Interest on Bank balances	236 35
	$96,259 40

REPORT.

Current with the Town of Hyde Park.	Cr.
AMOUNTS DISBURSED:	
On account of Treasurer's Notes	$7,500 00
Interest	14,524 17
Schools	17,800 00
Income Massachusetts School Fund	47 98
School Incidentals	2,000 00
Incidentals	6,113 50
Highways	2,911 12
Fire Department	3,498 47
Support of Poor	2,766 60
Police	1,052 07
Salaries	1,925 00
Public Library	997 38
State Tax for 1879	1,745 00
County Tax for 1879	4,581 67
Hose	1,000 00
Town Hall, Alteration	1,220 62
Town Hall, Steam Heating Apparatus	1,200 00
Town Hall, Settees	545 00
Town Hall, current expenses	817 13
Defective Tax Deeds	250 98
Abatement of amount due on Tax Deeds	150 26
Allowance by Town Committee in settlement of Tax Deeds	100 45
Happy Valley Tax Deeds merged in title acquired by the town	1,620 76
State Aid	419 75
Liquor Licenses, paid Treasurer Commonwealth, one-fourth of amount received in 1878	25
Liquor Licenses, paid Treasurer Commonwealth, one-fourth of amount received in 1879	481 50
Sinking Fund, amount of appropriation	3,000 00
Sinking Fund, unexpended balance of appropriations	1,356 75
Tax Deeds received from Collector	1,357 33
	$80,983 68
Cash in the Treasury, January 31, 1880	15.275 72
	$96,259 40

Appropriations and Expenditures for the Current Year.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Unexpended.
Interest	$14,500 00	[9]$14,287 82	$212 18
Schools	17,800 00	[10]17,800 00	
School Incidentals	[12]2,000 00	2,000 00	
Incidentals	6,000 00	[11]6,000 00	
Highways	[3]3,000 60	2,911 12	88 88
Fire Department	3,500 00	3,498 47	1 53
Support of Poor	3,500 00	2,766 60	733 40
Police	1,200 00	1,052 07	147 93
Salaries	1,925 00	1,925 00	
Public Library	[3]997 38	997 38	
State and County Tax	[4]6,499 50	6,326 67	172 83
Hose	[5]1,000 00	1,000 00	
Town Hall Alteration	[6]1,200 00	[13]1,200 00	
Town Hall Steam Heating Apparatus	[7]1,200 00	1,200 00	
Town Hall Settees	[8]545 00	545 00	
Sinking Fund	3,000 00	3,000 00	
	$67,866 88	$66,510 13	$1,356 75

[1] Including $500.00 transferred from State and County Tax.
[2] Including $500.00 transferred from State and County Tax.
[3] Including $347.38 received for dog licenses in 1878.
[4] After deducting $2500.50, transferred by vote of town.
[5] To be raised by taxation next year.
[6] From liquor license money, 1879.
[7] $244.50 from liquor license money, 1879; $955.50 transferred from State and County Tax.
[8] Transferred from State and County Tax.
[9] Amount of expenditure, less interest on Treasurer's bank balances.
[10] Amount of expenditure, less amount paid from Income Massachusetts School Fund.
[11] Amount of expenditure, less cash received for buildings and material on Happy Valley property.
[12] Amount of expenditure, less cash received from sale of safes in Town Offices.

TOWN DEBT, JANUARY 31, 1880.

FUNDED LOAN.

TOWN BONDS.

One hundred and two bonds, Nos. 1 to 102 inclusive, of one thousand dollars each, payable to bearer, with interest at six per cent. per annum, due November 1, 1885, redeemable after November 1, 1880	$102,000 00

NOTES.

Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) six per cent. interest, due June 1, 1881	$20,000 00	
Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield, seven per cent. interest, due July 22, 1881	20,000 00	
Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield, seven per cent. interest, due September 12, 1881	20,000 00	
Institution for Savings, Newburyport, five per cent. interest, due January 1, 1882	5,000 00	
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) five per cent. interest, due August 15, 1882	12,000 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, seven per cent. interest, due January 8, 1884	30,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due February 28, 1884	20,000 00	
		$127,000 00
Total indebtedness		$229,000 00

HENRY S. BUNTON, *Town Treasurer.*

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1880.

TOWN OF HYDE PARK SINKING FUND.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1879		$49,178 82
RECEIPTS, VIZ:		
From Town of Hyde Park, annual appropriation	$3,000 00	
From Town of Hyde Park, unexpended balance of appropriations	1,356 75	
Income from investments	$2,600 46	
Less premium and accrued interest on bonds of cities of Cambridge and Newton, purchased during the year.	607 00	
	1,993 46	
		6,350 21
Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1880		$55,529 03
INVESTED, VIZ:		
Note, Town of Hyde Park, six per cent interest, dated June 1, 1876, due June 1, 1881	$20,000 00	
Note, Town of Hyde Park, five per cent interest, dated August 15, 1877, due August 15, 1882	12,000 00	
Note, Town of Woburn, five per cent interest, dated July 2, 1877, due July 1, 1887	10,000 00	
Six United States Four Per Cent Bonds of 1907, Nos. 76,537 to 76,542 inclusive, of one thousand dollars each	6,000 00	
Four City of Newton Five Per Cent Bonds, Water Scrip, dated December 9, 1879, due July 1, 1906, Nos. 832 to 835, inclusive, of one thousand dollars each	4,000 00	
Two City of Cambridge Six Per Cent Sewer Loan Bonds, dated October 1, 1873, due July 1, 1903, Nos. 48 and 49, of one thousand dollars each	2,000 00	
Deposit with New England Trust Co., Boston	1,529 03	

HENRY GREW,
WILLIAM J. STUART,
HENRY BLASDALE,

Commissioners.

HENRY S. BUNTON,

Treasurer Sinking Fund.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1880.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town, the undersigned have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee, Collector of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Trustees of the Public Library and Overseers of the Poor, and hereby certify that the same are correct, and all payments accompanied by proper vouchers. The original bills and pay rolls have been carefully examined to ascertain the correctness of the same.

AUGUSTUS A. PAGE,
A. G. MACOMBER,
GEO. B. KERR,

Auditors.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE, H. P. F. DEPARTMENT,
HYDE PARK, Feb. 1, 1880.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN:—It is with much satisfaction that we lay before you this, our annual, report for the year 1879.

At the beginning of the year the town passed a vote, whereby they voted to raise the pay of the members of this department to forty-five ($45) dollars per annum. It became very evident to us that we should be obliged to do something to keep within the amount of the appropriation; therefore we have reorganized the department, by reducing the number of members from sixty-three (63) to forty-five (45.) In order to do so we were obliged to disband one company, — viz., the Splicer Hose Company, — and have given each steamer company its own line of hose to handle. That necessitated the purchase of a new hose-carriage; therefore we have exchanged the two old carriages, that were attached to each steamer, for a new one-horse hose-carriage, by paying three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) for the exchange.

Both steamers have been thoroughly repaired, and are now in excellent condition. The department is in first-class working order, and we have no doubt, should the occasion require, but that they will give good satisfaction to all; and we would take this opportunity to heartily thank each and every member of the department for their gentlemanly conduct, and hearty co-operation in the reorganization of the department, and also to your honorable Board for your assistance in the same.

For the thousand dollars that the town voted to the department, at the last town meeting, for the purchase of hose, we have placed in the department thirteen hundred (1,300) feet of cotton hose, warranted to stand a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds to the square inch, which we are satisfied will give perfect satisfaction.

We have now in the department about five thousand (5,000) feet of hose, of which three thousand (3,000) is of first quality, two steamers, one hook and ladder carriage, two hose carriages, all equipped and in good repair, and hose as above described.

We would call your attention to the fact that there are many places in the town where water cannot be obtained for fire purposes; namely: — Parts of Fairmount, Sunnyside, and Clarendon Hills district.

You will find, connected with this report, a list of fires, alarms, etc.; also, the officers and number of men to each company.

Very respectfully,

W. W. HILTON,
Chief Engineer.

J. W. Bean,
C. L. Farnsworth,
Assistant Engineers.

LIST OF ALARMS AND FIRES ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1880.

DATE.		HOW OCCUPIED.	OWNER.	CAUSE.	LOCATION.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.
1879.							
Feb.....	17	Hair Factory.....	Glover & Wilcomb.....	Unknown... ..	Central Park avenue..	$10,000	.....
Mar.....	7	Dwelling.....	Mary Clark..... ...	Defective Flue	Williams avenue.. ..	1,000	Fully In'd
Mar.....	22	"	Dexter White.....	Unknown.....	Central avenue.....	Slight.	$600 00
Apr.....	9	Barn..... ...	D. D. Burns.....	Incendiary.....	Walnut and Bridge sts.	250	Unknown.
Apr.....	15	Dwelling	John Shea.....	Unknown.....	Neponset avenue.....	2,000	50 00
Apr.....	22	"	O. N. Noyes.....	"	Summer street	3,500	1960 00
Apr.....	27	"Hay Stack.".....	P. Rooney.....	Incendiary....	Sunnyside district ...	Slight.	Fully In'd
May.....	8	Lumber Shed.....	John A. Soule.....	Unknown.....	Readville district....	2,500	Unknown.
Aug.....	14	"Rookery.".....	Town of Hyde Park..	Incendiary....	River street district...	500	1700 00
Nov.....	4	Nott's Woods.....	Unknown.....	"	Sunnyside district....	Unknown.	Unknown.
Nov.....	5	"	"	"	" "	"	"
Nov.....	27	Dwelling.....	Mrs. Joyce.....	"	Near Cotton Mill.....	"	"

OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the department: —

Goodwill Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1.

W. H. DARLING, Foreman.
WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Assistant Foreman.
D. T. CONLAN, Clerk.
J. EDWARD RADFORD, Treasurer.
HERBERT E. HUNT, Engineman, and ten men.

Rough and Ready Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 2.

STEWART McKENZIE, Foreman.
A. L. BOYNTON, Assistant Foreman.
L. F. UPHAM, Clerk.
E. A. MOORE, Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMINGER, Engineman, and nine men.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

GEORGE E. CARLTON, Foreman.
H. F. WRIGHT, Assistant Foreman.
W. F. RADFORD, Clerk and Treasurer, and nine men.

Number of Firemen, ... 41

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

The following are the statistics of Births, Intentions of Marriage, Marriages and Deaths, in Hyde Park, for the year ending December 31, 1879 :—

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1879—177

Males	87	Females	90

The parentage of the children is as follows :—

Both parents American	80
" English	1
" Irish	37
" Swedes	4
" of British Provinces	5
Mixed—One parent American	38
Both parents of other nationalities	12

Born in January, 14; February, 10; March, 19; April, 16; May, 15; June, 11; July, 11; August, 13; September, 15; October, 12; November, 20; December, 21.

MARRIAGES.

Number of Intentions of Marriage issued in 1879—55.
Number of Marriages registered in 1879—59.

Oldest Groom	65	Youngest Groom	21
" Bride	49	" Bride	16

Both parties born in United States	38
" " Ireland	2
" of other foreign nationalities	5
Foreign and American	14

Married in January, 3; February, 4; March, 2; April, 3; May, 3; June, 6; July, 3; August, 8; September, 3; October, 7; November, 9; December, 8.

The following are the names, ages and residences of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1879, certificates of which have been filed in this office :—

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Jan. 9.	William McCormley....	Hyde Park	36	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Mary Bannan.....	"	28	"	
" 15.	John H. Chipman.....	Hyde Park	24	1st.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Marie Weymouth.....	Canton.....	29	"	
" 28.	Charles E. Gardner....	Hyde Park	26	1st.	Rev. Henry J. Fox.
	Ella M. LeCain.....	Boston.....	24	"	
Feb. 8.	Lewis Totman, Jr.....	Hyde Park	33	1st.	Rev. Henry J. Fox.
	Fannie Grant.....	"	22	"	
" 19.	Allen Robie.....	Boston.....	30	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Jennie B. Morrison.....	Hyde Park	19	"	
" 20.	Lindsay M. Coleman..	Milton.....	27	1st.	Rev. C. M. Southgate.
	Mary L. Timberlake....	Hyde Park	19	"	
" 23.	John Fallon, Jr.....	Boston.....	33	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Bridget Hughes.....	Hyde Park	25	"	
Mar. 8.	Victor E. Haserick.....	Lowell.....	24	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Evangeline Wood.....	Hyde Park	25	"	
" 12.	Edward T. Earle	Boston.....	24	1st.	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Florence E. Wilson ...	"	22	"	
Apr. 17.	Edward Dennis.....	Hyde Park	25	1st.	Rev. Z. A. Mudge.
	Rosa E. White.....	"	16	"	
" "	Chauncy S. Churchill...	Dedham...	24	1st.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Grace A. Churchill....	Hyde Park	17	"	
" 20.	John E. Brooman.....	Hyde Park	31	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Mary A. Higgins.....	"	32	"	
May 15.	Charles A. Chace.....	Carmel, Me	25	1st.	Orin T. Gray, Esq.
	Nellie Chesley.....	"	28	2d.	
" 16.	George G. Morrell.....	Dedham...	21	1st.	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Nellie F. Whitney.....	Hyde Park	20	"	
" 26.	Franklin C. Graham....	Hyde Park	24	1st.	Rev. E. A. Rand.
	Lilla C. Crane..... ...	Boston.....	21	"	
June 3.	William Kenneley.....	Canton.....	35	2d.	Rev. F. T. H. Horsfield.
	Mary McDonough.....	"	23	"	
" 4.	Frederic M. Haynes....	Dedham...	35	1st.	Rev. F. T.H. Horsfield.
	Annie L. Rogerson....	Hyde Park	26	"	
" 11.	John Murray.....	Hyde Park	22	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Annie J. Fox..... ...	"	19	"	
" 12.	Thomas Downs.....	Hyde Park	30	1st.	Rev. Michael Dolan.
	Kate Norton.....	Newton.....	28	"	

Registry of Marriages in 1879—*(Continued.)*

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
June 14.	Nathaniel A, Cushman.	Taunton...	23	1st.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
	Ella R. Clifford.....	Boston	24	"	
" 19.	John T. McCormack...	Maynard...	24	1st.	Rev. H. R. O'Donnell.
	Rosanna Duggan.....	Hyde Park	25	"	
July 2.	Arthur B. Stockbridge	Hyde Park	28	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Amalia L. Aberg.....	Sweden....	27	"	
" 5.	James Davis.....	Hyde Park	42	3d.	H. B. Terry, Esq.
	Ellen E. Fagan.....	"	37	2d.	
" 30.	William H. Malaney....	Boston ...	24	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Ellen F. Lock.....	Hyde Park	20	"	
Aug. 4.	William A. Robinson..	Boston....	36	1st.	Rev. W. Hamilton.
	Marion Ray.....	"	25	"	
" 6.	Laurence M. Gould ...	Stoughton.	26	1st.	Rev. N. T. Whittaker.
	Annie M. Choate	Hyde Park	21	"	
" 12.	John Putnam.....	Fitchburg..	65	2d.	Rev. O. T. Walker.
	Helen M. Domett.....	Hyde Park	46	"	
" 13.	James W. Hilton.....	Hyde Park	28	1st.	N. E. Silsbee, Esq.
	Susan F. Kimball.....	Lynn..	33	"	
" "	Joseph Carter	Boston	40	3d.	Rev. M. P. Alderman.
	Eva F. Whittemore....	Hyde Park	25	1st.	
" 18.	John Dean.....	Canton.....	37	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Elizabeth Rooney.....	Hyde Park	38	"	
" 21.	William J. Scott.....	Hyde Park	35	2d.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
	Rose A. Coontz.....	"	24	1st.	
" 31.	John E. Rose.....	Dedham...	21	1st.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
	Hattie C. Johnston....	Hyde Park	18	"	
Sept. 17.	Caleb D. Dunham	Boston....	25	1st.	Rev. John Wright.
	Sarah M. Atwood.....	Hyde Park	21	"	
" 25.	William J. Farrall.....	Boston....	27	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Matilda Haney.....	Hyde Park	30	"	
" 30.	Charles W. Leslie.....	Hyde Park	55	2d.	Rev. P. M. Macdonald.
	Elizabeth Dizell.....	Boston....	25	1st.	
Oct. 1.	Fred. C. Bigelow.....	Hyde Park	24	1st.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Mary E. Walmsley.....	"	18	"	
" 8.	Charles B. Stearns.....	Boston ...	25	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Marietta H. Chapin....	Hyde Park	26	"	
" 15,	Frank R. Merrill.....	Hyde Park	25	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Cora E. Hibbard.....	"	20	"	
" 16.	William Creaser..... .	Dedham...	40	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Elizabeth Buchan.....	Hyde Park	31	"	

Registry of Marriages in 1879—*(Continued.)*

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Marriage, whether 1st, 2nd, etc.	By whom Married.
Oct. 22.	Fred. Y. French..... ..	Boston	26	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Alice G. Piper.....	Hyde Park	20	"	
" 28.	Patrick V. Rourke... .	Boston	26	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Mary V. Donovan.....	Hyde Park	24	"	
" 30.	Robert P. Holmes.....	Hyde Park	22	1st.	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Helen Davenport.....	Milton.....	23	"	
Nov. 2.	James A. Guinan.. ...	Hyde Park	24	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Margaret J. Collins....	"	22	"	
" "	George H. Bateman....	Norwood ..	32	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Martha L. McLeod....	Hyde Park	25	"	
" 9.	Patrick F. McGrath....	Hyde Park	26	1st.	Rev. J. H. Conlan.
	Mary E. McClellan....	"	24	"	
" "	Charles S. Swett.... ...	Hyde Park	21	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Sarah A. Farrington....	"	20	"	
" 10.	Charles F. Lewis.....	Windsor, Ct	41	2d.	Rev. M. P. Alderman.
	Cora H. Spear.....	Suffield, Ct	21	1st.	
" 13.	Benj. F. Stoddard.. ...	Salem.....	36	1st.	Rev. E. S. Bolles.
	Ella Palmer.....	Hyde Park	24	"	
" 20.	Irving C. Webster.....	Hyde Park	22	1st.	Rev. A. Webster.
	Mary E. Allen.....	"	21	"	
" "	George E. Shute.....	Hyde Park	26	1st.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
	Mary A. Scrivens.....	"	18	"	
" 26.	George N. Hibbard....	Hyde Park	27	2d.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
	Lizzie Pratt.....	"	20	1st.	
Dec. 12.	Judson D. Van Slyck...	Boston	40	2d.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Susan P. Searles.....	"	49	1st.	
" 24.	William Ames.....	Hyde Park	46	2d.	Rev. W. R. Clark.
	Adelia McArthur.....	Boston	33	1st.	
" "	Benj. H. Hodgdon.....	Boston	32	1st.	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
	Helen B. Decoster.....	"	38	"	
" 25.	George H. Drake.....	Boston .. .	25	1st.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Nellie F. Morse.....	Hyde Park	18	"	
" "	William H. Garland....	Porter, Me.	39	2d.	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Sarah Bragdon,..... ..	Boston	40	1st.	
" "	John F. Videto.....	Hyde Park	21	1st.	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Clara W. Cook.....	"	17	"	
" "	George W. Richardson	Sharon	21	1st.	Rev. J. J. McNulty.
	Ann Cannon.....	Boston	21	"	
" "	George H. Stackpole....	Hyde Park	25	1st.	Rev. J. H. Tilton.
	Mary E. Davis.....	"	18	"	

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1879—111.

Males	52	Females	59

Born in the United States	90
" Ireland	13
" England	3
" Germany	2
" British Provinces	1
" Scotland	1
" Unknown	1

AGES.

Stillborn	8
Under one year	22
Between 1 and 5 years	20
" 5 and 10 years	7
" 10 and 20 years	2
" 20 and 30 years	4
" 30 and 40 years	7
" 40 and 50 years	13
" 50 and 60 years	6
" 60 and 70 years	9
" 70 and 80 years	6
" 80 and 90 years	7

Died in January, 10; February, 15; March, 9; April, 9; May, 9; June, 4; July, 5; August, 17; September, 8; October, 6; November, 9; December, 10.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Accident	4	Jaundice	1
Acute tonsilitis	1	Marasmus	5
Abscess	1	Membranous croup	4
Asthma	1	Meningitis	2
Childbirth	1	Old age	5
Cholera infantum	3	Paralysis	5
Chronic cerebral meningitis	1	Paralytic debility	1
Chronic Rheumatism	1	Phthisis	2
Congestion of lungs	3	Phthisis pulmonalis	1
Consumption	4	" tuberculosa	1
Convulsions	2	Pneumonia	3
Croup	4	Premature birth	1
Debility	4	Pyæmia	1
Diphtheria	7	Scarlet fever	5
Diphtheritic croup	1	Softening of brain	1
Dropsy	3	Spasms	2
Dysentery	1	Spinal disease	1
Exhaustion	1	Stillborn	8
Gastritis	1	Suicide	2
Heart disease	6	Traumatic peritonitis	1
Hydrocephalus	3	Tumor	1
Inflammation of bowels	4	Typhoid fever	1

The following are the names of those who died in Hyde Park during the year 1879 :—

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 4.	Alexander C. Kubasch..	3	7	25	Diphtheritic croup.
" 5.	Alice G. Noble	3	—	4	Scarlatina.
" 6.	Charles H. Moody.....	42	6	9	Consumption.
" 8.	Joshua Young.....	54	3	8	Chronic cerebral meningitis.
" 10.	Frederick J. Harrington..	28	6	—	Fractured scull.
" 13.	Wm. H. Nightingale.....	63	10	—	Softening of brain.
" 14.	Emerson Pitts.....	63	—	—	Heart disease.
" 16.	Charles F. Searles.....	29	6	19	Railroad accident.
" 24.	Oliver C. Laird.....	3	3	28	Croup.
" 30.	James E. Howard.....	—	2	24	Spasms.
Feb. 1.	——Adler	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 1.	Oward P. Theulen	5	5	29	Membranous croup.
" 1.	Mary F. Stearns..... ..	35	10	1	Child birth.
" 1.	—— Stearns..... .	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 6.	Mary Connelly..	1	9	16	Abscess.
" 6.	Leo Theulen.....	1	—	6	Diphtheria.
" 7.	Walter Blasdale.....	5	2	5	"
" 9.	Bridget Ware....	38	—	—	Pneumonia.
" 15.	Clara L. Cable.....	4	3	—	Scarlatina.
" 17.	Charles A. Ludgren.....	3	1	—	Croup.
" 18.	Mary A. Gately.....	2	9	28	"
" 18.	Jennie M. Cowles..... ..	9	11	26	Diphtheria.
" 19.	James J. Gately.....	2	9	29	Croup.
" 23.	—— Curran.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 24.	Ida A. Theulen.....	7	—	1	Diphtheria.
March 9.	Margaret Costello.....	84	—	—	Old age.
" 18.	Catherine Burns.....	85	—	—	"
" 18.	Mary S. Dyer..... ..	31	8	22	Inflammation of bowels.
" 23.	Gertrude A. Barritt.....	11	—	12	Scarlatina.
" 25.	Frederick L. Munroe.....	5	4	26	Diphtheria.
" 28.	John P. Olson.....	3	4	24	"
" 29.	Mary Warren.....	80	10	28	Old age.
" 30.	Reuben C. Rich.	—	2	—	Congestion of lungs.
" 31.	Sarah S. Lancaster.....	48	—	—	Tumor.
April 1.	—— Sheehan	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 2.	Catharine A. Mair.....	41	6	5	Phthisis.
" 2.	Richard Timpenny.....	60	—	—	Congestion of lungs.
" 3.	Helen L. Blodgett.....	1	8	15	Pneumonia.
" 7.	—— Bowen.....	—	—	2	Asthma.
" 11.	Margaret O'Brien.....	76	—	—	Paralysis.
" 13.	Mary Donovan.	72	—	—	Inflammation of bowels.
" 26.	Mary S. Hinds.....	45	6	—	Phthisis tuberculosa.
" 29.	Henry H. Gould...	38	7	25	Paralysis.
May 1.	Henry Hislop..	60	—	—	Inflammation of bowels.
" 2.	Mary Hickey.....	50	—	—	Heart disease.
" 4.	Maud A. Cowles.....	1	6	24	Diphtheria.
" 5.	Alfred Hale.....	48	—	24	Pneumonia.
" 6.	Nancy B. Moore.....	70	7	26	Jaundice.
" 6.	Bessie F. Moyle.....	3	5	27	Scarlet fever.
" 7.	Emily F. Sturtevant.....	67	1	28	Heart disease.
" 10.	Henry F. Cushing.....	42	7	14	Railroad accident.
" 12.	—— McInnis.....	—	—	1	Premature birth.
June 3.	Emma C. Lawson.....	1	2	3	Spasms.
" 9.	Emma A. Dunbar.....	—	3	19	Consumption.
" 12.	George A. Clark.....	—	4	24	Marasmus.
" 24.	Mary N. Timmins	52	7	1	Dropsy.
July 9.	William H. Smith..... ...	—	9	—	Gastritis.
" 11.	Catherine Sandeen.....	47	11	3	Heart disease.

Deaths—(Continued.)

Date.	Names.	Ages. Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death.
July 16.	Helena C. Tebay	63	6	—	Chronic rheumatism.
" 19.	Michael Milan	—	—	2	Debility.
" 21.	Daniel H. Buck	65	1	—	Exhaustion.
Aug. 2.	George H. Tyler	—	9	—	Marasmus.
" 5.	Nellie Foley	—	3	—	"
" 6.	Margaretta F. Gallup	—	9	17	Cholera Infantum.
" 6.	Mary A. C. O'Neill	11	4	18	Phthisis.
" 7.	Prince H. Taylor	44	11	10	Heart disease.
" 7.	Mary A. Johnson	80	—	—	Debility.
" 11.	Annie L. Kenny	1	5	28	Marasmus.
" 12.	Katie A. Bonan	1	5	19	Convulsions.
" 15.	Frank W. Gerah	—	11	20	Hydrocephalus.
" 16.	William Small	32	7	24	Suicide.
" 22.	William H. Cran	—	4	14	Meningitis.
" 22.	Eliza A. Lincoln	40	2	21	Consumption.
" 23.	John Wieman	40	—	—	"
" 23.	Abby E. Stone	80	3	22	Old age.
" 25.	Margaret E. Guptill	—	10	—	Cholera infantum.
" 26.	Lawrence Broderick	36	—	—	Traumatic peritonitis.
" 28.	—— Collins	—	—	—	Stillborn.
Sept. 1.	Mary E. Burke	—	11	—	Cholera infantum.
" 3.	John Lynch	88	—	—	Paralysis.
" 7.	Rebecca Bullard	82	3	23	Old age.
" 8.	Mary G. Feehan	2	8	23	Membranous croup.
" 9.	William Rooney	—	4	21	Meningitis.
" 17.	Preston B. Whittemore	53	2	16	Paralysis.
" 18.	David Gledhill	2	10	16	Dysentery.
" 22.	Margaret Fagan	24	—	—	Spinal disease.
Oct. 9.	Elizabeth P. Williams	67	8	19	Dropsy.
" 26.	Angelina G. Weld	74	7	26	Paralytic debility.
" 26.	Charles Ryan	3	2	10	Inflammation of bowels.
" 28.	Frederick J. Harrington	—	—	2	Debility.
" 28.	Annie M. Hill	42	1	27	"
" 30.	Mary T. Meehan	72	—	—	Heart disease.
Nov. 8.	Agnes A. Larsson	—	2	10	Marasmus.
" 9.	Isaiah F. Arnold	56	1	9	Suicide.
" 10.	Elizabeth Quinn	—	—	10	Convulsions.
" 10.	—— Minnis	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 13.	Eliza C. P. Cushing	75	9	—	Paralysis.
" 17.	Loretto Collins	—	5	4	Hydrocephalus.
" 18.	Patrick Gibbons	43	—	—	Accidental poisoning.
" 22.	Effie A. Lufkin	—	9	—	Hydrocephalus.
" 25.	Ann B. Rogers	69	8	13	Acute tonsilitis.
Dec. 4.	—— Tirrell	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 7.	Herman W. Ketchum	23	7	27	Typhoid fever.
" 14.	James Foley	—	—	9	Congestion of lungs.
" 18.	George A. Scott	2	10	—	Scarlet fever.
" 22.	Michael Carter	53	—	—	Dropsy.
" 26.	Marian B. Robinson	5	11	6	Membranous croup.
" 27.	Lydia A. Wilson	35	7	—	Phthisis pulmonalis.
" 28.	Eliza P. Gardner	46	11	—	Pyæmia.
" 28.	Mabel F. Smith	5	5	28	Membranous croup.
" 30.	—— Gardner	—	—	—	Stillborn.

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or error in the above tables, in order that the registration may be as complete as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY,

Town Clerk.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HYDE PARK LIBRARY BOARD.

In presenting their report for the year ending January 31st, 1880, the Trustees have endeavored to incorporate therein only such facts and information as will be of interest to the general public, in the hope that its perusal will lead our fellow citizens to become interested to a greater degree in the Library and its success.

When the Library was opened to the public, March 4th, 1874, it contained something less than 3,000 volumes. Additions have been made from time to time, until at present it numbers 5,600.

During the past year, 63 books have been added to the Library, 41 by purchase and 22 by donation.

The donations have been as follows, viz :—

Irish Wit and Humor, by M. A. Dykes. The Hyde Park Directory, by Prescott Robinson. A package of 12 books, by Mrs. H. W. Bidwell. Catalogue of the Beebe Town Library, of Wakefield, from the Library. Three periodicals have been contributed to the Reading Room. Appleton's Journal, by Dr. Chas. Sturtevant. The Penn Monthly, and several numbers of The Western, by Henry Giles, Esq. The balance of donated books consists of Public Documents, from the State House. The Norfolk County Gazette and the Dedham Transcript have been furnished gratuitously, as in former years, by the publishers.

The Library has also been the recipient of a donation of $25.00 in cash, from Mr. David Perkins ; this was expended in the purchase of new books.

The number of books given out for the year was 17,231, an average of 70 books daily, and of this number, thanks to the fidelity of the Librarian, Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, not a single volume has been lost. The book reported lost in the last annual report has since been returned, so that, for the space of two years, not a single book has been lost, a fact which is alike creditable to the watchfulness of the Librarian and the care of the patrons of the Library.

One serious drawback to the highest efficiency of our Library is the want of a proper catalogue. This fact has been mentioned in the last three reports of the Trustees. Since the opening of the Library, nearly 3,000 books have been added to it, a number greater than that appearing in the original catalogue. These books are practically beyond the reach of most of its patrons, as they are to be found only in manuscript supplements at the Reading Room. As most of those who use the Library prepare their lists of numbers at home, it will be seen that the new books are not brought to their notice, and so far as any practical benefit they derive from them, might as well remain on the publishers' shelves. Whether it would not be for the best interests of all concerned to appropriate the necessary amount to print a new catalogue, is a question which the Trustees ask the Town to seriously consider.

For the last two years the Library has been nearly crippled, so far as the purchase of new books has been concerned. When the Savings Bank panic occurred, the entire Library Fund, amounting to about $4,000, was deposited in the Hyde Park Savings Bank, and for two years no income has been derived from that source. The ten per cent. dividends paid by the Bank have been drawn as fast as they became payable, and invested in Government Bonds, until at the present time $1,700 is thus invested, about equally divided between the four and four and one-half per cent. Bonds. This, at an average of four and one-qnarter per cent., gives us an income of only $72.25 from that source,

which constitutes *all* the income available for the use of the Board, only about enough to pay the yearly subscriptions for the magazines and periodicals constantly on file at the Reading Room. The balance of the Fund remaining in the Savings Bank may, and probably will, pay an income for the coming year, so that the prospect of our ability to secure new books is rather better than it has been at any time during the past two years. The Library Fund itself has suffered a reduction of $438.27, by the scaling of the Savings Bank deposit twelve and one-half per cent., which became necessary in order to avoid a greater loss. It has been the policy of the Trustees thus far to keep the Fund at $4,000, but owing to this unavoidable loss, we find it reduced on the 31st day of January to $3,583.58. Allowing that this entire amount pays an income of four per cent. the coming year, we shall have only $143.34 to expend in increasing the Library, while, as already stated, one-half of that amount will be required to pay the subscription list alone. That some means should be devised by which the Library shelves can be kept supplied with the publications of the day to a greater extent than is possible with our present limited means, is apparent to both the Trustees and the public. How it shall be done is the question.

The statement of the Treasurer of the Trustees will be found accompanying this Report.

Another point deserving attention is the fact that with each succeeding year the *wear* upon our Library is becoming more apparent. This is particularly the case in the departments of juvenile literature and fiction. The number of books to be rebound is constantly on the increase, and at no distant day quite a sum must be expended to replace books which can no longer be kept in circulation; quite a number of books have already been withdrawn, being so much worn as to be unfit for further service. To the extent of their

ability, the Board are on the alert to overcome these difficulties, but with the means at their hands, it is simply impossible to surmount them wholly. Like the Israelites of old, we have not yet learned the art of making bricks without straw.

Much to the regret of the Trustees, and we will say, without fear of dispute, of the Town also, our beloved associate, Theodore D. Weld, has felt called upon to resign his membership of the Board of Trustees. For the period of nine years, as a member first of the Library Committee, and afterwards of the Board of Trustees, he has been intimately connected with the working of the Library. He was the first and only chairman of our Board, and has discharged the duties of the position with a fidelity worthy of emulation. Since the organization of this body, on the 15th of July, 1872, up to the meeting at which his resignation was presented, he has never missed a single meeting, and by his untiring interest in all things pertaining to the affairs of the Library, has done more than any other person to place it in the position it holds to-day, an honor alike to itself and the town. To Mr. Weld, more than to any other one man, the citizens owe the existence of their Library. It was with regret that his associates accepted the resignation, which his advancing years and a multiplicity of other cares and engagements forced him to present, and we congratulate him and the town upon the success which has attended his labors in connection with the Hyde Park Free Public Library.

Attached to this Report will be found Mr. Weld's letter of resignation, and the reply in behalf of the Board, by our fellow member, Mr. Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.

In closing this Report, the Trustees have to suggest that the Town appropriate not less than $1,100 as the amount *absolutely necessary* for the expenses of the Library the coming year. The renewal of policies of insurance, which

expire in February, renders it necessary that we should ask for a larger amount than we have called for the last two years. Should it be deemed advisable to cause the catalogue, so much needed, to be printed, a still larger amount will be required.

In behalf of the Board of Trustees,

E. S. HATHAWAY,
Secretary.

MR. WELD'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

HYDE PARK, January 1st, 1880.

TO THE HYDE PARK LIBRARY BOARD:—

Gentlemen,—I hereby resign my chairmanship and membership of our Library Board. Having, as its chairman for the last nine years, attended all its monthly and other meetings, I find now that I can do it no longer. As other responsibilities, which I cannot lay aside, so tax my time as to leave me no alternative, I accept the necessity and resign.

Regarding membership in the Board as a sacred trust, I cannot retain it, unless I perform the duties it presupposes and enjoins.

Rejoicing with you in the great good already done, by our Free Public Library, and in the assurance that, as the years go on, it will bless more and more each generation coming after us here, I am, dear friends, in all heartiness,

Affectionately and faithfully yours,

THEODORE D. WELD.

MR. COBB'S REPLY.

HYDE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY, TRUSTEES' ROOM,
Feb. 2d, 1880.

THEODORE D. WELD:—

Dear Sir,—At the last stated meeting of our Board, a letter was received from you, tendering your resignation of membership of the Board of Trustees of Hyde Park Public Library. The earnest and emphatic manner of your communication left us no

alternative save that of acceptance. It was felt, however, that we could not suffer you thus to leave us, without tendering to you, in return, an expression of our feelings on the occasion. The emotion was spontaneous and unanimous, and the writer of this was directed to perform that fraternal duty.

He well remembers that evening, in the years now long agone, when the first committee appointed by the town to consider the matter of a "Free Public Library," held its first meeting at the dwelling of our late lamented fellow townsman, Alanson Hawley; and he remembers, also, that you presented the draft of a plan of establishment, drawn by your own hand, which was adopted. And, sir, we believe we trench upon the claim of no other person when we say that, from that time to the present, you have been the prime mover and the guiding spirit in the establishment and successful conducting of the beneficent work.

Dear brother, we sorrow in this parting. The vacant chair at the head of our Board, which you have filled since our organization, is not a pleasant object of contemplation. We can easily fill it with a presiding officer; but we cannot duplicate the old familiar face, nor can we feel, ever again, that the father of our cherished institution is in his proper place,—to guide and direct.

Nevertheless, you have well rounded out the measure of your work, and you leave your post with the heartfelt satisfaction of having met every need, and performed every duty, promptly and effectively. In short, in all your relations with Hyde Park Public Library, most emphatically have you *kept the faith*.

And now, permit us, in view of this severance of official relations, to extend to you our sincere love and esteem. That God may bless you, now and evermore, is our earnest prayer.

In behalf of the Board,

Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.

Committee.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Dr. E. S. HATHAWAY, Treasurer, in account with the Hyde Park Public Library. Cr.

1879.	To balance from old account	$2,811 87		By books purchased	$41 99
	cash received from fines	48 50		magazine subscriptions	60 91
	Income from investments	56 00		scaling deposits in H. P. Savings Bank	438 27
	donation from David Perkins	25 00		purchase of U. S. Bonds	567 63
			1880.		
			Jan. 31.	By cash balance	1,832 57
		$2,941 37			$2,941 37

Memorandum of Library Fund.

The "Library Fund" amounts to		$3,583 58
INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:—		
Cash in Savings Bank	$1,805 77	
Government Bonds, 4½ per cent	$800 00	
" " 4 "	900 00	
Premium on same	51 01	
	1,751 01	
Cash on hand	26 80	
		$3,583 58

Trustees of Hyde Park Public Library, with term of service.

E. M. Lancaster, Rev. F. C. Williams, Hamilton A. Hill.
Term of service expires, March, 1880.

Theodore D. Weld (vacant), Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., E. S. Hathaway.
Term of service expires, March, 1881.

*C. W. W. Wellington, E. C. Aldrich, Dr. C. C. Hayes.
Term of service expires, March, 1882.
*Resigned February 6, 1880.

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD FOR 1879.—Theodore D. Weld, *Chairman*; Edward S. Hathaway, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

BY-LAWS.

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, held August 2, 1875, it was voted to adopt the following By-Laws, to wit: —

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETING.

Every town meeting shall be notified by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, in ten public places in the town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting; and a copy of the warrant shall be published in the local newspapers of the town once, at least, before said meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year. The meeting shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M., and the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1. — Every meeting shall be opened with prayer.
2. — All questions submitted for the consideration of the town, involving the expenditure of money, shall be in writing.
3. — No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.
4. — When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.
5. — The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in "Cushing's Manual," so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the town.
6. — No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end on the thirty-first day of the following January.

MEETINGS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The selectmen, overseers of the poor, board of health, surveyors of highways, and school committee shall post in some conspicuous place at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings, and shall also give notice of the same through the local newspapers.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. — The assessment of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2 — All taxes which may be assessed, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessment, shall be entitled to such discount as the town shall vote at its annual meeting. All persons who may be assessed a poll-tax only, shall pay the same on demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November next following the assessment of said taxes, and if not so paid, interest shall be paid at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, if so voted by the town.

3. — The assessors shall annually, on or before the first day of July, post a copy of the list of poll-tax payers on the outside of the building containing their office.

4. — It shall be the duty of the selectmen to insert the following article in the warrant calling the annual meeting, viz: "To see what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October next."

DUTIES OF THE AUDITORS.

1. — The auditors shall examine the accounts of the selectmen, school committee, treasurer, collector, trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, and all other officers or committees entrusted with the expenditure of money, and shall certify as to the correctness of the same in the printed annual report.

2. — Before certifying to the accounts of the selectmen and school committee, they shall examine the original bills and pay rolls, and ascertain that they are correct and properly receipted.

3. — Before certifying to the accounts of the treasurer, they shall examine his cash-book, wherein shall be entered his receipts and payments, as they occur from day to day, shall see that he has paid out no moneys except on proper vouchers, carefully examine all payments for interest, and see that the funds on hand are intact.

4. — Before certifying to the collector's accounts, they shall examine his cash-book, showing the amounts collected from day to day, and showing when the same were paid over to the treasurer; shall see that he has collected interest on all taxes overdue, and shall see a complete list of abatements, and also a list of unpaid taxes.

5. — They shall see that the accounts of the trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, are kept in a correct manner, and that all payments are accompanied with proper vouchers.

6. — The auditors shall have access to the accounts of the several officers at such stated times as said auditors shall deem for the interest of the town, and shall audit the accounts of the treasurer and collector quarterly.

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.

All unexpended balances of the regular annual appropriations shall, at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund to be used in extinguishing the town debt.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen to appoint measurers of wood and bark.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1. — No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the selectmen.

2. — The owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the town all damages, costs, and expenses for which the town may be liable or compelled to pay by reason of said street being obstructed or encumbered.

3. — No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the town, without a written license from the selectmen, any manure dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish of any kind whatever, and suffer the same to remain for twenty-four hours

4. — All persons who shall obstruct the sidewalks or streets of the town to the molestation of travelers shall be subject to arrest as offenders against the public peace. Constables and police officers are instructed to enforce this rule rigidly.

5. — No person shall ride or drive a horse in any street in the town at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

6. — No person shall play at ball, or throw balls, snow-balls, or stones, or discharge any gun or fire-arm, or make any bonfires or other fires, in any of the streets or public places in the town.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the town is prohibited, except upon such streets as the selectmen shall designate each year by public notice.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON STREETS OR WAYS.

1. — The town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of chapter 45 of the general statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2. — No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle, goat, or other animal upon any street or way in said town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises, and field drivers are instructed to enforce this by-law.

TRUANCY.

The proper officers of the town shall rigidly enforce the provisions of the truant laws of the commonwealth.

JUNK DEALERS.

Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles within the limits of this town shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such articles a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age, and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen, and any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign, having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be examined

by the mayor and alderman of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or by any person by them respectively authorized to make such examination, at all times; no keeper of such shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid, of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt shall have elapsed.

The selectmen are required to incorporate the above by-laws in every license which shall be granted for dealing in the articles therein mentioned, and shall revoke the same on reasonable proof of any violation thereof.

LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

The names of all persons paying a tax on real or personal property shall be published annually in the town report, together with the amount of tax assessed upon each, and whether the same is paid or unpaid.

PUBLICATION OF BY-LAWS.

The selectmen shall publish these by-laws annually in connection with the town report.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the selectmen and constable shall, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

REPEAL OF OLD BY-LAWS.

All former by-laws of the town are repealed on approval of these by-laws, as provided for in the following section:—

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These by-laws shall go into effect from and after their passage and their approval by the superior court within and for the County of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, ss. Superior Court, September Term, to wit: October 5, 1875. The foregoing By-Laws are approved. By the Court.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk,*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, Mass., held March 29th, 1877, it was voted to so alter the By-Laws of this town, that the Section entitled,

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS,

Shall, instead of the present reading, read as follows, to wit:

"Any unexpended balance of the regular annual appropriations, excepting the school appropriations, shall at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund, to be used in extinguishing the town debt."

And at a meeting held April 10th, 1877, by adjournment of the above-mentioned meeting, it was voted to adopt the following

BY-LAWS IN RELATION TO THE PREVENTION OF FIRES, TO WIT:

It shall be the duty of every person who shall commence the erection of any building within the town of Hyde Park to notify the Board of Engineers thereof before he shall commence building the chimneys therein.

All chimneys in wooden buildings shall be built of brick, stone, or other fire-proof non-conducting material. All brick flues shall be smoothly plastered *inside* with mortar from top to bottom and *outside below the roofing*.

In no case shall chimneys rest upon any flooring without a footing of masonry or iron supported by iron beams, having a secure bearing of masonry or iron at either end.

All flues shall be topped out at least four feet above the roof of the building to which they belong. The brick topping out of chimneys shall not have more than two inches projection, unless covered by a cap of metal or stone properly secured.

Hearths of fireplaces or grates shall be laid upon brick or other trimmer arches, or upon bars of iron supporting a bed of brick-work.

No wood-work of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from the outside brick-work of any flue. In no case shall a nail be driven into the masonry of any flue.

No wood-work shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or flues, pipe or pipes, used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building, unless such flues or pipes shall be cased with metal, leaving a free circulation of air all around the same.

No smoke-pipe in any such wooden or frame building shall hereafter enter any flue, unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve inches from either the floors or ceiling; and in all cases where smoke-pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind, whether the same be plastered or not, they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal, with at least four inches of air space and holes for ventilation or by a soap-stone ring, not less than three inches in thickness and extending through the partition.

The Board of Engineers shall examine into all shops and other places where shavings or other combustible material may be deposited or collected, and at all times be vigilant in the removal of the same, whenever, in the opinion of any majority of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the town from fires; and direct the owner, tenant, or occupant of said shops, or other places, to remove the same; and in case such owner, tenant, or occupant's refusal or neglect so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant.

It shall also be the duty of said Engineers to take cognizance of all buildings in the town in which any steam engine shall be used, and of all buildings in the town in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of such thereof as in their judgment may from any cause be dangerous, and report the same to the Selectmen forthwith. And whenever in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Engineers, any chimney, hearth, oven, stove, stovepipe, fire-frame or other fixture, or any camphene or other explosive or inflammable fluid or material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, should be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated, to alter, repair or remove the same, as the said Engineers shall direct. And in case such tenant, owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect so to do, the said Engineers shall cause the same to be removed, altered or repaired at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty, not exceeding fifty dollars for such neglect or refusal. And any person who shall obstruct the Engineers, or any of them, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

The removal, extension or essential alteration of any building; also, the rebuilding or repairing of any building which has been partially destroyed by fire, shall be subject to the same restrictions which are imposed by the foregoing By-laws on the erection of buildings.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered by a complaint before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the Board of Engineers and constables, shall, after five days notice in writing to the violator thereof, which notice shall contain a definite statement of the matter complained of, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court.

BY-LAWS WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These By-laws shall go into effect upon their passage and approval by the superior court within and for the county of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, s.s. Superior Court, April Term, 1877. The foregoing By-laws relating to fires, and also relating to unexpended balances are approved by the court.

JOHN W. BACON, *J. S. C.*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A			
Adler, Leonard		$13 68	
Alderman, M. P.	$94 24		$33 72
Aldrich, E. C.	54 72		
Allen, Abbie F.	79 04	3 04	82 08
Allen, Charlotte M.	6 08		
Allen, Orville	47 12		
Allen, Zenas	44 08		
Anderson, Lydia	36 48		36 48
Arentzen, J. W.	19 76		
Arnold & Hibbard	27 36		27 36
Artault, Louis E.	30 40		
Attenberger, George	16 72		
Aborn, Henry F.	31 92		
Ayer, George, Estate of	15 20		15 20
Alexander, Martha		7 60	
Ahlborn, Henry A.	42 56		
Archer, Celia		1 52	1 52
Arnold, Isaiah F.	47 12		
B			
Badger, Susan C.	106 40		106 40
Balcom, D. O.	34 20		
Bardan, Michael		46	
Balkam, S. B.	69 16	57 76	
Baptist Church	63 82		63 82
Barrett, Hannah	6 84		
Barrows, Harriett M.	27 36		27 36
Barry, Michael	15 96		
Bartlett, Elizabeth	23 56		23 56
Bates, Annie	28 88		
Bates, J. C.	60 80		
Bass, George J.	59 28		
Bailey, Annie E.	46 36		46 36
Barr, Eleanor S.	34 20		
Bean, J. W.	18 24	3 49	21 73
Beatey, John	30 40		30 40
Bennett, John	22 04		
Benton, Ira L.		1 21	1 21
Bickmore, A. P.	39 52		
Bickford, L. B.	76 00		
Bird, L. J.		3 80	
Bigelow, F. C.		3 04	
Blackmer, Seth M.	60 80	3 50	64 30
Blake, Ruth S.	95 76	91	96 67
Blake, E. E.	75 24		
Blake & Barnes	9 88		9 88
Blanchard, Richard, Estate of	99 56		
Blasdell, Henry	80 56	7 60	
Blodgett, S. P.	6 84		6 84
Bloom, Julius	33 44		
Bleakie, John	27 36		
Bleakie, Robert & Co.		228 00	
Bleakie, Robert	1050 70	278 16	3 80
Bleakie, Robert, Trustee	109 44		
Bouwell, Nathaniel	47 12		47 12
Bonnell & Hood	31 16		
Bonney, Susan	36 48		
Bowen, Patience	31 92		31 92
Bowers, Sarah F.	28 88		28 88
Boyd, Francis	84 36	3 04	87 40

Resident Tax-payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Boyle, Nellie D.	$22 80		
Boynton, Francis	41 04		
Boynton & Rogers	49 78	$17 10	
Brackett, John S.	19 00		$19 00
Brady, John	15 96		15 96
Bragdon, Julia A.	21 28		
Brainard, Amos H.	109 44	46	
Brainard Milling Machine Co.	106 40	197 60	
Brown, I. J.	414 96	3 80	50 16
Brennan, Patrick	25 84		25 84
Brigham, F. D.		16 72	16 72
Brown, James	18 24	91	18 24
Brown, O. Q.	6 08		6 08
Britton, W. T.		1 82	1 82
Brown, A. M.		2 28	2 28
Brown, John		2 28	2 28
Bussey, H. P.	1 52		1 52
Bussey, Charlotte	24 32		24 32
Budlong, J. S., Estate of	38 00		
Bullard, Isaac	44 08		
Bullard, William, Estate of	342 76		
Bullard, William A., Estate of	44 84		
Bunker, S. S.	33 44		33 44
Bunker, Charles E.		7 60	7 60
Bunton, Henry S.	7 60		
Burger, Antoine	31 16	1 98	33 14
Burk, Patrick	7 60		7 60
Burk, Thomas, 1st.	9 88		
Burk, Thomas, 2d.	6 84		
Burnett, Marshall	31 92		
Burns, Dennis	36 48		
Burns, D. D.	29 64	3 80	
Burns, Timothy	7 60		
Bullard, John N.		22 80	22 80
Buzzell, Mattie G.	25 84		
Butler, George H.	63 08		
C			
Cable, Hobart M.	149 72		
Caffin, F. H.	79 04		
Caldwell, J. A.	72 96	46	73 42
Campbell, Josiah W.	13 68		
Cannon, Michael	8 36	46	8 36
Cannon, Michael 2d, Estate of	4 56		4 56
Case, Eliza L.		9 12	9 12
Carter, A. F.	24 32		
Case, W. J.	63 08	7 60	
Case, Samuel T.	24 32		
Candall, C. A.		46	46
Campbell, Agnes	33 44		
Cary, Harrison	6 84		
Carlton, W. F.	15 20		
Cassidy, James		2 28	2 28
Cilley, J. L.	21 28		
Chamberlain, H. C.	46 36	22 80	69 16
Chamberlain, Thomas	35 72		
Chapin, Mrs. A.	72 96		
Chapin, Mrs. S. F.		83 60	
Chapman, Lucy A.	166 44		
Chesley, S. A.	32 68		
Chase, F. A.	26 60		
Chadwick, Joseph H.		3 80	3 80
Chipman, Benjamin	13 68		13 68
Choate, W. P.	33 44		
Churchill, E. S.	1 52		1 52
Clapp, Charles F.	25 84		25 84

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Clark, Heman A.	$50 16	$4 18	$54 34
Clark, Marcus, Estate of	41 80	45 60	
Clark, Mrs. Mary, 1st.	21 28		21 28
Clark, Mrs. Mary, 2d.		30 40	
Clark, S. D.	31 92		31 92
Clark, Sarah A.		25 31	25 31
Clary, Mary	19 76	1 98	
Cleveland, E. A.	22 04		
Cox. Reuben		2 28	2 28
Cobb, Sylvanus Jr.	106 40	30 40	
Cochran, Mary J.	28 88		
Cochran, Adelaide L.	31 92		31 92
Coan & Co. (E. N.)		63 08	63 08
Coffin, S. B.	45 60	9 12	54 72
Colby, C. H.	69 92	18 24	
Coleman, E. J.	4 56	2 43	6 90
Collins, Edward W.	48 64		
Collins, Laura	19 00		19 00
Concannon, Patrick	14 44		
Congregational Society	57 76		
Conlan, P. S.	30 40	2 28	
Connolly, Michael L.	6 84		6 84
Connolly, Michael	41 04		
Conway, Georgianna F.	22 04		22 04
Conway, C. I.		2 28	2 28
Conoly, Stephen	6 08		6 08
Cook, Emily A.	29 64		29 64
Cook, Jacob	56 24	2 28	
Corbett, Jeremiah	35 48	1 14	37 62
Corrigan, Mrs. John	18 24	2 74	20 98
Corrigan, Thomas	12 92	3 49	16 41
Corson, Reuben	71 44	30 40	101 84
Cottelle, Nathan T.		6 08	
Conlan, J. H.		3 04	3 04
Connor, Barney		2 28	2 28
Cobb, Mrs. J. L.		22 80	
Cook, C. W.	18 24	4 26	22 50
Conroy, Patrick	4 56		
Coveny, Augustus E.	26 60		
Coveney, James S.	30 40		30 40
Cowles, Luman W.	13 68		13 68
Crummet, C. H.	81 32	3 50	84 82
Cullen, Ann	12 92		
Curley, Sabina	17 48	76	18 24
D			
Damon, Roscoe	3 04		3 04
Darling, Henry A.	41 04		
Darling, W. H.	47 12		47 12
Davis, Alonzo	38 00		
Davis, David L.	153 52	106 40	
Davison, Delos		3 80	
Day, Sarah B.	31 92		31 92
Davis, A F.		6 84	
DeEntremont, Miss	30 40		
Dee, Dennis, Estate of	24 32		
Dean, F. H.	62 32		62 32
Donlan, Malachi	41 04	6 08	47 12
Doherty, Joseph H.	31 92		
Dolan. Patrick	9 12		9 12
Dolan, Thomas	23 56		
Dooly, Robert		1 52	1 52
Downs, G. S.	20 52		
Dowse, George S.	42 56		
Downey, John	17 48	1 52	19 00
Downing, Alfred	139 06	57 76	

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

Names.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Downing, Belinda		$72 96	
Dunn, J. P.	6 08		$6 08
Dunn, William	54 72		
Downey, Michael	22 04		
Durell, J. M.	65 36		
Dyer, Quincy	41 04	18 24	
Dyer William	49 40	2 28	
E			
Eagan, William	39 52		
Edwards, C. L.		3 80	3 80
Edwards, Loring L.	69 16		
Eddy, D. C.	63 08		
Ellis, Joseph D.	51 68		
Emery, J. P.	40 28	1 37	
Enneking, John J.	47 12		
Eustis, Maria A.	63 84		
Edenburg, John	27 36	10 64	
Estes, G. F.	109 44	2 28	
Evans, Joseph		2 96	2 96
Evans, Thomas C.	104 12	50 16	
Evans, Perley M.	115 52		
Everett, W. S.	76 00	22 80	98 80
Ewins, Alexander	63 84		
F			
Fairbairn, Wm. W.	50 16	2 28	
Fall, J. B.		14 06	14 06
Fallen, Bridget	9 12	46	9 58
Fallen, Peter	17 48	12 16	29 64
Farnsworth, C. L.	85 12	27 36	112 48
Farrington, J. B.	61 56	1 52	
Farrington, G. E.		4 56	4 56
Faunce, Thomas E.	34 20		
Fernald, G. M.	25 84		25 84
Fellows, G. M.	36 48		36 48
Fife, James	3 04	3 27	
Fisher, Sophia	41 04		
Fisher, Andrew		15 20	
Fisk, H. C.	116 28	91	
Field, Thomas G.	12 92	15 20	
Foster, Alfred	145 16	1 37	
Foster, Mrs. S. A.	22 04		
Foster, Charles A.	4 56		
Foss, C. J.	27 36		27 36
Flaherty, Roger	5 32		
Flemming, James		1 14	1 14
Floyd, Miss Lucy	13 68		13 68
Frame, John	65 36		
French, L. J.		34 96	
Freeman, F. J. C.		9 88	
Frost, Fannie M.	27 36		
Frost G. W.		60 80	60 80
French, L. B. & W.	33 44		33 44
Fry, Jane E.	31 16		
G			
Gay, Richard L.	38 00		
Galligan, John, Estate of	25 84		25 84
Galligan, Andrew	25 84		25 84
Galligan, Matthew		5 32	
Gardner, C. E.		2 28	2 28
Garron, George, Estate of	32 68		
Gately, Thomas, Estate of	24 32		

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Giles, Henry	$36 48		
Giles, Alfred E.	225 48	$18 24	$148 96
Giles, Susannah R. H.		44 54	
Gilson, W. W.	28 88		
Gilson, John	34 96	3 04	38 00
Gilson, Sarah	4 56		
Gibbons, Patrick	6 34		
Goodwin, Emeline N.	32 68		
Gordon, Mary D.	27 36		
Goss, Daniel J.	38 00	4 26	42 26
Goss, Eliza A.	64 22		64 22
Gould, H. H., Estate of	34 96	2 66	
Grant, Peter	12 16	2 05	
Gray, O. T.	59 28		59 28
Gregg, Clarke C.	33 44		
Greeley, John D.	22 80		
Greeley, S. C.	30 40		
Graham, Frank C.		7 60	
Greenwood, Frank	6 08		
Greenwood, Elihu, Estate of	192 28	103 51	
Greenwood, Phæbe H.	15 20		
Greene, Lewis A.	19 76		
Grew, Henry	1331 52	122 82	
Grew, Henry S.		216 60	
Gridley, Susan P.	47 12		
Griffin, Fannie M.	38 76	38 76	
Goodrich, William B.	1 52		
Gunnison, George W.		1 97	1 97
H			
Halden, John	38 76		
Hale, Alfred, Estate of	53 20		
Haley, Charles	192 28	2 28	194 56
Hall, Isaac H.	30 40		30 40
Hall, Joseph R.	32 68		
Hall, Caleb		2 28	2 28
Hall, William, Trustee		38 00	38 00
Hamblin, B. L.	83 60		
Hamblin, J. G.	142 28	46	142 74
Hamblin, Frank H.	25 84		25 84
Hanchett, George W.	38 00		
Hanscomb, George W.	37 24	1 52	
Hardy, Elizabeth	3 04	2 73	5 77
Harlow, Philander	51 68		
Harman, Benjamin	15 96		
Haskell, Gideon H.	60 80		60 80
Haskell, Maria	34 20		
Hatch, Freeman	38 44		
Hathaway, E. S.	38 00	4 56	
Hathaway, W. H.		1 52	1 52
Hatlinger, J. J.	3 04		
Hayes, C. C.	47 12		
Haseltine, David	34 96		34 96
Hawes, W. L.	21 28		
Hebbard, Nathaniel	89 68	3 19	92 87
Hedge, Elizabeth	34 96		
Heustes, C. P.	74 48		74 48
Higgins, David	76 76	91	77 67
Higgins, Henry M.		2 28	
Hilborn, Sarah A. B.	32 68		32 68
Hill, Joseph	41 80		
Hill, Sarah J.	34 96		
Hill, W. S.	18 24	3 04	3 04
Hill, Hamilton A.		6 08	6 08
Hilton, W. B.	31 92		31 92
Henderson, Mary	3 04		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Hodgkinson, John	$13 68		
Holmes, C. P.	38 00		
Holmes, Mary	16 72		$16 72
Holden, Mrs. L. B.	41 04		41 04
Holdsworth, Squire	27 36		
Hollis, Elizabeth S.	27 36		
Hood, Georgianna	4 56		
Hoogs, W. H.	53 20		
Hopkirk, Martha	10 44		
Hopkirk, Jane	48 64		
Holt, V. F.	52 44		52 44
Holway, A. H.	419 52		
Holzer, Annie M.	8 36		
Holtham, W. S.		$6 08	6 08
Horn, Ernest, Estate of	16 72		
Horn, Olive	18 24		18 24
House, Annie	1 52		1 52
House, Nettie F. B.	36 48		
Hovey, Soloman	92 72	95 76	
Howes, H. J.	33 41		33 44
Howard, Margaret B.	38 00		
Howard, E. D.	17 48		
Hughes, Elizabeth	44 08		44 08
Huggins Charles E.	28 88		
Hughes, Owen Mrs.	36 48	6 38	42 86
Hunt, Mary H.	77 52		
Hurd, W. J.	34 20		
Hurter, George C.	36 48		
Hutchinson, H. E.	19 76		19 76
Hyde, James R.	53 95		
Hyde, George M.	4 56		4 56
Hyde Park Savings Bank.	145 46		
I			
Ingersoll, W. H.	42 18		
Ireland, Alice	32 68		
J			
Jacobs, Charles		1 52	
James, George	28 88	46	
Jaquith, Andrew	30 40		
Jenkins, Howard	36 48		
Johnston, John J.		12 16	12 16
Johnson, John W.	63 84		63 84
Jordon, William		1 14	1 14
Jordon, Susan L.	50 16		50 16
Joubert, D. Z.	27 36		
K			
Kendall, D. F.	42 56	27 36	
Kendall, E. A.	41 04	7 60	
Kendrick, H. C.	34 95		
Keene, Mary A.	30 40		30 40
Kelley, Archibald	2 28		
Kelley, Mary A.	18 24		
Keyes, J. C.		1 90	1 90
Kiggen, John	18 24		
Kiggen, Michael	41 04	199 61	
Kingston, Thomas	4 56		4 56
Kellogg, Clara W.		7 60	
Kubasch, H. C. W.	39 52		
Kuhn, Ernst	33 44		
Kuhn, Richard E.	4 56		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
L			
Lake, Martha S.	$26 60	$2 28	
Lancaster, E. M.	40 20	6 08	
Lanahan, Robert	3 04		$3 04
Lane, Edward	20 52		
Lane, Marcus M.	17 48		
Lane, Charles E.	41 04		
Laughlin, Mrs. A. L.	41 04		41 04
Larson, P. H.	14 44		14 44
Lawler, Patrick	25 08		
Lawrence, Catherine	34 96		
Leadbeater, Charles	17 48		
Lee, Bridget	25 84		25 84
Leonard, Charlotte	33 44		33 44
Leonard, Martin, Estate of	18 24		18 24
Leslie, Charles	17 48	1 52	1 52
Leseur, B. F.	69 92	22 80	
Leseur, Horatio	93 48		
Leland, Rice & Co.		15 20	
Leverett, J. W.	38 00		
Lewis, Mary C.	31 92	15 20	
Loomis, Mrs. Jane	82 08		
Lovell, Sarah A.	36 48		33 48
Lucy, Misses E. M.		5 32	
Lucas, Amasa		1 97	1 97
M			
Macomber, Amos	9 88		9 88
Macomber, Edward, Estate of	56 16		
Macomber, Martha D	48 64		
Maguire, Margaret	13 68		
Mahoney, Dennis	3 80	3 95	
Mahoney, Florence	6 84		6 84
Mandell, A. A.	21 28	46	21 74
Mannheimer, Herman		1 52	1 52
Mansfield, Olivia W.	56 24		
Marr, Adaline M.	106 40	3 04	
Martin, Bridget	7 60		7 60
Mason, J. P.		46	
Mathewson, Jerome	27 36		27 36
Mathews, Franz	30 40		
McAvoy, J. D.	59 66	11 44	
McCabe, Patrick	13 68		13 68
McCarty, John	9 12		
McCormick and O'Brien	68 40		68 40
McDonald, D. A.	3 04		3 04
McDonough, Margaret	16 72		
McDonough, John	30 40	46	30 86
McGaw, Robert	34 20		
McGilcuddy, John, Estate of	14 44		14 44
McGowan, Thomas		46	
McKenna, Edward	24 32	1 97	26 29
McKenna, J. H.		2 28	
McKenzie, Stuart	3 80		
McKimley, Hugh	12 16		
McNabb, James		76	76
McMasters, Bernard	12 92	1 23	
McMahon, James	12 16	91	13 07
McNamara, John	34 20	1 97	
Meserve, Emily		2 28	2 28
Meserve, A. J.		2 28	2 28
Meserve, Eliza P.	41 04		41 04
Meister, Gustavus	13 68		13 68
Methodist Church Society	47 88		47 88
Mellen, Laura W.	19 90		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Miner, Henry B.	$104 12	$3 04	
Morse, Leonard	199 12	240 92	
Miller, George H.	57 76	3 80	$61 56
Miller, Annie	16 72		16 72
Miles, George		24 32	
Milan, Patrick, Estate of	6 08		6 08
Mitchell, Walter B.	27 36		
Moody, Mrs. C. H.	25 08		
Moody, F.	3 04		
Monroe, Fannie B.	35 72		
Moseley, R. P.	4 56		
Moseley, S. R.		18 24	
Morrison, Henry	22 80		
Morrison, E. R.	19 76		
Moore, James F.	34 96		
Monahan, James	25 84	46	
Morton, E. J.		1 52	
Morgan, Ira	33 82		33 82
Moulton, Caroline	31 92		
Mulvery, Francis		45	45
Morrow, Eunice	22 80		9 30
Mosher, Frederick		46	
Murray, John	19 00		19 00
Murray, Thomas	9 12	76	
N			
Nay, Henry A.		2 75	
Nelson, T. L.	10 64		
Newton, R. D.	59 28		
Newell, Mary A.	2 28		
Nichols, Nancy H.	98 42		98 42
Nightingale, Abbie C.	44 08		
Noble, Mark E.	33 44	22 80	
Norris, W. H.	25 84	1 90	1 90
Norling, C. G.	23 60		
Norton, Susan N.	34 20		
Noyes, A. N.	9 12		9 12
Noyes, Mrs. M. H.	63 84		
Noyes, Geo. W.	18 24		18 24
Nye, David B.	13 98		
O			
O'Brien, Martin	41 04	60 11	101 15
O'Brien, Daniel		46	
O'Connell, John	3 04		
O'Donnell, Edward	25 08		
O'Keefe, Thomas	15 20	91	16 11
Olson, Martin	21 28		21 28
O'Neal, Arthur	27 36		
Orcutt, F. H. S.	30 40		30 40
Orr & Butman	74 48		
P			
Page, Augustus A.	41 80		
Page, E. B.	54 72	3 04	
Page, Harriet J.	22 80		
Partridge, Sewell		91	
Partridge, Misses C. A. & A. C.	63 84		
Payson, J. W.	71 44	3 04	
Peabody & Co.		36 48	
Peabody, Mary C.	10 64		10 64
Peck, Mary Ann	36 48		
Pendleton, E. B.	21 28		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Perkins, Louisa B.	$22 80		
Perkins, David	138 84	$13 68	
Perry, Mrs. Ira	44 84		
Perry, F. A.	19 76		
Pickett, John N.	31 92		
Pierce, J. Eddy		1 90	
Pierce, George	50 16		$50 16
Pierce, Job A.	1 52		
Pierce, Ira C.	36 48	1 37	37 85
Pierce, John	25 84	91	25 84
Pierce, Elizabeth	38 00		
Pinchon, Moses	13 64	46	4 14
Piper, J. Ellery	63 84		63 84
Phelps, Henry	6 08		6 08
Phelps, Henry B.	48 64		
Phillips, B. E.	1 52		1 52
Phipps, D. W.	89 68	8 51	76 91
Plummer, I. C.	72 96		
Pollard, Geo., Estate of	71 44		
Poole, William	33 44		
Porter, Ira C.	33 44		33 44
Pope, George H., or Hall		76	76
Pothecary, Mrs. H.	31 92		
Preble, Thomas M.	72 30		
Price, William	44 08		
Price, Susan H.	31 92		31 92
Provinshee, A. W.	38 00		38 00
Putnam, S. C.	68 40	48 64	
Putnam & Bent	38 76		38 76
Q			
Quimby, J. B.	44 08		
R			
Radford, B. F.	164 16	40 80	
Reader, Henry	62 32		62 32
Raynes, John J.	63 08	91	63 99
Reed, Edwin	53 20		53 20
Reynolds, S. H.	42 56		
Rhodes, C. H.	47 12		
Rice, Norman	41 04		41 04
Rich, Henry A.	91 20		
Rich, Harriet F.	6 08		
Rich, A. J.	18 24		18 24
Rich, Frank B.	4 56		
Richardson, A. F.	41 04	6 53	47 57
Richardson, George L.	57 76	45 60	
Richardson, A. M.		3 04	
Richards, Annie F.	226 48		226 48
Richards, R. A.	324 52		103 46
Riley, Joseph	4 56		
Roberts, Edward	56 24		
Robinson, John T.	63 08		63 08
Rogers, John A., Estate of	90 44		90 44
Rogers, William, Estate of	71 44		
Rogers, Annie L.	33 44		
Rogers, & Denham.		22 80	22 80
Rouland, E. R.	19 76		
Rogers, Michael		40	
Roome, David B.	22 80	1 52	24 32
Roome, W. H.		6 84	6 84
Rooney, Patrick		9 50	9 50
Rooney, Patrick J.	25 34	40	26 30
Rooney, Mary	1 52		
Rooney, Rosa	1 52		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Rooney, Thomas	$21 28	$1 52	$22 80
Rooney, Elizabeth	1 52		
Roundy, S. R.	6 84		
Roundy, W. E.	23 56		
Routley Henry		3 04	3 04
Runnells, L. A.	33 44		33 44
Russell, D. W.		91 20	91 20
Russell, Ellen H.	17 48		
Russell, Ann	16 72		16 72
Ryan, Isaac L.		18 24	
Ryder, Calvin	73 72	4 56	
S			
Samuels, Sarah B.	38 76		38 76
Sanford & Runnells		31 16	
Sanborn, Mary J.		9 12	
Sanders, Catherine, Estate of	9 12		9 12
Savage, E. D.	47 12	22 04	
Savage, James F.	3 04		3 04
Savage, Mary E.	32 68		32 68
Saville, Josiah, Estate of	33 44		
Sawtelle, Mary M.	25 84		
Sawtell, Geo. W.	1 52		
Sawyer, Edwin W.	38 00		38 00
Sawyer, Daniel	28 88		
Sayer, W. H.	39 52		
Schell, Mrs. E. A.	41 04		
Schofield, Hannah	22 80		22 80
Scott, N. W.	22 80		
Scott, Robert	101 84		36 87
Sears & Co.		12 16	
Sears, Bartlett	5 32		
Sears, Eben T.	48 64		
Shaw, Mary	6 84		
Shea, Edward	10 64		10 64
Shea, Annie M.	7 60		
Shea, William	3 04		
Shea, Cornelius		2 43	2 43
Shea, John S.		1 52	1 52
Shea, Margaret	48 64		
Sheedy, Daniel		3 19	
Sheehan, Bridget	10 64		10 64
Sheehan, Dennis		4 56	4 56
Smith, Annette C.	29 64		29 64
Smith, Henry H.		5 32	
Smith, J. E.	3 04	1 52	4 56
Smith, W. A.	28 88		28 88
Smith, W. S.		152 00	
Smith, Maria E.	28 12		28 12
Snow, Albert	26 60		
Snow, Aaron W.		1 52	
Soule, John A.	18 24	12 92	
Soule, W. T.	28 88		28 88
Sparrell, W. P.	62 32	19 76	
Spring, Charles	165 68		
Spring & Robinson		22 80	
Stack, John	17 48		
Stanley, Miss M. A.		7 60	7 60
Stark, Henry C.		12 61	
Stark, Mrs. Mary	58 52		
Stearns, C. G.		5 70	
Stevens, Julia A.	79 04	5 01	
Stevens, J. N.	29 64		
Stewart, Joseph	13 68		13 68
Stockford, H. J.	27 36		
Stocking, George L.	53 20	7 60	60 80

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Stone, W. P.	$65 36	$4 56	
Stone, Jonas, Estate of		3 04	$3 04
Stone, Franklin	76 00		
Strout, Henry E.		2 28	2 28
Stuart, W. J.	82 08	88 16	
Sumner, Miss Sally	469 68	6 53	
Sumner, W. F.	41 04		
Swallow, E. D.	41 80		41 80
Swan, A. L.		46	46
Swanburg, C. G. T.		4 56	
Swanstrum, A.	27 36		
Sweeney, Patrick	18 24		18 24
Sweeney T. W.	26 60	1 52	
Swett, L. C., Jr.		4 56	4 56
Swett, L. C.		1 52	1 52
Swift, T. P.	76 00	1 52	39 52
Swinton, William	28 88		
Sykes, Joseph, Estate of	77 52		77 52
Sykes, Louisa M.	44 08		12 06
Silvery, George, Estate of	9 12		9 12
Simmons, James	33 44	12 16	
Simmons, George W.		3 04	
T			
Taey, George	25 84		25 84
Taylor, P. H.	33 44		
Tibbetts, Mark	10 64		
Tibbetts, Ella D.	23 56		
Terry, John	79 80		
Terry, Henry B.	19 90		
Terry, Marion S.		7 60	
Terry, Abbie A.		4 56	
Tewksbury, F. W.	34 20		
Tilden, Edwin	41 04		
Tilley, Emily	15 20		
Tilley, C. M.	29 64		29 64
Tilton, Eliza T.	57 76		
Timpenny, Richard, Estate of	21 28		
Timson, Herbert and Minnie B.,	44 84	65 36	
Timson, Susan C. and Sarah Foster	13 68		
Timson, Susan C.	63 84	27 36	
Tirrell, Federick N.	31 92	2 28	34 20
Tirrell, Nathan T.	29 64		29 64
Thompson, Mrs. H. A. B.	30 40		30 40
Thayer, George D.	33 44		33 44
Totman, Louis, Jr.	5 32		5 32
Tower, Harriet L.	41 04		41 04
Towle, Annie E.	39 52		
Townsend, George M.	48 64		
Trainer, Elizabeth	15 96		
Tuttle, Annie M.	56 24	46	56 70
Tucker, N. H.	121 60		
Tuckerman, John H.	28 88		28 88
Tucker, C. H.	69 92		
Twichell, John M.	44 08	3 04	
Tyler, Caroline O.	32 68		
U			
Underhill, Merrill	41 04	3 04	
Utley, R. G., Estate of	47 12		
V			
Vaughan, C. P.		12 16	
Videto, Rebecca, H.	63 84		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Vivian, Roxanna	$39 52		$39 52
Vose, Sarah & Mary	66 88		
Vose, Mary E.	38 00		
Vose, B. C.	186 96	$3 49	
W			
Walker, E. R.	35 72		
Walker, E. A.	28 12		28 12
Wallace, Richard	11 40		
Walmsley, Harriett M.	18 24		18 24
Walter, Louisa T.	86 64	4 56	
Ward, Waldo F.	97 28		
Warren, Daniel, Estate of	50 16	44 08	
Washburn, Eliza G.	110 96	18 70	
Washburn, Andrew	15 20	48 64	
Webster, Amos	127 68	2 28	129 96
Webster, Irving C.	42 56		42 56
Weimer, John	12 16	1 59	
Weimer, Annie M.	1 52		1 52
Weld, Joseph M.	32 68		
Weld, Theodore D.	184 68		
Welch, Michael	8 36	48	
Wellington, C. W. W.	41 04		
Wescott, Edward	95 76	56 24	
Wescott, Edward J.	18 24		
Wheeler, George S.		15 20	15 20
Whicher, M. L., Estate of	264 48	15 20	279 68
Whicher, Nancy	60 80		
Whitaker, D.		1 97	
White, Ann	15 96		
White, Georgianna	31 92	3 04	34 96
White, J. D.	27 36		
White, Joseph H.	69 92		
White, Samuel L.	19 76		
Whitney, E. A.	24 32		24 32
Whitney, A. H.	34 96		
Whittemore, P. B.	25 08		25 08
Whittemore, Henry	30 40		
Whittier, A. R.	174 98	22 04	196 84
Whittier, Carrie	7 60		7 60
Weisbrod, Simon	41 04	6 08	47 12
Wiggin, George T.	31 16		
Wigley, John	24 32		
Wilder, Joshua	6 84	19 76	
Willard, Henry L.	2 28	4 56	6 84
Willett, Elizabeth T.	83 60	91 20	47 12
Willett, Joseph	7 60	39 52	
Williams, Amanda	42 56	6 08	
Williams, Mary M.	21 28		
Williams, Elizabeth	31 92		
Williams, F. C.	39 52		
Williams, Phœbe A.	15 20		
Williams, John M.	82 84	2 28	45 60
Williams, Rinaldo	60 80	2 28	63 08
Wiswall, Julia	13 68		
Winchman, Charles	11 40		
Wadsworth, William	9 12		
Wood, Joseph	31 92		
Wood, E. Frank.	68 40	3 80	
Wright, Richard	101 08	3 04	
Wright, Eliza H.	30 40		30 40
Wright & Paine, Trustees		109 44	
Y			
Yeaton, C. H.	30 40		
Young, Joshua, Estate of	44 08		

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A				
Acroyd, Harriett	Unknown	53 20		$53 20
Alden, Otis	Needham	27 36		
Allen, John	Unknown	3 04		3 04
American Tool and Machine Co.	Boston	304 80	98 80	
Ames, George H.	Lowell	7 60		7 60
Ambler, Francis, Trustee	Weymouth	295 64		
Anstan, David	Readfield	6 08		6 08
Arnold, Sarah H., Estate of	Unknown	28 88		
Ayer, Ezra C.	Unionville	44 08		
Atkinson, Robert	Providence, R.I.	28 88		28 88
B				
Badger, Thomas H	Boston	16 72		16 72
Badger, Mary C.	Boston	22 04		22 04
Badger, Mrs. M. A.	Malden	1 90		
Bailey, A. H.	Somerville	3 04		
Bailey, D. W.	Washington, D. C.	28 88		28 88
Baker, Michael A.	South Dartmouth	6 08		
Baker, Alice T	Boston	31 16		
Baldwin, Amelia	Boston	65 36		21 28
Baldwin & Webster	Boston	201 78		201 78
Bancroit, George	Boston	76 00		
Barnard, Henry	South Ware, Me.	1 52		
Barnes, Ward & Co.	Boston	1 52		
Barnwell, John	Valley Falls, R.I.	3 04		
Barry, Laura B.	Geneva, N. Y.	49 40		
Barney, J. O.	Unknown	51 68		4 56
Bartlett, Elkenah	Plymouth	18 24		18 24
Barton, Hannah	Cambridge Port	13 68		
Bartlett, Mrs. H. S.	Boston	25 84		
Bass, Charles H.	Unknown	33 44		33 44
Beemis, Sarah C.	Brockton	38 00		
Bell, Catherine	Hyde Park	12 16		
Bell, John	Dedham	3 04		
Billings, W. H.	Walpole	44 84		
Binney, Matthew	Boston	60 80		
Bishop, Jane	Boston	11 40		
Blake, Sargent and J. R. Churchill	Boston	76 00		
Blake, A. P. Trustee	Boston	19 76		
Blake, J. R.	Boston	3 04		3 04
Black, George N., Trustee	Boston	106 40		
Bolton Charles S.	Boston	17 42		
Bowles, Ellen T.	Boston	5 32		5 32
Bowen, Hosea B.	Boston	45 60		45 60
Bonnell, H. C.	Dedham	19 00		
Boyd, Samuel	Booth Bay, Me.	1 52		
Boyden, E. & C. E.	Worcester	41 80		
Boyden, Mary D.	Unknown	25 84		
Boston & Providence R. R. Co.	Boston	506 92		
Brackett, F. B.	Boston	1 52		
Bradlee, J. Walter	Milton	57 76		
Brannon, James	Jamaica Plain	12 16		12 16
Brackett, S. E.	Unknown	45 60		45 60
Bradbury, S. A.	San Francisco, Cal.	236 12		
Bradlee, Catherine C.	Milton	3 80		
Bragan, Thomas P.	Boston	26 60		
Brazier, W. S.	Unknown	25 08		25 08
Brenner, Christian.	Unknown	3 04		
Brett, Eveline F.	Unknown	6 08		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Brewer, E. J.	Boston	$10 64		$10 64
Brewer, Cyrus	Boston	31 92		
Briggs, Sarah M.	Boston	12 16		
Brooks, Mrs. S. C.	Boston	19 76		
Brooks & Converse	Boston	27 36		
Brostram, Andrew J.	Boston	22 04		
Brown, Mary Jane	Boston	21 28		
Brown, James W.	Boston	21 28		
Brown, Amos	Newton	9 12		9 12
Brown, B. F.	Boston	10 64		
Brown, B. J.	Canada	34 96		
Bryant, Nancy A.	Hyde Park	19 00		
Buchan, Thomas	E. Rochester, N. Y.	1 52		
Buckminster, E. T.	Boston	27 36		
Burgess Orvis	Bedford	3 04		
Burns, G. W.	Medford	3 04		
Burlingame, Benj.	Boston	15 20		
Burke, John	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Butler, Fannie S. Estate of	Boston	2 28		2 28
Brooks, Annie F.	Unknown	31 16		31 16
Blanchard, S. S.	Boston	31 92		31 92
Barney, George T.	Boston	41 80		
C				
Campbell, Lucy A.	Boston	28 88		28 88
Campbell, James	Boston	18 24		
Capen, E. N.	Boston	76		
Capen, E. W.	Milton	11 40		
Capen, Samuel J., Estate of	Dorchester	25 84		25 84
Carpenter E. B.	Providence, R. I.	3 04		
Carlton, Edward E.	Norwood	12 16		12 16
Carlton, Hiram	Woods Hole	126 16		
Carr A. W.	Franklin	34 96		34 96
Carty, Peter	Hyde Park	24 32		24 32
Caulfield, Bridget	Boston	2 28		
Chamberlain. Charles E.	Boston	29 64		29 64
Chamberlain, C. E.	Worcester	7 60		
Chandler, Emeline N.	Boston	4 56		
Chase, Ella A.	Dedham	4 56		
Chase, Waldo	Dedham	14 44		
Cheney, Horace R. Estate of	Boston	7 60		7 60
Churchill, Asaph	Boston	30 40		30 40
Churchill, J. R. & Asaph	Boston	18 24		18 24
Churchill, J. R.	Boston	28 88		28 88
Churchill, C. C.	Dedham	6 08		
Churchill, C. S.	Dedham	7 60		
Cilley & Stimson	Boston	77 52		
Clapp, Elizabeth	Dorchester	5 32		
Clark, Henry	Boston	2 66		
Clark, L. C.	Hyde Park	3 04		3 04
Cobb, Mrs. Eben	Hyde Park	34 96		
Colby, J. F.	Boston	17 48		17 48
Colburn, James	Dedham	27 36		27 36
Colburn, Allen	Dedham	47 88		
Colburn, Howard.	Dedham	17 48		
Colburn, Waldo	Dedham	18 24		
Coe, Charles A.	Scituate	85 12		85 12
Cochran, Samuel Q.	Boston	39 52		
Coffin, John W.	Unknown	33 44		
Coffin, C. H.	Newburyport	104 88		
Coleman, Endicott & Stone	Dedham	1 52		
Coleman, George W.	Boston	54 72		
Coleman, Lewis	Boston	3 04		3 04
Codman, Henry, Estate of	Boston	3 04		
Conant, J. S.	Boston	38 00		38 00
Como, Franklin	Bellsvous Cove, NY.	3 04		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Est ate.	Per-sonal.	Unpaid.
Connell, John	Unknown	$51 68		$16 72
Connolly, Martin J.	Boston	1 52		
Connolly, Eliza	Boston	51 68		51 68
Connell, Patrick	Unknown	3 04		3 04
Connor, Mary C.	Jamaica Plain	3 80		
Converse, B. B.	Boston	33 41		
Conway, Hiram	Boston	1 52		
Cony, Mary, Estate of	So. Boston	1 52		
Cook, H. P.	Hyde Park	36 48		
Coolidge, Mary	Boston	24 32		
Corcoran, W. J.	Chelsea	3 04		
Costello, W. C.	Haverhill	3 04		3 04
Cothell, Joan J.	Hingham	2 28		
Cothell, John R.	Boston	28 12		28 12
Cripps, M. A.	Fall River	3 04		3 04
Crowell, Edmund	Boston	89 68		
Crowell, Albert or Pratt	Boston	10 64		
Crowningshield, B. W., Trustee	Boston	45 60		
Crumpler, Arthur	Hyde Park	7 60		
Cummings, Louisa F.	Boston	35 72		
Cunane, William	Groveland	6 08		
Cunningham, Mary E.	Dover, N. H.	17 48		17 48
Curtis, James W.	Boston	36 48		
Cushing & Ladd	Boston	3 80		
D				
Dalton, John	Framingham	3 04		3 04
Damon, Harriet A.	Boston	34 96		34 96
Davis, E. P,	Boston	3 04		
Davis, Amanda A.	Boston	1 52		
Davis, Sarah J.	Boston	24 32		24 32
Davis, Mrs. A. P.	Boston	36 48		36 48
Davenport & Foster	Boston	24 32		
Day, Ida L.	Boston	50 16		
Dearborn, S. G.	Nashua, N. H.	27 36		
Dedham Savings Bank	Dedham	70 68		
Dexter & Haven	Boston	61 56		
Denny, H. G., Trustee	Boston	83 60		
Dill, T. R.	No. Britton	4 56		4 56
Doane & Murray	Hyde Park	63 08		
Dodge, Annie F.	Philadelphia	32 68		
Doe, Edgar J.	Provincetown	47 12		47 12
Donahue, Patrick	Boston	9 12		
Dorchester, Second Church	Boston	6 46		
Downes, W. E.	Jamaica Plain	14 44		
Dowd, John J.	Unknown	27 36		
Dorchester Savings Bank	Dorchester	47 12		
Dowse, Amos W.	Lowell	129 20	22 80	
Draper, Mary A.	Jamaica Plain	30 40		
Drew, J. F.	Boston	34 20		
Dunlap, Martin	Roxbury	1 52		
Durell, H. G., Estate of	Dorchester	41 80		
Durgin, Obediah	Saco, Me.	34 96		
Doyle, Austacia	Boston	20 52		
E				
Eastman, George A.	Boston	44 84		43 93
Eastman, J. S.	Boston	72 96		
Eastman, J. B.	Boston	83 60		
East Boston Savings Bank	Boston	100 32		
Eaton, Albert S.	Boston	40 28		40 28
Edson, Nathaniel	Waltham	3 04		
Ellis, John	Medfield	72 20		72 20
Ellis, Fred A.	Washington, D.C.	50 16		50 16
Eldridge, Daniel	Boston	3 04		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Emigrant Savings Bank	Boston	$46 36		
Emmons, Mary B.	Boston	18 24		
Englehardt & Rosyln	Boston	27 36		$27 36
Esterbrook, Rufus	Newton	10 64		10 64
Ewins, Margaret	Hyde Park	95 00		
F				
Fabyan, Abbie M.	Boston	31 16		
Fairbanks, J. A.	Melrose	3 04		3 04
Fairbanks, John R.	Boston	7 60		
Farrar, J. H	Boston	32 68		
Farrington, W. S.	Salem, N.H.	4 56		2 28
Farrington, Mary and Eliza	Dedham	15 20		
Fay, W. H.	Chester	39 52		
Ferry, E. B.	Milton	2 28		2 28
Ferry, Rhoda	Milton	3 04		3 04
Fessenden & Crane	Boston	3 80		3 80
Fifield, W.	Unknown	3 04		3 04
First National Bank of Hyannis	Hyannis	80 56		
Fisher, George, Trustee	Hyde Park	43 32		
Fisher, Clarissa	Roslindale	3 04		
Fiske, Samuel C.	St. Albans, Vt.	53 96		53 96
Fiske, David	Unknown	18 24		18 24
Fitzpatrick, James	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Fitzpatrick, William	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Flagg, S. S.	Littleton	124 64		
Flint, Charles L.	Boston	62 32		
Flint, Francis	Boston	25 84		
Fogg, Roxanna	Portsmouth, N. H.	47 12		
Ford, James	Boston	40 28		
Foster, George E.	Boston	25 84		
Foster, Rachael	Unknown	30 40		30 40
Foster, James	Dorchester	30 40		
Fowler, W. C.	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Foxboro Savings Bank	Foxboro'.	126 16		
Foye, Ada A.	Lynn	13 68		13 68
Frost, George H.	Neponset	7 60		7 60
G				
Galligher, Daniel F.	Boston	4 56		
Gerry, C. F.	Sudbury	124 64		
Giles, Delfina	Indian Orchard	3 04		
Giles, A. W.	Detroit, Mich.	22 80		
Giles, George S.	Winthrop	38 76		
Giles, Orville	Weymouth	30 40		
Gillingham, Albert	Boston	7 60		
Gill, Dominick	Boston	3 04		
Gilman, Charles H.	Boston	54 72		54 72
Gladwin, Dolly H	Unknown	16 72		16 72
Gleason, Josiah B.	Lexington	34 96		34 96
Glover & Wilcomb	Boston	310 08	203 68	
Gooch, John B.	Unknown	19 76		19 76
Gould, Simon	Walpole	12 16		12 16
Greeley, John H.	Boston	41 04		
Green, Charles G.	Boston	11 40		
Green, Reuben	Unknown	34 96		34 96
Greenhood, Mary	E. Dedham	25 84		25 84
Greenlow, J. P.	Unknown	16 72		16 72
Griffin, P. J.	Unknown	12 92		
Guilford, Bridget	Unknown	2 28		2 28
Gunnison, W. S.	Hyde Park	33 44	6 08	39 52
Gurney, Silas	Boston	7 60		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
H				
Hall, George, Estate of	Providence, R.I.	$554 04		
Haines, C. O.	Dedham	1 52		
Hale, Sarah F.	Brockton	49 40		
Hall, Eliza M.	Milton	6 08		
Hall, Joseph E.	Milton	6 08		
Halliday, George W.	Boston	38 00		$38 00
Ham, Joseph	Roxbury	7 60		
Hammett, Charles	Medfield	49 40		
Hapgood, Lyman S.	Boston	15 20		
Hapgood, Salome H.	Boston	5 02		
Haradon, E. E.	Unknown	9 12		
Hartwell, W. H.	E. Cambridge	12 92		12 92
Hartwell & Jetts	E. Cambridge	38 00		38 00
Haskell, B. B.	Wilmington, Conn.	21 28		21 28
Haskell & Lufkin	Unknown	10 64		10 64
Hatton, Emma E.	E. Pembrook, Me.	28 12		
Haven, Frank	Unknown	10 64		10 64
Hayden, Henry C.	Boston	44 08		44 08
Hayden, Hannah B.	Unknown	60 80		
Hayward, Henry	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Harmon, J. W.	Boston	3 04		
Henshaw, F. H.	Boston	17 48		
Heustis, Warren	Belmont	37 24		37 24
Hewins Harriet	Hyde Park	44 08		
Higgins, Solomon R.	Wellfleet	33 44		
Hodges, Gamaliel	Boston	40 28		
Hodges A. S.	Unknown	26 60		
Hodges, Samuel	Boston	1 52		
Hollingsworth, Z. T.	Boston	322 24		
Holland, William A.	Boston	7 60		
Holmes, R. G.	Boston	16 72		
Hood Hesmione	Boston	15 96		15 96
Hoxie, Timothy W.	Boston	117 04		
Hunt, Lucien	Falmouth	7 60		
Hunt, Rebecca T.	Somerville	29 64		
Humphrey, James	Weymouth	117 04		
Husted, J. B.	Unknown	44 08		44 08
Hutchins, H. C.	Unknown	4 56		4 56
Hutchins & Wheeler	Boston	30 40		30 40
Hutchinson, Elizabeth	Unknown	33 44		
J				
Jackson, Robert	Boston	1 52		1 52
Johnson, R. A.	Boston	34 96		34 96
Jones, Edward J.	Boston	6 08		
Judge, J. D. & Co.	Hyde Park		$22 80	
Josslyn, Addie M.	Unknown	33 44		33 44
K				
Kaufman & Josephy	New York City	41 04		
Karcher, Michael	W. Roxbury	3 04		3 04
Keene, Naham	Dedham	2 28		
Kelley, George W.	Washington, D. C.	3 04		3 04
Kelley, James	Boston	1 52		1 52
Kelley, Thomas	Boston	25 08		
Kelley, William	Lowell	13 68		
Kennard, George F.	Unknown	3 04		
King, Mary J.	Lynn	19 00		19 00
Kingman, R. P.	Brockton	34 20		
Kingsley, E. G.	Boston	1 52		
Kingsbury, Jesse F.	Boston	17 48		
Knowles, H. W.	Chicago, Ill.	50 16		50 16

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L				
Lane, Frank A.	Boston	$59 28		
Lane, Peter	Boston	4 56		
Lawrence, Marianna P.	Boston	50 92		
Lang, Benjamin J.	Unknown	18 24		18 24
Leach, Ellen P. and Sarah F.	Boston	50 16		
Lenfest, Mary G.	Boston	6 08		
Leonard, William	Boston	31 92		
Leverett, George W.	Boston	34 96		
Lewis, J. C.	Holyoke	54 72		4 56
Lewis, Isaac	Dorchester	15 20		
Libby, C. W.	Marlboro'	11 40		
Lingren, Swan	Unknown	16 72		16 72
Litch, James P.	Malden	11 40		11 40
Litch, Samuel W.	Malden	14 44		14 44
Litchfield, John H.	Boston	10 64		
Littlefield, Abbie	Unknown	3 80		3 80
Loring, David	Unknown	3 80		3 80
Loring, Christiana W. R.	Unknown	22 80		
Loud, John J.	Weymouth	39 52		
Loud, Emily V.	Weymouth	96 52		
Loud, Martha B.	Weymouth	51 08		
Loud, J. W. Estate of	Weymouth	71 44		
Lovell, John P.	Boston	41 04		
Lyford, Thomas J.	Boston	7 60		
Lytord, Byley	Bangor, Me.	42 56		42 56
Lynch, William	Jamaica Plain	6 08		
Lyon, John	Boston	25 84		25 84
M				
Madigan, Ellen J.	Boston	37 24		
Maguire, Richard	Boston	24 32		
Mahoney, John	Boston	15 20		
Mahoney, John	Boston	12 16		
Mallon, Mrs. M. D.	Weymouth	28 12		
Mann, Alexander	Charlestown	9 12		
Mann, H. C.	Eastern, Md.	153 52		
Marshall, J. H.	Boston	2 28		
Martin, Eliza	Boston	1 52		1 52
Maxim, Jane	Unknown	7 60		
Mayo, C. H.	Wellesley	56 24		56 24
Mayo, Mrs. E. S.	New York City	33 44		
McCallum, James	Jamaica Plain	2 28		2 28
McClaffee, Ann	St. Louis	3 04		3 04
McCormack, Thomas	Boston	112 48		112 48
McDowell, Jane	Boston	1 52		1 52
McElroy, John	Boston	3 04		3 04
McLeod, John	Unknown	3 04		
McNally, Ann	Jamaica Plain	6 08		
McNulty, Ellen	Dorchester	22 80		
McLaughlin, Daniel	Boston	2 28		
Mead, Albert	Boston	27 36		
Melladieu, George	Boston	9 88		
Merriam, F. P.	Danvers	27 36		
Merriam & Philbrook,	Boston	31 92		31 92
Merrill, William	Boston	3 80		
Meserve, Sarah W.	Carlton	45 60		
Mercantile Savings Bank	Boston	2825 68		363 86
Metropolitan Land Co.	Boston	60 80		60 80
Mills, James C.	Boston	4 56		
Miller, Amos H.	Boston	3 04		
Miller, Ella E.	Boston	102 60		102 60
Monigan, John	Berry Mills	1 52		
Monroe, C. W.	E. Cambridge	12 16		
Moore, John W.	Boston	1 52		

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Moore, Mrs. E. J.	Boston	1 52		
Moreland, D. S.	Unknown	12 16		12 16
Morgan, Sarah E.	Boston	12 92		12 92
Morse, E. J. W.	South Easton	3 04		
Morse, Leonard	Hyde Park	199 12	240 92	
Morse, Luther, Estate of	Dedham	38		
Morton, Joseph, Estate of	Milton	31 92		
Moylan, Michael	Unknown	3 04		3 04
Mullen, John	Jamaica Plain	1 52		
Mullen, Robert	Boston	1 52		1 52
Mungan, Margaret	Groveland	48 64		
Murphy, Thomas	E. Dedham	3 80		
N				
Nantucket Savings Bank	Nantucket	80 56		
Neal, Alonzo F.	Boston	40 28		40 28
Nelson, Thomas	Boston	60 04		
Newhall, Horatio	Melrose	18 24		
Newhall, Mrs. S. E.	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Newhall, Henry B.	Unknown	30 40		30 40
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.	Boston	322 24	45 60	
Nolan, J. F.	Dedham	3 80		3 80
Nolan, James	Dorchester	3 80		
Norling, Franz E.	Boston	30 40		30 40
Northern Baptist Society	Boston	7 60		7 60
Norwood, Lucy C.	Lynn	3 80		3 80
Nott, Gordon H.	Chicago Ill.	6 08		6 08
Nott, Margaret	Saco, Me.	68 40		68 40
Newman, A. Parker	Unknown	7 60		7 60
O				
Odiorne, Thomas C.	Boston	16 72		16 72
Osgood, John C.	Salem	42 56		
P				
Paine, Frederick N.	Mansfield	11 02		
Palmer, Susan A.	Charlestown	25 08		
Papanti, Augustus	Unknown	24 32		24 32
Parker, Benjamin W.	Boston	53 20		
Parker, George J., Estate of	Boston	4 56		
Parker, M. W.	Boston	1 52		
Parker, H. F.	Weymouth	1 90		
Parmlee, Loring G.	Unknown	42 56		
Pattee, W. S.	Boston	1 52		1 52
Patterson, George C.	Unknown	2 28		2 28
Paul, Ebenezer	Dedham	11 40		
Paul, Joseph F.	Boston	27 36		
Pearsons, John	Boston	42 56		
Peavey, F. M.	Boston	35 72		
Peck, Phœbe W.	Somerville	15 20		
Perkins, Ezra G., Estate of	Unknown	144 40		
People's Ice Co.	Boston	76 00		
Perry, Baxter E.	Boston	28 88		
Peel, Elizabeth P.	Unknown	74 48		74 48
Peterson, Olive	Boston	28 12		
Pierce, J.	Boston	1 52		1 52
Pierce, John	Boston	59 28		
Pierce, Samuel B.	Boston	12 16		
Pierce, Nichols and Crafts, Trustees	Boston	39 52		
Pfaff, William	Boston	36 48		
Pratt, Edmund T.	Boston	209 76		
Pratt, Isaac, Jr.	Boston	161 88		
Pratt, Aaron B.	Boston	36 48		
Pratt, Laban	Boston	54 72		

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Prescott, Mrs. S. E.	Boston	$33 44		
Proctor, Thomas P.	Boston	74 48		66 68
Putnam, John	Boston	29 64		29 64
Q				
Quigley, Mary J.	Boston	1 52		
Quimby, Monroe T.	Boston	101 84		
Quincy Savings Bank	Quincy	459 04		
R				
Radwin, C. W.	Medford	45 60		
Ranlett, D. D.	Boston	33 44		
Ray, M. L.	Melrose	2 28		2 28
Ray, Margaret	Unknown	21 28		
Ray, Ellen F.	Medfield	7 60		7 60
Raymond, Lucy A.	Bath, Me.	3 04		3 04
Raymond, A.	Dedham		36 48	36 48
Reed, Charles	Boston	41 80		
Reed, Hammond	Brookfield	45 60		45 60
Rhoades, A. H.	Boston	71 44		
Richards, L. A.	Unknown	6 08		6 08
Richards, George E.	Unknown	13 68		13 68
Richards, Daniel	Unknown	21 28		
Richards, Joseph R.	Danvers	12 16		
Richards, Austin S.	Danvers	9 12		
Richardson, Lucretia T.	Boston	1 52		1 52
Rich, Mary B.	Boston	22 80		22 80
Rich, R. K.	Boston	47 12		
Ridgway, Edwin W.	Boston	50 16		
Ringer, Susan	Boston	1 52		
Risk, Margaret J.	Boston	25 84		
Robinson, B. Frank	St. Albans	21 28		21 28
Robinson, Benj. F.	St. Albans	30 40		30 40
Robinson, Frank F.	Boston	66 12		66 12
Robinson, Charles, Jr.	Boston	51 68		
Robbins, Royal E.	Unknown	65 36		65 36
Rollins, James W.	South Boston	100 32		
Rollins, James M.	Cambridge	15 20		
Ryan, Margaret J.	Boston	25 84		
S				
Saco & Biddeford Savings Bank	Saco, Me.	325 28		
Safford, A. H.	Boston	190 00		
Safford, N. F.	Boston	42 56		42 56
Sahline, David H.	New York	19 00		
Sampson, Mehitable B.	Boston	16 72		16 72
Sanford, Miss E. A.	Boston	68 40		
Saulsbury, Jotham	Weymouth	68 40		
Scaife, Lauriston	Boston	7 60		
Schlesinger, S. B.	Boston	57 76		57 76
Scott, E. A.	Boston	44 08		
Scrannage, Matthew	Boston	12 16		
Seaver, Jacob W.	Boston	5 70		5 70
Sewall & Ropes, Trustees	Boston	41 80		
Simonds, W. C.	Newport, R. I.	4 56		
Simonds, Susan M.	Newport, R. I.	39 52		
Sharp, J. C.	Dorchester	1 52		
Shattuck, George M.	Groton	9 12		9 12
Shaw, Joseph P.	Boston	3 04		
Shaw, C. C.	Palmer	73 72		
Shaw, Lydia A.	E. Somerville	30 40		
Shaw, Thomas	Boston	32 68		32 68
Shaw & Shattuck, Trustees	Boston	144 40		
Snepard, N. F.	Dedham	3 04		

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Shepard, Sarah B.	Milton	$76 00		
Shute, James M.	Boston	106 40		
Slater, Perley	Boston	47 88		
Smallage, Matthew	Unknown	7 60		7 60
Smith, Annette C.	Unknown	31 92		31 92
Smith, Charles W.	Boston	17 48		
Smith, George M.	Medfield	28 88		
Smith, Harriet and Ellen F.	Dedham	18 24		
Smith, J. A.	Unknown	12 92		12 92
Smith, O. A.	Unknown	3 04		3 04
Smithfield Mf'g Co.	Hyde Park	756 96	486 40	
Sneeder, Edward O.	Boston	33 44		33 44
Snyder, C. P.	Boston	30 40		30 40
Southworth, Mason W.	Wakefield	88 16		
Spaulding, Reuben	Worcester	21 28		
Spooner, W. H.	Unknown	30 40		
Stanwood, J. C.	Boston	34 20		
Stark, Mary	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Steadman and Davy	Boston	42 56		
Stevens, Elizabeth.	Boston	259 92		
Stevens, Elizabeth W.	Boston	98 80		98 80
Stevenson, Charles E.	Boston	22 80		
Stevenson, Mary F.	Boston	76		
Stevens, Albert G.	Walpole	33 44		
Stoddard, Hannah W.	Boston	34 20		
Stoddard, Richard,	Brockton	49 40		49 40
Stone, Jennie G.	Germany	12 16		12 16
Story, J. C.	Boston	30 40		30 40
Straw, J. B.	Boston	52 44		52 44
Sullivan, Margaret.	Unknown	3 04		3 04
Sumner, M. P.	Unknown	30 40		30 40
T				
Taft, Samuel	Holliston	66 88		
Talbot, Miss M. B.	Dorchester	2 28		
Taylor, George B.	Boston	34 20		
Taylor, John B.	Boston	31 16		
Tewksbury, R. H.	Lawrence	1 52		
Thompson, Asa	Mattapan	86 64		
Thompson, Charles, Estate of.	Boston	38 00		
Thompson, C. S.	Boston	1 52		
Thompson, Humphrey	Unknown	3 04		3 04
Thorndike, James.	Boston	9 12		
Thorndike, Sarah W.	Boston	51 68		51 68
Tileston & Hollingsworth	Boston	428 64	684 00	
Terrell, George W.	Unknown	6 08		6 08
Tobey, J. J.	Boston	4 56		
Tobey, Susannah H.	Athol	20 52		
Todd, Robert M.	Milton	41 04		
Toleman, Nathaniel	Unknown	54 72		
Torrey, Everett	Boston	23 56		
Tower, Isaac H.	Readville	63 84		
Towne, W. J	Boston	68 40		
Townsend, Eliza	Saugus	3 04		
Trescott, Ebenezer, Estate of	Bangor	38		
Trow, Thomas F.	Unknown	16 72		
Tucker Dana, Estate of	Milton	68 40		
Tucker, Elijah	Milton	43 32		
Tucker, C. H.	Milton	30 40		
Tucker, James	Milton	38 00		
Tucker, Nathan	Milton	18 24		
Tucker, S. A.	Milton	19 76		
Tucker, Mary T.	Milton	25 84		
Tucker, Mrs. Timothy	Milton	15 20		
Turrell, Elizabeth M.	Milton	33 44		33 44
Turner, R. W.	Boston	317 12		83 64

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Turner, John H.	Unknown	$4 56		$4 56
Twombley, Albert T	Milton	57 76		
Tyler, W. B.	Unknown	65 36		
U				
Union Institution for Savings	Boston	69 92		69 92
Utley, Joseph	Boston	1 52		
V				
Vanderlip, W. C.	Boston	51 68		51 68
Ventres, W. H. H.	Boston	22 80		
Vivian, Ann	Hyde Park	27 36		27 36
Vose, Joshua	Milton	38 00		
Vose, John	Milton	25 84		
Vose, ——. Heirs of	Milton	30 40		
W				
Wadsworth, Thomas T.	Milton	30 40		
Wakefield, E. H	Cambridge	76 60		39 55
Walter, E. P.	Unknown	29 64		29 64
Webster, Stephen	Boston	2 28		
Weld, Aaron D.	Boston	1 52		
Weldon, John A.	Boston	18 24		
Weiler, Annie E.	Boston	1 52		1 52
Wellington, Henry W.	Boston	146 68		146 68
Wellman, Martin J.	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Weeman, William. E. Estate of.	Boston	3 80		
Wetherell, Abigail B.	Newton	29 64		
White, Amos S	Weymouth	15 20		
White, Benj. F.	Boston	110 96		
White, E. P.	New York	3 80		3 80
White, George	Unknown	9 12		
White, Catherine S.	Boston	1 52		
White, Howard	Nebraska.	3 04		
Whittington, Alfred	Unknown	9 12		
Whittemore, C. S.	Boston	34 96		
Whittemore, C. S.	Boston	25 84		34 96
Whitehead, Joseph	Saugus	3 04		25 84
Whitney, Joseph	E. Somerville	1 52		
Whitney, Alvan	Clinton	3 04		
Wightman, L. C. Trustee	Boston	208 24		
Wild, Joseph A.	Amesbury	7 60		
Wilder, Hannah	Unknown	38 76		
Wilder, John	Cambridge	1 52		
Willard, Huldah	Boston	48 64		
Williams, John J.	Boston	129 20		48 64
Wilkins, E. J.	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Winch Brothers	Boston	49 40		
Wise, Henry	Unknown	1 52		1 52
Withington, George	Boston	31 92		
Wogan, John T.	Boston	26 60		
Woods, George W., Estate of	Unknown	18 24		
Woods, Mrs. William	Maynard	12 92		12 92
Woodard & Brown	Boston	12 92		
Woodard, James H.	North Cambridge	6 08		
Woodard, Maria L.	Unknown	33 44		33 44
Wright, A. W.	Hyde Park	323 76		323 76
Wright, Isaac L.	Boston	4 56		

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1879.

To the Citizens of Hyde Park:—

The School Committee of this Town respectfully submit the following as their annual report:—

ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES.

For conveniency and efficiency Sub-Committees were organized at the first meeting of the year, viz.:—

Rev. F. C. Williams, R. W. Husted, H. H. Smith, High School; Andrew Washburn, Edmund Davis, Blake School; Edmund Davis, H. H. Smith, Damon School; C. G. Chick, A. Washburn, Grew School; R. W. Husted, C. G. Chick, Greenwood School; Rev. F. C. Williams, Everett Primary School.

Each sub-committee has special charge of the school designated, and their reports presented herewith are founded upon careful personal examinations.

In general, our schools have been unusually successful during the year. Teachers have been faithful and devoted; pupils have made creditable progress; parents have visited the schools in larger numbers than during previous years. The number of pupils in the different schools has considerably increased.

We believe the schools of Hyde Park compare favorably with those of any town in this vicinity.

It has been the policy of the Committee to make as few changes of teachers as possible. We believe one old teacher worth two new ones of the same capacity.

Several changes have been forced upon us by resignations of teachers. Some have found more lucrative situations. We are unfortunately near Boston, and are not in a situation to compete with that city in salaries paid. Some have entered domestic life.

In one case, with sorrow we record that death has called a teacher, one who was a model of kindness, and gentleness,

and painstaking devotion, to The Teacher, whose disciple she was. For about eleven years Miss S. S. Lancaster had taught in this town. Her very life was given to her chosen work. Even in her last illness she never lost her interest in her school, nor her love for her pupils.

VOCAL MUSIC.

Last year the services of a special teacher in this department were dispensed with. On the whole, this was a noticeable loss, although some masters were able to do creditable work in this department in their own schools. This year the Committee secured the services of Mr. H. J. Whittemore, at a very moderate compensation, and find the good results fully justify the expense incurred.

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

At the commencement of the year the Committee very unwillingly reduced somewhat the salaries of all the teachers, as the only means to save over-running the appropriations made by the town for school purposes.

NEW SCHOOLS.

It was expected that the increase of population, caused by a revival of business, would make it necessary to open another school in the Damon district. This expectation has been realized, and in addition, the crowded state of the Grew school forced the Committee to require a more careful observance of district lines between the Grew and Damon districts. The remonstrances of the people against being forced to send their children across the railroad, where there was no legal crossing, and where fences rendered passing almost impossible, led the Committee to add another school in the Grew building, for the accommodation of pupils whose residence for the most part is within the Damon limits.

It is to be hoped that a safe and convenient crossing over the railroad will soon be established in the vicinity of the Damon school; and also that steps will be taken to secure a safe fence upon both sides of the dam and bridge at the cotton mill. It is true that this is not a town way, but it is also true that the situation is such that it will be used daily by a large number of children, and that it should be made safe for them.

TEMPERANCE TEXT-BOOKS.

The Committee have examined with care a number of text-books upon Temperance, and settled upon Richardson's Manual as the most suitable for introduction into the schools. This book was then submitted to Dr. I. H. Bowditch for his examination. The Dr. reported strongly in favor of Dr. Richardson's general scientific accuracy, but claimed that certain statements in the book were somewhat overdrawn, and others given as settled where scientists are still in doubt. A part of the Committee favored putting the book into the hands of the pupils for class recitations; but the vote finally prevailed to adopt Richardson's Manual as a text-book to be placed in the hands of the teachers for use in oral lessons upon temperance.

PUNISHMENTS.

Recent events have called attention of parents and others to the modes of corporal punishment allowed in the public schools. The following extract is from the "Rules and Regulations" furnished each teacher, for guidance in this important matter, and all are required to follow the rule, both in letter and spirit:—

XXXII. "All teachers shall aim at such discipline in their schools as would be exercised by a kind, judicious parent in his family, avoiding corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder measures. Corporal punishment shall be inflicted only after the nature of the offence has been fully explained to the scholar; and shall be restricted to blows on the hand with a rattan; but if any pupil refuses to submit to this, some other proper punishment may be used."

AMUSEMENTS.

It is a great pity that our play grounds are so small, and a greater pity that they are in such bad condition. Some of them are so covered with loose, sharp stones that any child who falls down is almost certain to be cut or badly scratched. The wear and tear of shoes must be something fearful. What shall be done? The incidental appropriation is not sufficient to remedy the difficulty, and we see no way without a special appropriation for grading the school yards and covering them with fine, binding gravel.

A good chance for a run or for a game of ball is probably the best gymnasium for a public school. It is much safer for a large number of children than the machines and appliances of the ordinary gymnasium. Another point in favor of a good play ground is that where apparatus is used, two or three only, who chance to be expert, exercise, and the rest stand still and look on.

VACCINATION.

The utility of vaccination has of late been questioned in some quarters. Our laws require it as a pre-requisite of admission to the public schools, and it has been a matter of considerable interest to ascertain whether the opposition to it was well founded. If vaccination does not protect from disease, but rather entails frightful ills upon its victims, the fact ought to be known.

The report of Dr. James B. Taylor, Inspector of Vaccination, city of New York, seems to answer satisfactorily and authoritatively all suspicions and anxiety. This report covers careful aud systematic observation of 126,000 cases of vaccination, and fully establishes the following points :—

1. That in no easy is disease of any kind transmitted when proper care is exercised in selecting vaccine matter.
2. That vaccination is absolute protection against small-pox when the primary vaccine vessicle is of proper size and character, and has run its proper and normal course, and also when re-vaccination is performed at proper intervals, viz., within five years after the primary, and again soon after puberty in those who are vaccinated in infancy ; and at least one vaccination in those whose first vaccination was after maturity.

THOROUGHNESS.

We feel that the pupils of our schools pass through them and go out into the world knowing a little, and but a little, of a large number of branches of study. How can we excuse our present extended course of study, and the comparatively little time devoted to each branch?

Scholars, that is, learned men, are not made in schools of any grade. What school taught Erricson mechanics, or Agassiz geology, or Edison electricity? Real men are always self-made. What, then, ought the school to accomplish? Principally this : reveal the pupil to himself, show

him his possibilities, give him such a general view of the world's knowledge that he may ascertain his own aptitudes and tastes, and in what line his success lies, and stimulate him to effort in that direction. And, so, we must look for thoroughness, not so much in the schools, as in the results of personal individual labor in some direction hinted at, or pointed out, in the school course.

GROWTH.

In a conversation with a famous breeder of horses, some time ago, the writer was struck with some opinions expressed, and especially with the zeal and positiveness with which he urged them. Said he: "Do everything for the first three years to make the colt grow; give him the best care and the best food, and let him exercise freely, but without special restraint; give him a chance to make the most of himself, and help him to do so, before you require service or begin to train him, and the chances are you will have something worth training when the right time comes."

This man spoke the truth, and it is equally true that one-half the annoyance and disappointment in school work comes from requiring service too early. We pick unripe fruit and complain that it is not sweet, and then in our disappointment we branch-prune and root-prune the tree until the chances are that both the tree and its fruit are permanently injured.

Growth is the first duty of childhood, and education ought not to interfere with it. But it does, especially where our school system is supposed to be most perfectly carried out. The "infant phenomenon" is quite common in the city; but pupils of eighteen years of age, in the country, stand head and shoulders above city pupils of that age, and the difference increases with increasing years. The city system produces early precocity and middle-aged mediocrity, and injures most the fine, but delicate, organizations that need only strength, to be of some real and positive value to the race.

Already the forcing system of education tells against us in our popular characteristics. To outsiders we appear more sectarian than religious. In learning, we are finical. In politics, we are quibblers and impractical. In general, we are sharp rather than strong, keen rather than broad. We need more stock, even if at some expense of polish.

Our children go to school at too early an age; they are confined too long in the school room, and mind and body alike suffer.

The following, from the medical authority of the State Board of Education, is in point, and its recommendations contrast strongly with the hours required in this and surrounding towns: "Below the age of 12 years, 4 hours are probably sufficient; below 10 years, 3 or 3 1-2; below 7 years, 2 1-2 or 3. In regard to children under 10 years of age, my opinion is strongly in favor of this restriction. The arrangement by which these young pupils are kept in school the same number of hours as those of the age of 17 is absurd from every point of view, except one. That one is, however, the one taken by a majority of parents, who consider that they pay to have their children *taken out of their way* for a given number of hours, and are annoyed by their presence at home. Every attempt to cut down the hours of attendance for young children will be met by prejudices based upon this belief."

We must do something in New England to build up our boys and girls into stronger men and women. The men of the West already out-average us some inches in height, and are also getting a reputation for broader mental powers, as well as stronger arms and tougher sinews. More and more we must look to the schools to counteract the defects in parents. Children belong to the public more than to their parents. The public must stand ready to make the most of its inheritance.

On behalf of the Committee,

A. WASHBURN,
Chairman.

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following report upon the Blake School for the past year. We are glad to announce a manifest improvement in discipline and general work over the preceding year, and to call attention to the fact, that, whereas in 1878 the Blake stood lowest in rank, based

upon the annual examination, in 1879 it stood second, and first, averaging the annual with the bi-monthly examination for the year.

We congratulate the several teachers, and especially Mr. Howard, the principal, upon a result so satisfactory, and wish it understood that the Committee fully appreciate the skillful, patient labor which has contributed to it. We find in the principal a teacher identified with his school, and entirely devoted to its welfare, working at all times fully up to his strength, and frequently a little beyond it, and exhibiting an unusual degree of personal interest in each pupil in his care.

In the Seventh and Eighth classes Miss Howe is a model teacher. Her method of instruction and her discipline are alike excellent, and the results of her work entirely satisfactory.

The Ninth class has just lost, in Miss Howard, a very popular teacher, and the place has been filled by Miss Tilton, who gives good promise of ultimate success.

In the Tenth class Miss Eddy, who is serving her first year, shows many sterling qualities, and already succeeds admirably, and gives many hints of greater possibilities.

The Eleventh class is well taught and governed by Miss Hammond, and her classes come up to the next grade better fitted than the average. With a little more enthusiasm this might be made a model room.

Miss Perry is as kind and patient and motherly with her little flock as a primary teacher ought to be. She shows a good degree of ingenuity, also, to secure progress without weariness, and a readiness to adopt new plans and ideas, and to seize opportunities for instruction. These are, we think, characteristics of a good primary school teacher.

In this school a trial has been made for a part of the year of half-day sessions, with very satisfactory results. The little ones made better progress than when attending the full day. The attendance was better, with less tardiness, and the pupils evidently enjoyed the three hours spent in the school-room.

We have introduced, with excellent success, into this grade, a play table with blocks and splints and dissected pictures and similar appliances. The same idea has also been carried into the other grades, by putting in, as seemed advisable, multiplication blocks, dissected maps, suitable

magazines for sight reading, etc. We wish the means at our command would allow still further experiments in this direction.

ANDREW WASHBURN,
EDMUND DAVIS,
Local Committee.

DAMON SCHOOL.

When we entered upon our first official acquaintance with this school, we were struck by the evidence which it presented of the absence of supervision. The registers showed that a visitor, either committee-man or parent, was a very unusual innovation; the startled and apprehensive look of the scholars, suddenly taking the place of an apathetic, listless demeanor, when a caller entered, gave ocular proof that they were seldom subjected to such surprises; while the delapidated appearance of the building, its manifest need of repair, and its many defects, internal and external, all testified to the absence of those having authority to remedy these things.

That this had caused deterioration in the schools was no matter of surprise. The ablest teachers, the most studious scholars, cannot do so well when they know that their work is unnoticed. The most conscientious will relax a little when the pressure of public observation is removed. The spirit of emulation is weakened if no one is ever present to make comparisons and commend excellence. Without hints and suggestions from outside sources routine becomes fixed; the wheels run in one rut; a desirable method, or practice, or exercise, is by degrees dropped and lost, and an undesirable one is as imperceptibly substituted, and languor and dawdling will take the place of the alert, brisk, wide-awake deportment which we expect to see in the young, and which is certainly requisite to a decent improvement of educational advantages.

Though they were not universal, all these appearances were to be seen at our first visits; now we look in vain for them; and though it has cost much additional effort by teachers, much time from the Committee, and called many dollars from the treasury, the improvement manifest will pay

amply for much greater sacrifices. In our opinion, no school can boast better teachers than the Damon, or point to better results of the year's work. We are decidedly satisfied with the progress made in knowledge and in orderly deportment, and with the present comparative standing of the school; and we shall confidently expect yet greater excellence during the coming year. We know that many of the pupils here are unfitted by home life and training to take full advantage of the facilities provided for them; also, that the necessity, on the part of many, of leaving school and earning money as soon as their ages will permit, is a serious obstacle to the attainment of the best results; and the extent to which these disadvantages have been neutralized by the earnest and intelligent work of the teachers is the best proof of their fitness for their respective positions.

In repairing the defects of the building, and its appurtenances, we have been obliged to make considerable outlays, but these will result in future savings. Grading about the building has saved the foundation from further destruction; a very thorough painting has not only beautified the structure, but protected it from damage by the elements; extension of the ventilators through the roof (they having been originally built only to the attic floor,) has so modified the currents of air through the rooms as to render them fresh and healthy, and so much more easily and economically heated that two furnaces now do effectively what three heretofore failed to accomplish; and in many minor respects improvements have been made which have added greatly to the comfort and health of the schalars and to the efficiency of the schools. We hope that hereafter more of the parents and friends of the pupils will visit the school, and see for themselves the advantages given to the children, the care and kindness bestowed on them, and the benefits which they derive from it all.

One large item of expense of this school is the books, etc., furnished by the town for poor scholars. It exceeds that of all the other schools together. In many cases, doubtless, the parents are able to make provision, but are unwilling to do so. In such cases, the Committee must furnish what is wanting, or see the scholars sit idle. The only remedy lies with the Assessors, who may assess the cost of supplies so furnished to the father or guardian, in all cases where they deem him able to pay for them, and the same may be

collected as other taxes are. We understand that this has not been done for several years, which, if the fact be so, will account for the constantly increasing number of those who neglect or refuse to provide books for their children.

Taking up now the several grades in detail, we will commence with the Twelfth Class, which was under the care of Miss M. E. Clarke till the latter part of May, when she was promoted to the vacancy made in the High School by the retirement of Miss Lord. She had won the hearts of the little ones while with them, and it was with great reluctance that we consented to lose her services in this place; but her loss has been fully restored by her successor, Miss Alice B. White, who still continues in charge of the school, and whose fitness for the position is unmistakable. Under her care the advancement of these youngest of our scholars is marked and most gratifying. This room was so overfilled at the beginning of the Fall term that it became necessary to relieve it, as well as Miss Crosby's room, by opening a new school, which was done in October, this, as the Eleventh Class was put under the charge of Miss Alice E. Gage. Miss Gage had previous experience as a teacher, and, as her testimonials showed, a favorable one. The examination which she passed here was excellent; consequently, in selecting her for this place, the Committee did so with high anticipations. It is enough to say that these have been fully realized. Her class is in fine condition, and its discipline and progress all that could be expected.

The Tenth Class has had the benefit during the whole year of the experience and care of Miss S. A. Crosby, who has in past years, in the same place, demonstrated her capacity as a teacher. The condition of the school is good, and it has in some respects made noticeable progress.

Miss J. E. Donovan, who has been in charge of the Ninth Class, is one of the most painstaking and successful teachers in our schools. She is fully up to the times in her methods of instruction, is prompt, energetic and thorough; and her earnest efforts are repaid by the interest displayed by her pupils, and their rapid progress.

The Eighth and Seventh Classes, which are in the care of Miss Lizzie D. Bunker, constitute, probably, the most trying and wearisome school in the building, simply because the scholars in them have reached the ages when they are most trying, restless, captious and impatient of restraint.

Therefore, Miss Bunker has been subjected to a severe test here. Our observations lead us to the belief that she has put in an amount of labor and effort which, in a more favorable spot, would have secured golden results. As it is, they have been by no means fruitless; her school has made fully average progress, and in deportment shows decided improvement. It has been filled to its utmost capacity all the time, and during a portion of the year was over-crowded. This led the Committee, at the beginning of the Fall term, to draw off from the Seventh Class a number of its more promising members, and to make of them an advanced Seventh Class, which, with the Sixth and Fifth Classes, has been under the immediate care of the Principal, Mr. E. W. Cross. This has, of course, largely increased Mr. Cross' labors, but it has resulted most favorably to the scholars themselves, and to the appearance and efficiency of the school. All these classes are doing remarkably well, and exhibited an acquaintance with the course which they have gone over, an interest and attention while at recitation, and a diligence when at study, which prove a conscientious, intelligent and thorough training in the school-room. It is an especial misfortune here, in this school, that many of its most promising members are obliged to leave prematurely to engage in work; yet we think it will bear favorable comparison with other schools of the same grade, here or elsewhere. Mr. Cross' ability as a teacher is of a high order, and has been, doubtless, fully proven during his previous years of service in our town. We think the past year has, however, been more to his satisfaction, as well as that of parents and of the Committee, than any former one.

EDMUND DAVIS,
HENRY HYDE SMITH,
Local Committee.

EVERETT PRIMARY.

The Everett Primary School continues to be an excellent one, and the Committee anticipate a steady improvement in the future, under the faithful direction of Miss M. E. Rogers.

The School is now well situated in the High School Building, and it has been much aided by the frequent visits of the parents and friends of the children.

The improvement in singing is very gratifying.

FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS,
Local Committee.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

The Committee are glad to speak in terms of commendation as to the general appearance of the various classes, and the results of the year's work, at this school. In penmanship and reading, which have received special attention, marked progress is apparent in all the grades. A daily drill in physical culture has been introduced, and the importance of a correct position and carriage of the body insisted upon with good results. There have been but few cases of corporal punishment during the year.

The school is fortunate in being under the supervision of Mr. J. L. Curtis, a teacher who unites to training and experience those natural endowments which eminently qualify him for the exercise of his profession, and without which no amount of application can secure the highest success. The Fifth and Sixth classes are under his immediate instruction. From the first-named a well-prepared class entered the High School in September. By a series of carefully considered addresses on miscellaneous topics, on Friday afternoons, an attempt has been made to stimulate the ambition of his pupils, and to impress upon them lessons which shall have a wholesome influence upon their future lives. A good piano has been introduced into this room in place of the inferior instrument which has been long in use, and the change must have a marked effect in the promotion of musical culture in the school.

The Seventh and Eighth classes are under the charge of Miss Lucy S. Currier, a zealous and energetic teacher, who has been connected with the school since it was first opened. The large number of pupils in this room has demanded her utmost care and attention, and but little opportunity has been afforded for trying new methods. Improvement in writing, already alluded to, is particularly noticeable in this room.

Class Nine, and the upper division of class Ten, are in charge of Miss Harriet J. Folsom, whose earnest devotion to her work has been attended with good results. In the study of geography, this teacher has made use of a large tray of wet sand, by the aid of which she has been able to impart to her pupils tolerably correct ideas respecting the forms of land and water, which have passed under consideration. Light reading from various periodicals has been practised, dictation exercises in writing given, and letter writing and short compositions have received attention.

Miss Mary E. Libby, who has charge of the lower section of the Tenth, and the entire Eleventh class, has now an enviable rank as a primary teacher. She possesses in a remarkable degree those qualities which are required to fix the attention and arouse the enthusiasm of young children. Picture cards to talk and write about have been introduced in her room, and some very creditable compositions have been produced, as a result.

Miss Carrie E. Walker, who had taught the Twelfth class with great acceptance during the year, resigned her position at its close, and her place has been filled by Miss Adams, a graduate of our High School, and of the State Normal School at Salem, and whose subsequent record, as a teacher, gives promise of excellent success.

The building of a suitable fence, and the grading of the grounds around this school house are improvements greatly needed; and it is hoped that the town will make an appropriation for these purposes at an early day.

R. W. HUSTED,
C. G. CHICK,
Local Committee.

«REW SCHOOL.

Franklin H. Dean, Master; Fannie J. Emerson, Lucina Dunbar, Mary Morey, Martha A. Alexander, Genevieve Brainard, Leila E. Perry and Florence E. Leadbeater, Assistants.

The renewed business prosperity of our town has served to add largely to the number of pupils attending this school,

the registers now showing an increase of nearly one hundred during the past year. This large increase has affected all grades, and added much to the care and labor of the master, Mr. F. H. Dean; but being a systematic worker and a fine disciplinarian, he has the school as a whole, in fine working order.

As the teacher of the Fifth and Sixth classes, Mr. Dean strives for practical results and aims to instruct his pupils not only to know, but also to give them the reasons why they should know, and the application of their knowledge in the affairs of life.

The work of Miss Emerson in the Seventh class is of a high order. The ease with which she controls her school and the interest shown by her scholars in recitation call for special mention.

Miss Dunbar, in the Eighth class, shows zeal in her position, and the promptness with which this class does its work indicates that the pupils receive careful instruction.

The Ninth class is now in charge of Miss Morey, who succeeded Miss Smith. Miss Morey is an active and onthusiastic teacher; she brings to her position the wisdom of experience, and her school is making good progress.

The Tenth class is to be commended for interest in recitation and study. The distinctness of utterance in reading and reciting is very marked. Miss Alexander is deserving of much credit for her care in this respect, as well as for her discipline.

In the Eleventh class, the utmost harmony seems to prevail between teacher and scholars. Miss Brainard has the interest of her class at heart, and is doing good work.

Miss Perry, in the Twelfth class shows much tact in her control of small children, and develops rare adaptation for the work of this grade. She was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss Lancaster, who for a long time faithfully taught this class.

The Tenth and Eleventh classes registering about seventy scholars each at the close of the autumn term, the full committee decided it best to open a new school for divisions of each of these grades. This was accomplished with small incidental expense, as fortunately the town had enough unused furniture stored at the Damon school to nearly furnish the room in this building formerly used for an evening school, but until now unused for other purposes. Miss

Florence E. Leadbeater, of this town, has been placed in charge of the school thus opened, and is doing satisfactory work.

Drawing and penmanship have received much care during the past year. Reading has been carefully taught, and the rank of the pupils is good in all branches through the various grades. Cleanliness of the rooms and the efforts to decorate and render the same cheerful and attractive throughout this building call for special notice, as steps in the right direction.

WANTS.

This building being now fully utilized and the number of pupils steadily increasing, will render the subject of a safe and convenient approach to the Damon School of pressing importance. By providing a passage across the B. & P. Railroad at or near White's crossing, and making proper expenditures on Readville street, many scholars who for safety now attend the Grew would be as well or better accommodated at the Damon School. Had these avenues of approach to the Damon School been seasonably provided, the opening of the new school here would have been avoided.

Another matter which demands the attention of the town is the condition of the yard and play-grounds connected with this school; the surface being of coarse gravel and stones is the cause of frequent injury to the children, and is highly destructive to their clothing. A coating of loam or similar substance would be a great improvement and one which would be much appreciated by all directly interested in this school. We ask the early attention of the town to this matter.

CHARLES G. CHICK,
ANDREW WASHBURN,
Local Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School continues to be under the care of Mr. John F. Elliot, who is an accurate scholar, courteous and gentlemanly in his deportment, an excellent, faithful instructor, and a good disciplinarian. The school has made one important change during the year. Miss F. E. Lord

suddenly resigned her position, as assistant teacher, to act as substitute in a Boston Public school; and though this loss caused temporary harm to the High School, yet, the committee was powerless to retain her very valuable services. Miss M. C. Clark who held the certificate of excellent scholarship from the Boston Board of Supervisors, and who had shown herself particularly energetic and successful in the Damon school, was appointed in the place left vacant by Miss Lord, and she is proving herself well fitted for the position. Miss M. M. Coleman is a very efficient assistant, and her classes show steady improvement from term to term. Thus the Principal is ably and harmoniously sustained by the assistant teachers. This is an important feature of the school. For, while the Principal is the head, and is to exert his personal influence on each pupil of every class, and is to know the progress of every scholar in the school, yet, it is necessary that entire sympathy and active cooperation between himself and his assistants, in discipline and methods of study, be maintained.

The High School has at present two hindrances to its perfect success, of which the parents of the pupils are more or less aware. One difficulty lies in the poor preparation of the scholars admitted from the Grammar schools. These pupils are often too young (the average is between fourteen and fifteen years of age), and too ignorant, to go on with advantage in the High School course as now laid down. This is due to the shortness of the time given to the Grammar schools. Why that time was arranged to be briefer by one year than the time required for the Grammar course in other towns, it is not important now to ask. But, plainly, another year and a more extended coure of preliminary study is necessary, both for those who enter the High School and for those who do not. There are many pupils whose education will end with the Grammar School course, and who would continue for another year, if the course were lengthened. On the other hand, a more thorough preparation in the elementary branches is essential to High School success. Otherwise the higher mathematical work is marred by blunders in arithmetic, the translations from the Latin and Greek are rendered into ungrammatical, misspelled and almost illegible English, and accuracy in the use both of the foreign languages and of the mother tongue is lost.

The other hindrance to a satisfactory condition of the High School is the number and variety of the studies gone over. It is hardly possible for the average scholar profitably to pursue the course as now laid down. Too often he has failed fairly to complete one study when the time has come for the next; and he must drop his incomplete work, and take up the next thing in the appointed order, otherwise he has no place in his class. The teacher has the alternative of putting the scholar back a whole year, (which is objectionable), or of pushing him forward as best he may. Thoroughness, in attainment and in habit, does not come in that way. Earnestness in the pursuit of knowledge, and hearty, healthy enthusiasm in study (instead of a mere effort to pass an examination) are impossible. The knowledge gained is superficial, the little interest excited is transient. This applies to our average boys and girls. The exceptional cases will take care of themselves. The school is not so much for the splendid exceptions as for the ordinary, the careless, and the dull. They are to be trained to habits of mental discipline. We are to interest them, to animate them, to bring out capacities which will, if rightly encouraged and guided, be more useful to the community, in the long run, than the more precocious minds.

These difficulties are in the High School system. They are not peculiar to our town. A bill has been presented this session to the Legislature, by the member from Milton, aiming to relieve High Schools by allowing towns to send advanced pupils to Academies, under certain, proper restrictions. The trouble is generally felt. An experienced friend of our Public Schools gives his published opinion, that "a High School in which the education and true interests of ninety per cent. of the boys and girls in attendance are neglected, in order that ten per cent. of the boys may be prepared to pass a College examination in Greek, is a thoroughly unrepublican institution." He describes the average school, and he points to a dangerous tendency from which all suffer more or less. Is the High School the proper place to teach Latin and Greek, and to fit boys for college? Some of our best educators say distinctly and decidedly, No. As the standard of college admission now is, the work of fitting four or five boys is in itself enough for any teacher. He cannot do justice to all. If the preparation is conducted in close connection with a large number of other studies and of

other pupils, the care of the few must absorb a very large proportion of the teacher's time and attention. In our own case, it may be feasible to send the Latin and Greek scholars (certainly in the last year) into the Boston Latin School, and thus, to lift the weight and end the present confusion of our school. Let it furnish a complete course of the higher English branches and of the modern languages. Let the classical training be supplied, (if the town should supply it,) where it can be done to the best advantage of those pupils seeking it, and without depriving the large number of other scholars of their proportion of instruction. This would not, of necessity, add to the expense, but would rather be an economical plan for the town, while it would be better for the few boys sent to Boston, and vastly better, as well as more just and fair, to the rest of the school. For though two assistants would then be desirable, yet, with an amended Grammar School course, and with consequently better preparation of the scholars admitted to the High School; and with the Greek and Latin taken off, the school would be more efficient with but one assistant than it can be with two under the present system. The High School is an important and expensive part of our school system, expensive in money and in the time of the pupils. A very general conviction is, that its results are not in proportion to its cost. It is to be hoped, that during the coming year some judicious changes in the Grammar and High School arrangements may benefit them both, and may enable the High School to become all that the teachers, the committee and the parents of its pupils desire it to be.

FRANCIS C. WILLIAMS,
RICHARD W. HUSTED,
HENRY HYDE SMITH.

Local School Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL,—MR. J. F. ELLIOT.
Assistants,—Miss M. M. Coleman and Miss M. C. Clark.

Jan. 1, to June 30, 1879.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not tardy.	No. not absent nor tardy.
I. Class	13	12	11	92	99	2	9	1
II. Class	9	8.3	7.5	90	97	2	5	2
III. Class	20	18	16 5	92	98	6	15	4
IV. Class	22	20	18	90	98.7	6	14	4
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1879.								
I. Class	9	8.6	8.1	94	97	5	7	1
II. Class	20	18.2	16.4	90	99	6	19	6
III. Class	13	12	11	92	98	5	12	4
IV. Class	37	34	31.3	92	97	9	27	9

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FROM JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31.

Nellie F. Rogers, Fannie E. Harlow. Eda F. Mitchell,
A. P. Davis, F. C. Williams, Jr.

DAMON SCHOOL.

From Jan. 2, to July 27, 1879.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not late.	
V. E. W. Cross	9	8	7.7	98.2	100	1	8	
VI. E. W. Cross	10	8	7.5	88.9	99.9	0	8	
VII. L. D. Bunker	14	11	9	95	99	1	11	
VIII. L. D. Bunker	15	12	11	92	99	0	7	
IX. J. E. Donovan	51	49	43	87	98	9	34	
X. S. A. Crosby	28	22	19	86	96	0	11	
XI. S. A. Crosby	37	35	29	83	98	1	22	
XII. A. B. White	78	55	49	89	98	0	49	
From Sept. 1, to Dec. 24, 1879.								
V. E. W. Cross	7	7	6.4	90.3	99.9	0	5	Miss Clarke had the 12th Class from January to May.
VI. E. W. Cross	25	25	23.2	93.2	99	3	23	
VII. L. D. Bunker	32	28	27	89	98	2	18	
VIII. L. D. Bunker	35	30	28	94	98	0	18	
XI. J. E. Donovan	42	39	37	95	98	1	24	
X. S. A. Crosby	45	35	33	95	99	1	36	
XI. A. E. Gage	29	25	22¼	89	99	1	11	
XII. A. B. White	81	71	48	67.6	99	4	49	

Names of Pupils not absent or late during the year.—Owen Dunn, Eddie Riley, Hannah Probert, Effie McDonald, Nellie Riley, Katie McDonough, Annie Haughney, Delia Riley, Maggie Cullen, John Gallagher, Michael Gleason, Michael Barrett, Eddie Quinn, Geo. Riley, Willie Weeden, Katie McDonough, George Elwell, Katie Kearney, Wesley Carpenter and Bertie Austin.

GREW SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to July 1, 1879.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.
V.	F. H. Dean	19	17	15	86	99	1	12
VI.	F. H. Dean	24	22	24	92	99	5	14
VII.	F. J. Emerson	41	38	3 3	87	99	12	32
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar	44	40	37	82	99	1	24
IX.	M. A. Alexander	43	41	38	88	99	0	35
X.	Mary Morey	42	34	31	89	98	11	21
XI.	Genevieve Brainard	60	47	41	88	99	0	20
XII.	L. E. Perry	82	54	44	81	99	3	61
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31.								
V.	F. H. Dean	21	17	17	84	99	1	11
VI.	F. H. Dean	32	30	27	90	99	6	17
VII.	F. J. Emerson	45	39	38	89	99	7	29
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar	51	45	42	80	99	7	38
IX.	Mary Morey	47	45	42	88	98	8	35
X.	M. A. Alexander	69	61	56	80	99	1	26
XI.	Genevieve Brainard	60	57	50	87	99	6	27
XII.	L. E. Perry	77	62	53	85	99	0	51

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT NOR TARDY.

First Term—Grace Madden, Fanny Capron, Willie Lewis, Mary Madden, Gussie Clark, Laura Holmes, Willie Hall, Thad. Fairbairn, John Madden.

Second Term—Grace Madden, Frank Upham, Philip Capron, Aleck Keltie, Clara Wiley, Everett Lewis, Everett Angell, Arthur Simmons, Eddie Fellows, Elmer Strout, Katie Burns, Fred Warren, Fred Borland, Florence Lane, Lizzie Neal, Norman Scott, Asa Borland, John Kennedy, Willie Lewis, Thomas Clary, Maggie Foley, Eddie Bryant, Bertha Kubasch, Ralph Vose, Florence Bemis, John Madden, Blanche Whittier, Willie Scott, Alice O'Brien.

Third Term—Grace Madden, John F. Kennedy, Charles H. Lord, Katie Rooney, Thomas A. Hearn, Bertha Kubasch, Everett Angell, Mary Madden, Bessie M. Kelsey, Thos. J. Clary, Terrance McGowan, Albert H. Rhodes, Frank L. Wiswall, Edward St. Clair Fellows, Willie Lewis, John Robinson, James Keltie, Fred Rich, Gussie Clark, Irving Heal, Eddie Bryant, Charlie Harman, Lilian F. Malcom, Blanche G. Gridley, Lizzie Neal.

EVERETT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to Dec. 24, 1879.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.
Class XI.	Mary E. Rogers	23	18	19	.84	96	..	7
Class XII.	Mary E. Rogers	32	25	24	.75	94	..	..

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Jan. 1, to July 1, 1879.	Whole number.	Av. whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not late.	No. not absent or late.
CLASS.								
V. Henry F. Howard.....	11	11	10.4	94.5	99.3	3	5	3
VI. Henry F. Howard.....	29	25.8	25.4	98.4	96 5	2	6	1
VII Annie L. Howe.....	25	20.9	18.2	87	99.1	0	10	0
VIII. Annie L. Howe.....	25	23.6	21.6	91.5	99.1	3	13	3
IX. Carrie Howard.....	51	48	43.4	90.4	94.9	2	9	1
X. Annie L. Eddy.....	35	29.6	26.6	89.8	97	2	11	2
XI. Jennie S. Hammond.....	40	3 .6	34.1	93.1	99	1	10	1
XII. Helen A. Perry.	71	61	46.6	76	99	0	39	0
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1879.								
V. Henry F. Howard.....	15	14.7	14 5	98 6	99.4	6	12	5
VI. Henry F. Howard.....	27	25.4	24.5	96	99	6	17	5
VII. Annie L. Howe	12	11.6	11	94.8	100	3	12	3
VIII. Annie L. Howe.....	44	39.2	36.1	92	99	3	32	3
IX. Carrie Howard.....	48	45	42	91.3	94.8	3	15	1
X. Annie L. Eddy.....	41	35.7	32	89.6	98	2	18	2
XI. Jennie S. Hammond	45	44.7	42.5	95.1	99	6	12	6
XII. Helen A. Perry.....	60	50.7	42.7	84.2	99	0	45	0

NAMES OF PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR LATE FROM JAN. 1 TO JULY 1.

Lula K yes, Elinor Roberts, Belle Whittier, Eric Rosling, Louisa Elliot, Paul Gidney, Mabel Wright, Sadie Smith, Willie Mallard, Hattie Davenport, Josie Howard.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR LATE FROM SEPT. 1 TO DEC. 31.

Marian Whipple, Maggie Swinton, Lorena Drake, Loretta Drake, Army Galt, Frances Davenport, Clarence Norris, Eddie Badger, Nellie Chamberlain, Hattie Davenport, Josie Howard, Sadie Smith, Charles Swinton, Clara Davenport, Isabel Currier, Willie Eustis, Jessie Swinton, Herbert Timson, Lizzie Beatey, Addrew Bloom, Warren Davenport, Oren Nute, Ernest Dykes, Paul Gidney, Estella Beatey.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE IN 1879.

Paul Gidney, Hattie Davenport, Josie Howard, Sadie Smith.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Jan. 2, to June 27, 1879. CLASSES.	TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not late.	Neither absent nor late.
V.	J. L. Curtis...	19	17	16	96	99	2	12	1
VI.	J. L. Curtis...	25	22	21	90	99	1	13	1
VII.	L. S. Currier..	14	13	12	91	94	2	4	0
VIII.	L. S. Currier..	27	23	22	95	98	2	16	2
IX.	H. J. Folsom..	39	35	29	90	98	2	7	0
X.	H. J. Folsom..	17	15	13	84	99	0	4	0
X.	M. E. Libby...	30	24	22	91	98	0	7	0
XI.	M. E. Libby...	23	18	16	91	99	1	10	1
XII.	C. E. Walker..	45	37	31	89	99	2	24	1
Sept. 1. to Dec. 24.									
V.	J. L. Curtis....	18	13	16	96	99	6	11	6
VI.	J. L. Curtis....	19	15	13	89	99	1	11	1
VII.	L. S. Currier..	26	20	18	93	99	2	14	2
VIII.	L. S. Currier..	34	31	29	92	99	2	27	2
IX.	H. J. Folsom.	52	42	41	92	99	4	23	0
X.	M. E. Libby...	35	29	27	92	99	0	23	0
XI.	M. E. Libby...	27	23	21	90	99	2	19	2
XII.	C. E. Walker..	51	44	35	79	99	1	33	1

Perfect in attendance from Jan. 2 to June 27, 1879.—Maud Laurison, Annie Miller, Harry Gurney Theodore Williams, Cora Morrell.

Perfect in attendance from Sept. 1 to Dec. 24, 1879.—William Tilley, Maud Laurison, Theodore Williams, Abbie Sumner, Sarah Roome, Mary Roome, Carrie Gregg, Jessie Cochrane, Carrie Goss, Nellie Jenkins, Ernestine Eldredge, Lina Ingersoll, Charles Day, Albert Day, Maud Day, Mabel Brown.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1881.



HYDE PARK:
PRESS OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY GAZETTE.
1881.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

For the Year ending March 7, 1881.

SELECTMEN, AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS:

HENRY C. STARK, D. W. C. ROGERS. J. ELLERY PIPER.

ASSESSORS:

RANDOLPH P. MOSELEY, JOEL F. GOODWIN,
JOHN M. TWICHELL.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

JOHN TERRY	term expires 1883.
JOEL F. GOODWIN	term expires 1882.
JOHN M. TWICHELL	term expires 1881.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

JOHN TERRY, JOEL F. GOODWIN, JOHN M. TWICHELL.

TOWN CLERK
HENRY B. TERRY.

TOWN TREASURER:
HENRY S. BUNTON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

JOSEPH B. QUIMBY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

EDWARD I. HUMPHREY	term expires 1883.
HENRY S. BUNTON	term expires 1883.
EDMUND DAVIS	term expires 1882.
HENRY H. SMITH	term expires 1882.
ANDREW WASHBURN	term expires 1881.
CHARLES G. CHICK	term expires 1881.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS:

WILLIAM J. STUART	term expires 1883.
HENRY GREW	term expires 1882.
HENRY BLASDALE	term expires 1881.

AUDITORS:

A. G. MACOMBER, GEORGE B. KERR, ASA J. ADAMS.

CONSTABLES:

E. W. MOFFATT, JAMES R. NUTE, WM. H. CUMMINGER,
WM. JORDAN, DANIEL O'CONNELL, J. MATHEWSON,
P. J. DONLAN, WM. P. McCOBB.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

WILLIAM HEUSTIS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WARREN W. HILTON, Chief Engineer.
C. L. FARNSWORTH AND RINALDO WILLIAMS, Assist. Engineers.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS: —

The Board of Selectmen have the honor to present herewith for your consideration their report of the receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending January 31, 1881, in connection with the reports of the different departments of the Town Government, viz: School Committee, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Superintendent of Police, Engineers of the Fire Department, Trustees of the Public Library, and others.

In our expenditures we have endeavored to keep within the appropriations, so far as could be done in justice to the town and its citizens, ever keeping in mind that such an amount of present economy as is consistent with the future welfare is what was most desired; and we invite your careful examination of the accounts hereto appended.

SCHOOLS.

The management of the schools and school buildings are under the supervision of the School Committee, with the exception of insurance, which was paid for from the incidental appropriation.

HIGHWAYS.

This appropriation was the only one over which this Board had any control, where the expenditures exceed the amount originally appropriated, which was in consequence of the bridges being in a much poorer condition than was anticipated. However, we can say to you that the bridges in Hyde Park are now in excellent condition, with the exception of one in the Clarendon Hills District, which would have been repaired were it not for the extreme early frost which prevented.

The Fairmount avenue bridge has been repaired at heavy cost. The sidewalks, being the same as when the bridge was first built, were found badly decayed, requiring new timbers and planking, new iron work, and worn out iron to be replaced by new. The iron frame-work was carefully inspected, set up, and painted under the floors. The carriage-way having been renewed the previous year, it was not deemed necessary to remove it at this time; and we feel that what what has been done has been of the most thorough description.

The Central Park avenue bridge was also thoroughly repaired by planking the entire road-way, and strengthened by the insertion of new floor timbers. The Bridge street bridge may be said to have been rebuilt with the exception of the piers, which were found in good condition. The River street bridge at Readville has been rebuilt in the most thorough manner, and will last some years. This large outlay on bridges, which it would have been criminal to neglect, required so large an amount of this appropriation, that we asked for the transfer of the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated for State and County tax, which was granted. In regard to the streets and sidewalks, we must say that they are not in as good condition as we would like to see them, nor as they ought to be, but we have done the best we could with the means at hand, and think that, as a whole, they compare favorably with those of adjoining towns, but will need prompt attention the coming spring. We will take this occasion to say that, in our opinion, the very small average highway appropriation for the past three years has been inadequate. The streets, having received any considerable outlay in addition to the general repairs, were River and Business streets. River street, nearly all the way from Huntington avenue to the Boston line, required to be heavily gravelled to cover ashes used the previous year. Business street was raised by a fill of nearly three feet across the low land, with gravel from the church lot on Oak street, and is now in good condition for travel.

The worn state of the sidewalks called for large quantities of gravel, which have been applied where most needed, and placed in as good condition as the means at our command would warrant. These, with the general repairs, and the unusual amount of snow and ice, have entirely used up this appropriation.

RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

With reference to the long-needed crossings over the Boston and Providence railroad at Readville and Clarendon Hills, we have only to say that, by request of citizens immediately interested, this Board petitioned the County Commissioners, praying them to lay out and decree the same at grade. In the case of that at Clarendon Hills, our petition was dismissed, and in that of Readville, we have no notice as yet of any definite action on the part of said County Commissioners; but we still hope for the best, deeming it a matter of great importance to the town, and one in which all should feel a deep interest.

COASTING.

One of the by-laws of this town reads as follows: —

"Coasting on any of the public streets of the town is prohibited, except upon such streets as the selectmen shall designate each year by public notice."

Considering the fact that, if permission is granted under this by-law, allowing coasting upon any of the public streets, the town becomes liable for any or all damages which might be caused by accident or otherwise, this Board did not care to assume so grave a responsibility. Therefore, notices were posted forbidding the same, notwithstanding which, parties disregarding this order, persisted in the violation of this by-law to such an extent as to cause great complaint on the part of many citizens, as well as people residing outside of our limits. And it coming to our knowledge that several persons had been knocked down, besides numerous other narrow escapes from injury, we felt obliged to interfere, and put a stop to coasting so far as possible, at least in the most dangerous places. And, as it is the opinion of many citizens that our by-laws should be revised, we respectfully call your attention to the same, suggesting a change in this one, either making it more peremptory, thereby relieving the selectmen of the responsibility of deciding whether coasting should be permitted or not, or taking some action looking to the provision of a safe and suitable place, where the younger portion of our community can enjoy this (to them) so much desired amusement.

POLICE.

In the organization of this department D. W. C. Rogers was appointed Superintendent of Police, and for particulars concerning police affairs we refer to his report, herewith enclosed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We think it proper to call your especial attention to that part of the Engineer's report referring to a water supply, whole sections of the town being unprovided for in case of fire.

For information relative to other departments we refer to the several reports (herewith presented), under their respective heads.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. STARK,
D. W. C. ROGERS,
J. ELLERY PIPER,
Selectmen of Hyde Park.

HYDE PARK, Mass., January 31, 1881.

REPORT OF

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: — Having received the appointment as Superintendent of the Hyde Park Police Department for the year ending March 7, 1881, I now have the honor to report. In so doing, justice to all would seem to demand more than a passing notice. In the light of previous experience, I considered that the best interests of the town called for the appointment of a police force, which should be properly organized, and the officers to be under pay; instead of being appointed to serve without pay, as heretofore; a change which I believed would serve to make the department more efficient, and more to be relied upon in time of need than has been the case in years gone by. Such a course appeared to me to be a necessity, as well as the desire of the citizens, plainly expressed by them in a more liberal appropriation than of late years. Therefore, I so advised your Board, who, acting upon this advice, appointed *nine* officers; when, desiring to utilize, so far as practicable, the constabulary force in this department, *four* of the seven constables were assigned to the police service; thus creating a department of *thirteen officers*, one being night watchman, all under rules and regulations adopted by your Board for their government. Twelve of these officers, being men necessarily engaged in other pursuits, were not expected to give much of their time, other than evenings, Sundays, holidays, &c., to police duty, (unless an emergency should require more), and circumstances having deprived the town of the services of one who had performed those duties as day officer for several years, it became necessary to employ another, who should be centrally located, and who could give his undivided attention to the business. Such an officer was found in William P. McCobb, who came to us with the best of recom-

mendations, having had several years experience in the Boston Police Department, where officers, high in rank, give him a character as an officer, and as a man, of which he may well feel proud. I most heartily bear testimony to the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed all the duties of his office, under the most disagreeable and trying circumstances. The serving of precepts against parties for violation of the liquor laws, in most cases have come under his personal supervision, and in only one instance has he erred, and then but technically. Yet, such is the feeling the attempt to enforce this law has engendered against him, by this class of citizens, that, (taking advantage of his only error,) they, apparently in a spirit of retaliation, bring suit against him, alleging damages sustained, greatly magnifying the offence, &c. And I regret that such an element could find in this town, any one of prominence, who cared so little for our good name, and so far sympathized with them, as to take up a case of that nature, and prosecute it, in the way it was done in this case, against officers whose offence was so slight, and whose only purpose was to enforce the laws in duty to all, and with malice toward none. And although much has been done by Chief McCobb, and other officers, in this line of duty; the results are not what I at one time anticipated; but through no fault of the officers; the responsibility of that failure resting with a citizen entirely outside of, and beyond the control of this department.

This statement is necessarily made more in detail than it otherwise would have been, by reason of the manifest disposition on the part of a few disaffected ones, to falsify and misrepresent; using the press, as well as other means for so doing; notably among which was the "Boston Journal," and the local paper; both of which published statements anything but the truth, and which could have no other effect than to deceive the citizens more or less to the injury of this department. These parties apparently combining with a class who always oppose any and all police surveillance, and who have stubbornly resisted, and tried in every way to baffle all efforts made on the part of this department, to enforce the laws, and to maintain peace and good order in our town. And all who have been conversant with the duties devolving upon the officers during the past ten months, must be well aware of the many difficulties under which they have been obliged to labor. Nevertheless, I am glad to certify to the

general good conduct of the officers, and to the perfect harmony existing among the members of the present organization; and I feel safe in asserting that better order now prevails in our town than when this force was organized. And I trust that whoever has the honor to be at the head of this department another year, will try to improve on this administration, as I have tried to improve on the past.

I herewith append a record, showing in part the work of this department since June 1, 1880; although the duties to which the police have been called during that time are not, nor can they be, wholly recorded.

Whole number of arrests made on various charges	80
Classified as follows:—	
For assault with attempt to commit rape	1
Assault and battery	13
Intoxication	16
Tramps	11
Assault on an officer	2
Larceny	3
Refusing to assist an officer	1
Insanity	1
Rescuing a prisoner	1
Common drunkard	1
Vagrancy	1
Adultery	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Twenty-seven complaints have been made against persons for violation of the liquor laws, on which fines and costs have been imposed by the courts and collected, (with several cases not yet disposed of,) amounting to	$470 02
Fines and costs imposed on other cases	140 00

In addition to the above, 123 travellers have been entertained in the lock-up over night, being discharged the following day.

The record of a few arrests made previous to the organization of this department I am unable to give.

Number of officers now on the force, including the Chief of Police . 12

Respectfully submitted.

D. W. C. ROGERS,

Superintendent of Police.

Hyde Park, Mass., January 31, 1881.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

ENGINEER'S ROOM, H. P. F. DEPARTMENT,
HYDE PARK, Feb. 1, 1881.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen: —

GENTLEMEN: — In laying before you our annual report for the year ending January 31, 1881, it gives us much satisfaction to state that the department is in excellent condition, with one exception, and, as for members, never was better.

What is needed most in the department is more hose. We herewith give a statement of the hose we now have.

Kind.	Feet in Length.	When Purchased.	Condition.
Cotton.	1,300	1879	Excellent.
Leather.	1,000	1876	Poor.
"	600	1875	Good.
"	800	1874	Poor.
"	800	1872	Very poor.
"	500	Previous to 1872.	Almost worthless.

All the leather hose, except the six hundred feet bought in 1875, is unreliable, and this will become so soon.

At almost every fire our efficiency is greatly lessened by the bursting of hose. It will be seen that we have only 1900 feet of reliable hose in the department, and we earnestly request the town to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of hose. We would recommend cotton hose in preference to any other.

We have been obliged to exceed the appropriation some $450. In our estimation, the department cannot be kept up to its present standard less than $3,800 per annum. It must be kept in mind that our steamers are getting old, and re-

quire more repairing every year. In a short time they will require new boilers; but in our judgment they are good for another year at least.

We have now in the department two steamers, two hose carriages, one hook and ladder carriage, all in good repair; and hose as above described.

We earnestly hope that the town will provide a water supply for fire purposes in Fairmount, Sunnyside, and Clarendon Hills districts.

We will take this opportunity to heartily thank each and every member of the department, for their gentlemanly conduct and prompt response to every call.

You will find with this report a list of alarms and fires, also the officers and number of men belonging to each company.

WARREN W. HILTON,
Chief Engineer.

C. L. FARNSWORTH,
RINALDO WILLIAMS,
Assistant Engineers.

LIST OF ALARMS AND FIRES ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR, JAN. 31st, 1881.

DATE.	HOW OCCUPIED.	OWNER.	CAUSE.	LOCATION.	LOSS.	INSURANCE.	REMARKS.
1880.							
Feb. 20	Dwelling	Weymouth Sav. Bank	Accident..	Davison Street	$25 00		
March 8	Shop	Chas. Haley	Incendiary	Central Park Ave	2,500 00		
" 25	Shed	A. C. Clapp	Accident..	Readville	200 00		
April 4			"				False alarm.
" 28			"				" "
May 12	Tenement House	—— Campbell	"	Walnut Street			
" 22			"				False alarm.
July 5	Shooting Stand	German Society	Incendiary	"Sally's Rock"	100 00		
" 5	Unoccupied		"	River Street			Known as the Butler Sch. House
" 30	Dwelling	P. McClellan	Accident..	Easton Ave			Extinguished without an alarm.
August 3	"	John K. Cottrell	Incendiary	Cor. Dedham St. and Glen Ave	2,200 00		Occupied by S. C. Blackstone.
" 11	"		"	Corner Winslow and Child Streets			Fire set under front door-step; extinguished without alarm.
" 11	"		"	Williams Ave			Fire set under cellar stairs; extinguished without alarm.
" 30	Store		Accident..	Everett Square			Alarm caused by the falling of a lighted lamp.
Sept. 14	House	P. Conroy	Incendiary	Happy Valley	50 00		
Oct. 11	Barn	J. J. McCormick	Accident..	River Street			
Nov. 15	Store	P. Curley		Bridge Street			
Dec. 5	Dwelling	John Edinburg	Accident..	Linwood Street	1,200 00	$1,800 00	
" 25	Hotel		Incendiary	Dedham, Mass			Phœnix Hose; assistance asked for.
1881.							
Jan. 19							Alarm caused by a light; apparently a fire at Clarendon Hills.

OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the department: —

Goodwill Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1.

W. H. DARLING, Foreman.
WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Assistant Foreman.
J. E. RADFORD, Clerk and Treasurer.
H. E. HUNT, Engineman, and eleven men.

Rough and Ready Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 2.

B. F. GUPTILL, Foreman.
A. L. BOYNTON, Assistant Foreman.
L. F. UPHAM, Clerk.
EDWARD F. MOORE, Treasurer.
W. H. CUMMINGER, Engineman, and eleven men.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

G. E. CARLTON, Foreman.
WILLIAM M. WISWALL, Assistant Foreman.
WILLIAM F. RADFORD, Clerk and Treasurer, and eight men.

Number of Firemen. 41

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

DETAILED
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS. — *Teachers' Salaries.*

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John F. Elliot	$1,555 00	
Miss Minnie C. Clark	585 00	
Miss Mary M. Coleman	585 00	
		$2,725 00

ADVANCED GRAMMAR CLASS.

Paid Miss Estelle M. Hatch		300 00

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Paid Henry F. Howard	$1,170 00	
Miss Annie L. Howe	444 00	
Miss J. Gertrude Tilton	202 06	
Mrs. Matilda H. Cushing	120 00	
Miss Ella J. Stocking	88 00	
Miss Annie L. Eddy	209 50	
Miss Hattie M. H. Darling	200 00	
Miss Jennie S. Hammond	444 00	
Miss Helen A. Perry	434 50	
Miss Margaret E. Bertram	8 00	
Miss Emma A. Cochran	4 00	
		3,324 06

DAMON SCHOOL.

Paid Edward W. Cross	$1,170 00	
Miss Lizzie D. Bunker	444 00	
Miss Julia E. Donovan	444 00	
Miss Sarah A. Crosby	444 00	
Miss Alice E. Gage	200 00	
Miss Alice B. White	417 50	
Miss Margaret E. Bertram	283 00	
Miss Mary E. Bowen	200 00	
Miss Dora F. Hastings	4 00	
		3,606 50

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid J. Langdon Curtis	$1,170 00	
Miss Lucy S. Currier	92 00	
Miss Harriet J. Folsom	444 00	
Mrs. Matilda H. Cushing	98 00	
Miss Agnes L. Adams	402 50	
Miss Mary E. Libby	90 00	
Miss Alice E. Gage	207 50	
Miss Ellen M. Farnsworth	300 00	
Miss Susie E. Swallow	4 00	
		$2,808 00

GREW SCHOOL.

Paid Franklin H. Dean	$1,170 00	
Miss Fannie J. Emerson	444 00	
Miss Lucina Dunbar	444 00	
Miss Mary Morey	422 00	
Miss Martha A. Alexander	444 00	
Miss Genevieve Brainard	444 00	
Miss Florence E. Leadbeater	404 56	
Miss Lelia E. Perry	419 00	
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EVERETT SCH[illegible].

Paid Miss Mary E. Rogers	434 50

MUSIC.

Paid Henry J. Whittemore	400 00
	$17,789 62

FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid S. B. Balkam, 100 tons coal at $5.95	$595 00	
James W. Bean, services inspector of coal	5 00	
S. B. Balkam, 18 cords pine wood, at $5.90	106 20	
S. B. Balkam, 2 cords oak wood, at $6.90	13 80	

Paid J. B. Carter, 1 cord wood	$7 00	
McAvoy & Co., 1 cord pine wood	6 50	
Robert Scott, jr., janitor, High and Grew Schools	300 00	
George James, janitor, Blake School	150 00	
Albert C. Clapp, janitor, Damon School	150 00	
John P. Emery, janitor, Greenwood School	150 00	
		$1,483 50
		$19,273 12

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$19,000 00	
By amount expended from the income of the Massachusetts School Fund	273 12	
		$19,273 12

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Paid Miss Sybel G. Brown, teaching	$80 00
Miss Sarah E. Brown, teaching	48 00
Mrs. Achsa M. Merrill, teaching	40 00
A. C. Clapp, janitor	16 00
George James, janitor	8 00
A. C. Clapp, labor and material fitting room	29 93
American Shade Roller Co., curtains and fixtures	12 93
J. S. Paine, chairs	12 50
S. R. Moseley, advertising	6 50
Thomas Cobbett, locks and keys	3 70
James B. Fall, lamps and fixtures	7 25
Peabody & Co., oil	2 95
George James, labor	3 30
Mark E. Noble, books for teachers' use	15 50
C. P. Vaughan, clock	4 50
	$291 06

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	1,000 00
Balance unexpended	$708 94

EXPENDITURES FROM INCOME OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Paid on account of teachers' salaries	$273 12
Knight, Adams & Co., books for supplementary reading	24 30
William Ware & Co., books for supplementary reading	17 55
Cowperthwait & Co., books for supplementary reading	19 35
M. W. Tewksbury, books for supplementary reading	18 11
Clark & Maynard, books for supplementary reading	7 22
J. A. Paine, cases for supplementary readers	9 73
Boston School Supply Co., books for supplementary reading	3 77
Reuben Corson, delivering supplementary readers	2 00
	$375 15

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid Quincy Dyer, hardware and supplies	$16 42
Boynton & Rogers, repairs on furnaces, &c., and supplies	92 15
Boston School Supply Co., school supplies	166 55
S. B. Balkam, lumber	21 67
H. T. Johnson & Co., ink	6 78
J. L. Hammett, school supplies	25 20
C. P. Vaughan, clocks and repairs	25 75
George S. Wheeler, piano and tuning	165 50
Ryan's Express, expressing	14 50
Oscar F. Howe, mats	5 55
Knight, Adams Co., books	38 27
D. Lothrop & Co., primary reading	9 49
"The Nursery," primary reading	14 35
Thomas Cobbett, locks and keys	4 25
J. H. Tuckerman, repairs on furniture	6 36
Ward & Gay, stationery	72 35

Paid S. R. Moseley, printing and advertising	$163 25
M. R. Warren, stationery	5 20
L. H. Russell, repairs and material	5 50
David Higgins, repairs, &c.	14 48
L. C. Swett, Jr., furniture and repairs	33 75
S. R. Swett, painting	1 25
William Ware & Co., books and charts	23 43
Charles Haley, repairs on buildings	11 45
Little, Brown & Co., revised statutes and supplements	6 70
Lee & Shepard, books	18 37
S. P. Blodgett, postage	7 46
A. S. Palmer & Co., labor and material	31 45
Charles E. Palmer, repairing blackboards, and material	149 25
D. Appleton & Co., books	5 17
A. C. Clapp, labor and material	150 71
Joseph Hill, glazing	19 12
George James, cleaning and sundries	35 75
O. Lappen & Co., mats	12 00
New England School Furnishing Co., furniture and supplies	130 02
Rand, Avery & Co., paper	50
R. Scott, Jr., cleaning and labor	108 89
M. Sanson, pens	2 75
Joel F. Goodwin, ascertaining names and ages of children, &c.	30 25
G. W. Hanscom, labor and material	63 73
Adams Express Co., expressing	30
Mark E. Noble, books furnished indigent scholars	108 75
H. C. Chamberlain, ribbon for diplomas	9 61
Isaac Bullard, tuning piano	2 00
Reuben Corson, moving settees and expressing	51 15
H. J. Whittemore, manuscript music	5 94
J. F. Mooar, filling diplomas, two years	28 50
J. H. Daniels, diplomas	40 00
James McNabb, cleaning privy vaults, &c.	29 80
J. F. Peppeard, labor	1 00

Paid Charles Sturtevant, M. D., vaccinations and certificates, for four years	$5 35
Thomas Sweeney, removing ashes	8 00
Cornelius Clary, removing ashes	13 00
C. H. Crumett, use of well	8 00
Frank M. Colby, oil, &c.	7 03
J. G. Hamblin, Jr., painting roof school building	23 75
Andrew D. Rooney, pointing wall around High School grounds	57 50
John Cox, expressing	4 40
John Hart, work on High School grounds	52 50
Boston Transcript Co., advertising	2 00
J. A. Paine, work and material, High and Everett Schools	84 37
S. P. Crossman, slating High School building	10 01
Brown & Terry, insurance on school books	4 00
James Patterson, lunch furnished candidates at examination of teachers	4 00
F. A. Perry, painting and glazing	4 75
J. P. Emery, cleaning and labor	37 60
Hopkinson & Marden, mats	19 17
Roberts Brothers, plants for graduation exercises	3 00
N. T. Cottelle, tuning pianos	6 50
B. H. Hardy & Co., concrete walk and labor at Grew School	110 00
Lothrop Holder Co., blackboard erasers	12 00
Jerry Corbett, work on Grew School grounds	5 00
Willard Small, books	7 80
A. Worcester & Son, floor brushes	5 00
J. S. Paine, desk	28 00
F. W. Barry, ink	60
Edmund Davis, services as Clerk of Board	100 00
H. C. Stark, repairs on furnaces, buildings and material	129 17
Thomas Hall, electric batteries	4 00
James B. Fall, repairs on pumps, &c.	8 30
J. L. Curtis, book racks	1 80
Cowperthwait & Co., books for indigent scholars	28 79
Andrew Fisher, stationery	2 85

Paid Sanford & Runnells, oil		$3 11
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., books and stationery		12 95
George H. Ellis, printing		4 15
Palmer & Graham, filing saws		50
H. F. Howard, travelling expenses looking up teacher		3 45
		$2,795 02
Cr.		
By amount of appropriation	$2,000 00	
By amount transferred from appropriation for schools	1,000 00	
		3,000 00
Balance unexpended		$204 98

INCIDENTALS.

Paid William Gaston, legal services	$400 00
J. E. Cotter, " " and costs	510 80
Asa French, " "	5 00
J. P. Healey " "	5 00
Edmund Davis, " "	93 00
C. G. Chick, " "	80 00
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., gas and lighting street lamps	799 25
Globe Gas Light Co., repairs and lighting street lamps	1,214 32
H. C. Stark, pipe, labor, and repairs	64 91
J. Patterson, refreshments	45 00
M. R. Warren, blank books, stationery, &c.	7 60
Ward & Gay, " " "	37 83
A. Fisher, " " "	29 51
D. B. Brooks & Co., ink	3 25
Boston Daily Advertiser Co., advertising	13 50
R. M. Pulsifer & Co., advertising	20 00
F. C. Graham, repairs on hearse and returning deaths	157 75

Paid S. R. Moseley, printing and advertising	$564 75
Lyman Rhodes & Co., printing	7 00
S. P. Blodgett, stamps	11 25
G. L. Richardson, plans and surveys	35 00
Spring, Robinson & Co., repairs	3 15
A. W. Wright, rent of town offices	166 67
Brown & Terry, insurance	257 50
C. M. Chapin "	120 00
Henry A. Day, "	85 50
Milton Clark, "	78 75
Thomas Cobbett, keys, &c.	4 62
R. Corson, expressage	17 70
John Cox, "	25
Ryan & Co., "	55
Thomas Murray, labor	1 50
William Heustis, distributing town reports	5 00
C. P. Vaughan, repairing clock	1 00
Dr. J. C. French, services in Kennedy case	20 00
Little, Brown & Co., book	2 50
George Tacey, labor and stock	3 50
O. Lappen & Co., paper basket, &c.	1 67
Francis Morandi & Son, cuspadore	75
J. B. Quimby, case drawers, chair, &c.	13 75
S. A. Davis, posting notices	1 50
Frank M. Colby, lamp post and setting	2 50
John Graham, setting lamp post	50
T. H. Mayhew, two awnings	24 00
S. B. Balkam, thirty-four tons egg coal	198 90
Morris & Ireland, repairs on safe	3 00
William P. McCobb, serving notices	3 00
J. A. Paine, labor and material	11 28
H. S. Bunton, cash paid out	1 09
Henry D. Noyes & Co., Boston Directory	5 00
B. F. Bennett, cash books	13 50
J. F. Goodwin, making copy of valuation book	25 00
J. Corbett, wood	24 75
Albert Davenport, damages	20 00
Boston School Supply Co., paper	2 95

Paid H. B. Terry, obtaining, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths	$111 05
J. B. Quimby, collecting taxes	577 60
J. Johnston, repairs	1 20
	$5,915 90
Cr.	
By amount of appropriation	6,000 00
Balance unexpended	$84 10

HIGHWAYS.

Paid M. Lynch, labor	$0 63
John Haney, "	26 00
M. Loftus, "	2 63
J. H. Shafton, "	3 75
M. Maguire, "	94
John Russell, "	3 75
B. Roak, "	2 18
Wm. Sweeney, "	5 00
John Lennon, "	94
John Conroy, "	94
M. Griffin, "	37 37
George Roak, "	3 75
P. McNamara, "	94
Con. Sullivan, "	94
P. Onsidine, "	94
Luke May, "	2 18
Patrick Burke, "	2 50
G. Duggan, "	5 63
T. A. Donovan, "	5 62
Frank Shedd, "	1 75
M. McCarty, "	1 88
John Collins, "	1 88
H. McGinley, "	54 50
John Donovan, "	2 50
John Monahan, "	2 18

Paid Thomas Dolan,	labor	$3 75
A. McGovern,	"	2 50
John Gill,	"	1 88
William Shea,	"	2 50
Patrick Sweeney,	"	7 50
William Kelley,	"	3 00
Thomas Brown,	"	63
Wm. Graham,	"	9 50
John Murray,	"	17 50
James Rooney,	"	2 18
David Barry,	"	2 50
R. Barry,	"	1 25
M. Cannon.	"	26 04
J. P. Carroll,	"	102 25
W. J. Graham,	"	7 00
M. Hurley,	"	2 50
A. P. Collins,	"	18 75
L. W. Lord,	"	1 00
Edw. Sheehan,	"	2 50
James Collins,	"	1 25
Thos. McGowan,	"	44 18
John Dunn,	"	2 50
John Dunn, 2d,	"	1 25
P. McDonough,	"	12 50
James O'Reiley,	"	5 37
Con. Cleary,	"	35 75
B. McMasters,	"	18 75
J. Curley,	"	7 50
Thomas Gateley,	"	25 50
James Fife,	"	14 00
P. McCarty,	"	28 12
John Jenkins,	"	12 00
Richard Stanley,	"	13 50
P. Donohoe,	"	13 50
Henry Fletcher,	"	2 25
R. Wallace,	"	29 62
Thomas Meegan,	"	47 62
Peter Rooney,	"	27 00
Owen McMahon,	"	19 50

Paid F. Mahoney, labor		$22 50
Edw. O'Connell,	"	7 50
John Regan,	"	17 62
J. Keenan,	"	16 12
T. McCarty,	"	17 25
Patrick Welch,	"	10 50
A. D. Rooney,	"	39 00
William Donlan,	"	15 75
E. Horn,	"	1 25
Patrick Trainor,	"	4 50
A. Galligan,	"	6 00
M. McDougal,	"	1 25
John Bowen,	"	12 00
J. Collins,	"	15 75
M. Conneiff,	"	15 64
W. F. Davis,	"	3 00
John Murray, 2d,	"	9 38
John Haney, Jr.,	"	12 37
Thomas Murray,	"	4 75
Patrick Clancy,	"	2 25
Franklin Stone,	"	7 50
T. F. Joyce,	"	7 50
J. McMahon,	"	6 00
Robert Edson,	"	1 00
A. C. Clapp,	"	1 00
Daniel Feehan,	"	75
B. H. Hardy,	"	2 00
Patrick Rooney,	"	41 16
James McNabb,	"	39 75
Thomas Rooney,	"	129 74
J. N. Bullard,	"	11 70
J. W. Bean,	"	61 40
J. Corrigan,	"	67 74
M. Rogers,	"	95 24
John Downey,	"	35 13
John Donohoe,	"	25 50
Thos. Corrigan,	"	186 50
Patrick Brennan,	"	54 00
Martin O'Brien,	"	24 00

Paid D. W. Phipps, labor	$508 56
Thos. Sweeney, "	53 70
E. McKenna, "	59 25
James Fleming, "	31 50
Owen Hughes, "	51 75
McAvoy & Co., "	16 50
A. Raymond, use of horses, &c.	34 50
R. Corson, " "	17 50
J. B. Carter, " "	5 25
Rinaldo Williams, repairs on bridges, &c.	178 32
W. A. Mason, " "	1 00
David Higgins, " "	5 85
Thomas P. Swift, " "	43 40
S. B. Balkam, lumber	426 97
J. F. Paul & Co., "	94 36
William Pope & Sons, lumber	171 39
D. W. Lewis, drain pipe	2 77
Quincy Dyer, nails, spikes, &c.	22 12
Frye, Phipps & Co., nails, spikes, &c.	15 00
J. Johnston, iron	1 93
K. Curley, iron and blacksmith work	51 50
T. H. Malcolm, iron and blacksmith work	5 40
Dodge, Gilbert & Co., bolts &c.	26 75
S. McKenzie, plough handles, &c.	2 75
Real Estate and Building Co., gravel	15 00
F. A. Perry, painting	26 29
G. L. Richardson, surveying, &c.	82 50
Ryan & Co., expressage,	2 05
	$3,733 56

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By amount of appropriation	$3,000 00	
By amount transferred from State and County tax	734 20	
		$3,734 20
Balance unexpended		$0 64

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Goodwill Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll	$450 00
Rough and Ready Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll	461 25
Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	405 00
R. Corson, use of horses at fires, etc.	283 70
Joshua Wilder, services as steward, and cash paid out	483 92
W. H. Cumminger, engineman, and repairs	81 80
Herbert E. Hunt	58 40
Warren W. Hilton, engineer (May 1, 1880)	37 50
C. L. Farnsworth, " "	37 50
J. W. Bean, " "	37 50
Rinaldo Williams, " (Nov. 1.)	37 50
W. W. Hilton, " "	37 50
C. L. Farnsworth, " "	37 50
S. B. Balkam, coal	115 05
Boston Gas Light Co., coal	33 75
C. W. Brewster & Son, repairs	5 00
T. H. Malcolm, "	10 75
Bishop & Bro. "	15 00
E. H. Brainard, "	85 00
W. W. Hilton, "	1 50
H. J. Somes, "	4 04
Cole Bros. "	71 25
J. Johnston, "	6 15
James Boyd & Sons, "	61 50
S. McKenzie, "	8 50
Boynton & Rogers, "	19 07
Spring & Robinson, "	3 09
L. F. Upham, painting and lettering,	27 50
F. M. Colby, refreshments, oil, etc.	35 63
American Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 4 fire hats,	18 00
W. H. Harlow, services for the dept.	15 00
C. P. Vaughan, fire badge,	2 25
The American Tool and Machine Co Mds.	9 40
Walworth Mfg. Co., copper pipe, etc.	1 32
	$2.997 87

	Cr.
By amount of appropriation	$3,000 00
Balance unexpended	$2 13

POLICE.

Paid Wm. P. McCobb, police duty and services as keeper of the lock-up, ...	$503 34
Charles Jacobs, " " " . .	25 40
James R. Nute, police duty, ...	313 00
P. J. Donlan, "	430 50
Andrew D. Rooney, "	25 00
Frank Greenwood, "	25 00
Moses N. Gage, "	25 00
James R. Brown, "	25 00
Robert Scott, Jr., "	25 00
Ansil C. Clark, "	25 00
George F. Downes, "	25 00
Reuben Corson, "	25 00
Francis H. Caffin, "	25 00
R. F. Boynton, "	25 00
Herbert N. Day, "	20 00
W. H. Cumminger, "	12 00
Daniel O'Connell, "	8 00
Henry P. Bussey, "	4 00
Heyer Bros., whistles	3 00
A. W. Mitchell, badges	30 00
William Read & Son, handcuffs and "billies" .	71 25
Lyman Rhodes & Co., printed rules and regulations	15 00
Weeks & Potter, insect powder . . .	1 50
R. Gould, cleaning Lock-up	2 00
J. H. Tuckerman, mattresses	8 52
Ward & Gay, blank books	5 00
S. B. Balkam, coal	31 25
Edmund Davis, legal services . . .	30 00
J. Wilder, cash paid out	1 98
H. C. Stark, pails and labor	5 10
	$1,770 84

	Cr.	
By amount of appropriation		$2,000 00
Balance unexpended		$229 16

TOWN HALL.

Paid Joel F. Goodwin, janitor	$367 27
Quincy Dyer, hardware	4 88
J. Johnston, iron, labor, &c.	5 62
Thomas Cobbett, keys	4 08
Boynton & Rogers, brush, &c.	2 50
L. F. Upham, painting	16 25
A. D. Rooney, labor	1 50
H. C. Stark, pipe, labor and repairs	18 75
Hyde Park Lodge, F. & A. M., chandelier and cash paid for painting	60 00
S. B. Balkam, coal and wood	100 83
Dedham & Hyde Park Gas Co., gas	251 30
A. B. Franklin & Co., inspecting heating apparatus	16 20
Dexter Sherman, labor	4 00
Fiske & Coleman, fire brick	3 10
L. C. Swett, Jr., door springs	1 25
R. Scott, Jr., mason work	2 62
C. M. Chapin, insurance	62 50
Ryan's Express, expressage	1 05
Patrick Rooney, cleaning well	6 00
J. H. Tuckerman, office stool	1 00
George Miles, pails, matches, &c.	6 64
Spring, Robinson & Co., repairs	6 13
	$943 47
Cr.	
By cash received on account of Town Hall building	$1,051 21
Balance in favor of Town Hall property	$107 74

SALARIES.

Paid Henry C. Stark, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways	100 00
D. W. C. Rogers, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways	100 00
J. Ellery Piper, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways	100 00
Henry B. Terry, services as Town Clerk and Clerk of Selectmen.	200 00
Henry S. Bunton, services as Treasurer of Town and Sinking Fund	350 00
John M. Twichell, services as Assessor and Overseer of Poor	250 00
Joel F. Goodwin, services as Assessor and Overseer of Poor	250 00
R. P. Moseley, services as Assessor	200 00
John Terry, services as Overseer of Poor	50 00
Andrew Washburn, services on School Committee	50 00
Henry Hyde Smith, " " "	50 00
Edmund Davis, " " "	50 00
Charles G. Chick, " " "	50 00
Henry S. Bunton, " " "	50 00
E. I. Humphrey, " " "	50 00
A. G. Macomber, services as Auditor	25 00
George B. Kerr, " "	25 00
Asa J. Adams, " "	25 00
	$1,975 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$1,975 00

POOR.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital, board of insane poor	$826 39
The Asylum for the Chronic Insane, " "	106 85
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aid to poor	18 11
City of Boston, " "	10 84

Paid Bridget Conroy,	board of poor	. .	$60 00
Mrs. Amos Macomber,	"	" . .	26 85
Sarah E. Lovell,	"	" . .	9 14
Elizabeth Trainer,	care	" . .	3 00
C. C. Hayes, medical attendance for poor		. .	150 00
M. E. Noble, medicine		" . .	31 31
David Evans, medicine		" . .	43 71
Mrs. A. Bates, rent		" . .	8 00
McAvoy & Co., coal		" . .	72 75
J. B. Carter, coal		" . .	142 25
E. M. Whittemore, clothing		" . .	33 00
L. Adler, shoes		" . .	36 70
L. J. French & Co., groceries		" . .	194 47
George Miles,	"	" . .	418 00
Peabody & Co.,	"	" . .	4 50
C. E. Bunker,	"	" . .	9 00
H. S. Holtham, provisions		" . .	5 78
H. C. Chamberlain, cloth		. . . .	1 35
R. Corson, moving furniture		. . . .	12 00
F. C. Graham, burial of poor		. . . .	125 00
Mass. General Hospital, care of Thos. Cowan			9 00
J. Hill, setting glass and painting		. . .	12 81
John Beatey, mason work		. . . .	32 00
Dexter Sherman, mason work		. . . .	4 38
Quincy Dyer, nails and hardware		. . .	11 76
Ward & Gay, box		. . . . .	45
S. B. Balkam, lumber		. . . . .	93 69
A. D. Rooney, labor		. . . . .	27 44
Oriental Powder Mills, powder		. . . .	8 00
Thomas Rooney, digging well		. . . .	266 24
Daniel O'Connell, expense of Thomas Cowan to Boston		. . . . .	8 50
J. M. Twitchell, cash paid out		. . . .	19 41
S. R. Moseley, advertising		. . . .	5 00
			$2,847 68

Cr.

By amount of appropriation . . .	$2,500 00	
By cash refunded from other towns and cities	328 64	
By rents in Happy Valley estate . .	61 00	
		$2,889 64
Balance unexpended		$41 96

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, Librarian . .	$375 20
Miss Mary A. Hawley, services . . .	5 00
John Scrivens, janitor	136 18
A. W. Wright, rent	310 00
S. B. Balkam, fuel	34 25
I. J. Brown, insurance	58 25
Henry D. Noyes & Co., books, stationery, &c .	135 24
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., books . . .	16 35
Ward & Gay, stationery	4 50
J. D. F. Brooks, binding	15 52
Allen & Washburn, binding	26 50
L. H. Russell, labor and material . . .	21 97
S. R. Moseley, printing	28 50
Sanford & Runnells, oil, &c.	21 22
S. P. Blodgett, postoffice box and postage . .	4 72
Quincy Dyer, shovel	1 00
Ryan's Express, expressing	3 15
John Cox, expressing	50
Reuben Corson, expressing	20
Thomas Cobbett, repairing lock . . .	25
Mrs. M. Monahan, cleaning rooms . . .	1 50
	$1,200 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation $1,200 00

PURCHASE OF NEW BOOKS.

Paid Henry D. Noyes & Co., books . . . $368 68

Cr.

By amount of appropriation (dog licenses, 1879) . $368 68

CATALOGUE.

Paid Henry D. Noyes & Co., 1500 copies Catalogue, as per contract	$350 00
Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, services . . .	114 55
E. S. Hathaway, Treasurer Board of Trustees, work in progress, but not completed . .	35 45
	$500 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation $500 00

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The town has been free from epidemic. Various nuisances have been abated, as far as practicable.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The past year presents nothing specially noticeable, except that there has been comparative prosperity among our poorer classes. Various industries in the town furnish employment for all who are disposed to work. The tramp laws have been efficient in helping us to get rid of that nuisance.

It has been the aim of the Overseers to relieve the destitute, to see that no sufferer should be deprived of aid, and, at the same time, to protect the town from imposition.

The town has taken possession of the "Happy Valley," and has repaired and made tenantable one of the houses. It has also moved one of the families supported by the town, which will diminish the expense of their support. The Board are of the opinion that it would be for the interest of the town to make still further improvements, by repairing one or more of the buildings, as we are liable at any time to want them.

The whole number of persons who have received aid is 174; of this number 132 are children.

The following is a detailed statement of expenses of the poor department. The amount of aid rendered various persons, is set against their names: —

PARTIAL SUPPORT

For aid to	Mary A. Broderick	$2 66
	Mary Jane Baker	24 55
	Catherine Broderick	22 50
	Eliza Burchill, set. Boston	45 00
	Ann Barrett	132 07
	Amanda Beasley	11 00
	James Connolly	4 00
	Sarah E. Clark, set. Harvard	38 00
	Bridget Connolly	18 25
	Denis P. Collins, set. Dedham	262 15
	George Koontz	10 20
	J. Cassey	60
	Margaret Cowan	112 50
	John Dempsey	5 90
	Mary Donovan	8 00
	Margaret Foster	25 50
	Margaret Fleming	1 08
	Patrick Griffin	2 00
	Margaret Gibbons (children)	3 00
	Mrs. H. E. Hutchinson	6 00
	Margaret Howe	15 00
	Ann Hickey	2 35
	Sarah E. Hunter	19 90
	Elsien Hauer	12 00
	Mrs. Jeremy (Indian)	5 35
	Mrs. E. Jordan	15
	Thomas Kelley	9 57
	Sarah E. Lovell, set. Yarmouth	48 99
	Margaret McGowen	34 00
	Patrick McGlynn	85 95
	Margaret O'Neil	2 00
	Margaret O'Bryan	4 00
	Mary O'Leary	10 84
	Catherine Quigley	9 15
	Ann Sweeney	18 20
	Catherine Sweeney	25 40
	Frank Shedd	80
	Henry Sharlock	25

For aid to Charles Williams	$2 26	
Patrick Welch, 1st	16 50	
Mary, wife of Patrick Welch, 2d	5 00	
George H. Wells	8 00	
		$1,070 62

FULL SUPPORT.

Thomas Allen (Happy Valley)	$289 20	
Sarah Barrett (at Taunton Insane Asylum)	187 61	
Mary Crowley (at Taunton Insane Asylum)	176 23	
Clara E. Clapp (at Taunton Insane Asylum)	184 32	
Henry Hammond (at Taunton Insane Asylum)	187 84	
Rose McCabe (at Worcester Insane Asylum	196 64	
Eliza Swan (part of the year at Danvers Insane Asylum)	18 11	
		1,239 95
C. C. Hayes, Town Physician	$150 00	
Cash for improvements on Happy Valley	367 70	
Incidentals	19 41	
		537 60
		$2,847 68
Appropriation	$2,500 00	
Cash from other towns and cities	328 64	
Cash for rents of Happy Valley	41 00	
		2,869 64
Balance on hand		$21 96

JOHN M. TWICHELL,
JOHN TERRY,
JOEL F. GOODWIN,
Overseers of Poor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

MAY 1, 1880.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Personal.	Total Valuation.	No. of Polls.	No. of Dwelling Houses.	No. of Horses.	No. of Cattle.	No. of Acres of Land Assessed.
	$3,701,850	$421,640	$4,123,490	1,843	1,203	268	187	2,406

MAY 1, 1880.	State Tax.	County Tax.	Town Tax.	Total Tax.
	$5,235 00	$4,030 80	$62,457 79	$71,723 59

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

MAY 1, 1881.	Churches.	Harvard College.	Total.
	$103,760 00	$225 00	$103,985 00

RATE PER $1,000, ... $16.50.

MAY 1.	Valuation Real Estate.	Val. Personal Property.	Total.
1879.....	$3,752,337 00	$427,729 00	$4,180,066 00
1880.....	3,701,850 00	421,640 00	4,123,490 00
Reduction.....	$50,487 00	$6,089 00	$56,576 00

J. F. GOODWIN,
R. P. MOSELEY,
JOHN M. TWICHELL,
Assesssors of Hyde Park.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TOWN OF HYDE PARK IN ACCOUNT WITH JOSEPH B. QUIMBY, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

FOR THE YEAR 1880.

By Uncollected Taxes, as per account current, dated February 1, 1880			
Assessed in 1878		$3,929 09	
Less abatement	$680 16		
Less uncollected	171 25	851 41	
		3,077 68	
Interest collected		466 91	$3,544 59
Assessed in 1879		22,175 87	
Less abatement	709 55		
Less uncollected	4,119 21	4,828 76	
		17,347 11	
Interest collected		700 80	18,047 91
Assessed in 1880		71,723 59	
Additions		556 64	
		72,280 23	
Less abatement	646 84		
Less uncollected	18,540 25	19,187 09	
		53,093 14	
Interest collected		108 28	
Collected on School Books		31,31	53,232 73
			$74,825 23

JOSEPH B. QUIMBY,

Collector of Taxes.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1881.

TREASURER'S

DR. HENRY S. BUNTON, TOWN TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1880		$15,275 72
AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1881:		
From Treasurer's Notes—Funded Loan		80,000 00
Treasurer's Notes—Temporary Loan		15,000 00
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1878		3,544 69
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1879		18,047 91
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1880		53,232 73
Treasurer Commonwealth, for Corporation Tax		1,594 01
Treasurer Commonwealth, for National Bank Tax		1,013 71
Treasurer Commonwealth, for Income Massachusetts School Fund		234 94
Treasurer Commonwealth, for Support and Burial State Paupers		66 00
Treasurer Commonwealth, for State Aid, 1878		58 00
Treasurer Commonwealth, for State Aid, 1879		419 75
County Treasurer, dog licenses, 1880		440 30
City of Boston, for aid to Henry Weeden	$17 00	
City of Boston, for aid to Mary Cahill	11 00	29 00
City of Boston, for aid to Stephen A. Davis	1 00	
Town of Canton, for aid to Henry F. Dana		19 00
City of Cambridge, for aid to Cornelius A. Weeden		13 00
Town of Harvard, for aid to Sarah E. Clark		38 00
Return of cash advanced for Support of Poor in 1878		15 50
Town Hall building, rents collected		1,051 21
Fees for sixth class liquor licenses		2 00
Cash refunded on account of last year's expenditures		13 10
Harness sold		5 50
Release of Tax Deeds		66 67
Interest on Tax Deeds		3 20
Support of Poor, cash refunded on account of current year's expenditures		328 64
Support of Poor, rents collected (Happy Valley)		61 00
Interest on Bank balances		223 54
		$190,797 12

REPORT.

CURRENT WITH THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK. CR.

AMOUNTS DISBURSED:	
On account of Town of Hyde Park Six Per Cent. Bonds, redeemable November 1, 1880	$102,000 00
Treasurer's Notes, Temporary Loan	15,000 00
Interest	14,523 54
Schools	19,000 00
Evening Schools	291 06
Income of Massachusetts School Fund	375 15
School Incidentals	2,795 02
Incidentals	5,915 90
Highways	3,733 56
Fire Department	2,997 87
Support of Poor	2,847 68
Police	1,770 84
Salaries	1,975 00
Public Library, current expenses	1,200 00
Public Library, purchase of New Books	368 68
Public Library, Catalogue	500 00
State Tax for 1880	5,235 00
County Tax for 1880	4,030 80
Town Hall, current expenses and repairs	943 47
Defective Tax Deeds, amounts refunded under Sec. 6, Chap. 183, Acts of 1862	441 56
State Aid	510 00
Liquor Licenses, paid Treasurer Commonwealth one-fourth of amount received in 1880	50
Sinking Fund, amount of appropriation	3,000 00
Sinking Fund, unexpended balance of appropriations	357 99
Tax Deeds received from Collector	466 28
	$190,279 90
Cash in the Treasury January 31, 1881	517 22
	$190,797 12

Appropriations and Expenditures for the Current Year.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Unexpended.
Interest	$14,300 00	[5]$14,300 00	
Schools	[1]19,000 00	[6]19,000 00	
Evening Schools	1,000 00	291 06	$708 94
School Incidentals	[2]3,000 00	2,795 02	204 98
Incidentals	6,000 00	5,915 90	[8]84 10
Highways	[3]3,734 20	3,733 56	[8]00 64
Fire Department	3,000 00	2,997 87	[8]2 13
Support of Poor	2,500 00	[7]2,458 04	[8]41 96
Police	2,000 00	1,770 84	[8]229 16
Salaries	1,975 00	1,975 00	
Public Library, current expenses	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Public Library, new books	368 68	368 68	
Public Library catalogue	500 00	500 00	
State and County Tax	[4]9,265 80	9,265 80	
Sinking Fund	3,000 00	3,000 00	
	$70,843 68	$69,571 77	$1,271 91

[1] After deducting $1,000.00, transferred by vote of town.
[2] Including $1,000.00, transferred from Schools.
[3] Including $734.20, transferred from State and County Tax.
[4] After deducting $734.20, transferred by vote of town.
[5] Amount of expenditure, less interest on Treasurer's bank balances.
[6] Amount of expenditure, less amount paid from Income Massachusetts School Fund.
[7] Amount of expenditure, less cash refunded and rents collected.
[8] Paid into Sinking Fund.

TOWN DEBT, JANUARY 31, 1881.

FUNDED LOAN.

Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) six per cent. interest, due June 1, 1881	$20,000 00
Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield, seven per cent. interest, due July 22, 1881	20,000 00
Franklin Savings Institution, Greenfield, seven per cent. interest, due September 12, 1881	20,000 00
Institution for Savings, Newburyport, five per cent. interest, due January 1, 1882	5,000 00
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) five per cent. interest, due August 15, 1882	12,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, seven per cent. interest, due January 8, 1884	30,000 00
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due February 28, 1884,	20,000 00
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) four and one-half per cent. interest, due November 1, 1890	30,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, four per cent. interest, due November 1, 1890	50,000 00
Total indebtedness	$207,000 00

HENRY S. BUNTON,
Town Treasurer.

Hyde Park, February 1, 1881.

TOWN OF HYDE PARK SINKING FUND.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1880		$55,529 03
RECEIPTS, VIZ:		
From Town of Hyde Park, annual appropriation	$3,000 00	
From Town of Hyde Park, unexpended balance of appropriations	357 99	
Income from investments	$2,390 80	
Premium and accrued interest on securities sold during the year	1,995 28	
		$7,744 07
Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1881		$63,273 10
INVESTED, VIZ:		
Note, Town of Hyde Park, six per cent. interest, dated June 1, 1876, due June 1, 1891	$20,000 00	
Note, Town of Hyde Park, five per cent. interest, dated August 15, 1877, due August 15, 1882	12,000 00	
Note, Town of Hyde Park, four and one-half per cent. interest, dated November 1, 1880, due November 1, 1890	30,000 00	
Deposit with New England Trust Company, Boston	1,273 10	

HENRY GREW,
WILLIAM J. STUART,
HENRY BLASDALE,
Commissioners.

HENRY S. BUNTON,
Treasurer Sinking Fund.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1881.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town, the undersigned have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee, Collector of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Trustees of the Public Library and Overseers of the Poor, and hereby certify that the same are correct, and all payments accompanied by proper vouchers. The original bills and pay rolls have been carefully examined to ascertain the correctness of the same.

A. G. MACOMBER,
GEO. B. KERR,
ASA J. ADAMS,

Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1880	17
Males	79
Females	99

The parentage of the children is as follows:—

Both parents American	74
English	5
Irish	24
Swedes	3
French	1
Germans	3
Swiss	1
Scotch	7
of British Provinces	4
Mixed—One parent American	39
Both parents of other nationalities	17

Born in January, 7; February, 10; March, 19; April, 12; May, 11; June, 22; July, 18; August, 16; September, 15; October, 23; November, 13; December, 12.

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions of marriage issued in 1880			57
Number of marriages registered in 1880			59
Oldest Groom	73	Youngest Groom	19
" Bride	56	" Bride	17
Both parties born in United States			34
" " France			1
" " Ireland			8
" " British Provinces			3
" " Scotland			2
" " in other foreign countries			2
Foreign and American			9

Married in January, 3; February, 3; March, 2; April, 6; May, 5; June, 5; July, 3; August, 6; September, 5; October, 7; November, 9; December, 5.

The following are the names, ages and residences of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1880, certificates of which have been filed in this office: —

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Number of Marriage—1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Jan'y 4	John Lane	Hyde Park	42	2d	Rev. J. J. McNulty.
	Ann Cullan	"	38	"	
" 31	James H. Stevens	Boston	39	1st	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Emma E. Hatch	"	34	"	
" 31	William F. B. Mason	Hyde Park	23	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Alvina C. Hasty	Newton	18	"	
Feb'y 10	Frank Rogers	Hyde Park	25	"	Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield
	Anna F. Beals	"	20	"	
" 18	George W. Scrivens	"	24	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Hannah L. Campbell	"	21	"	
" 24	Frank S. Holbrook	"	26	"	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Amy F. Howes	"	23	"	
Mar. 16	William G. Hardy	"	22	"	Rev. E. D. Bowers.
	Laura E. Pettingill	Rockport	23	"	
" 30	Edgar A. Runnells	Hyde Park	25	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Carrie E. Walker	"	24	"	
April 3	Edward A. Perkins	"	26	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Desire H. Perkins	Dresden, Me	26	"	
" 4	Wilmot H. Plummer	Hyde Park	29	"	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Harriet L. Holtham	"	18	"	
" 8	James Hagley	"	33	2d	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Sarah Holmes	"	30	"	
" 24	James Garby	Norwood	29	1st	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Eliza Graham	Hyde Park	20	"	
" 29	Alexander Will	"	23	"	Rev. L. P. Boland.
	Bridget Smith	Boston	27	"	
" 28	Charles M. Atkinson	Brookline	26	"	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Alice Robertson	"	20	"	
May 11	Clifton H. Ewell	Mattapan	29	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Ellen Hobart	Hingham	24	"	
" 13	William H. Boyce	Hyde Park	23	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Hannah E. Walsh	"	21	"	
" 19	Charles F. Graham	"	21	"	Rev. W. H. Cudworth.
	Florence A. Parnell	East Boston	21	"	
" 27	Nicholas Mary	Boston	73	2d	Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield
	Caroline C. Veillee	"	56	"	

Registry of Marriages in 1880—(*Continued.*)

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Number of Marriage—1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married
May 28	William Chisholm	Hyde Park	24	1st	Rev. R. F. Gordon.
	Euphemia Scott	"	25	"	
June 2	Henry A. Burnett	"	24	"	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Alice M. Lunt	"	23	"	
" 8	Ira Stockwell	Watertown	28	"	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Mary L. Lewis	Hyde Park	26	"	
" 17	Frank H. Bates	"	21	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Sarah L. Morse	Milton	18	"	
" 18	Martin Hogan	Hyde Park	35	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Mary Gallagher	"	34	2d	
" 30	Edwin J. Wescott	"	35	1st	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Sarah F. Chapin	"	31	"	
July 19	Walter E. Lombard	Cambridge	19	"	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Nellie F. Jones	"	18	"	
" 28	Herbert Greenwood	Hyde Park	26	"	Rev. R. A. Benton.
	Lucy S. Currier	Hopkinton	33	"	
" 29	Gregory Duggan	Hyde Park	30	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Elizabeth Welch	"	27	"	
Aug. 1	Henry M. Buck	"	33	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Laura A. Bacon	"	37	"	
" 6	Robert J. Brown	Boston	22	"	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Isabella Orr	Hyde Park	17	"	
" 11	George R. Eaton	Boston	25	"	" "
	Annie L. Eddy	Hyde Park	25	"	
" 16	Charles S. F. Weld	"	40	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Lydia A. Harvell	"	30	"	
" 19	John Cull	Dedham	23	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Catherine Murray	Hyde Park	22	"	
" 24	John Keville	"	22	"	" "
	Alice Leary	"	23	"	
Sept. 2	Emil J. F. Quirin	Boston	24	"	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Cecilia E. Archer	Hyde Park	24	"	
" 4	Robert White	"	29	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Mary Bain	"	30	"	
" 6	Herbert L. Dunbar	Boston	25	"	Rev. S. E. Herrick.
	Mary E. Bryant	Hyde Park	18	"	
" 7	Joseph Noyes	Acton	70	3d	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Maria T. Jones	Hyde Park	48	2d	
" 16	Edgar H. Wright	"	21	1st	" "
	Mary E. Blanchard	"	21	"	

Registry of Marriages in 1880—(*Continued.*)

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Number of Marriage—1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Oct. 8	John Corscedden	Hyde Park	28	1st	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Ann Marron	"	23	"	
" 11	Robert H. Bryant	Chicago	31	2d	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Susan M. Hersey	Hyde Park	29	"	
" 13	Henry F. Wright	"	24	1st	Rev. W. H. Williams.
	Sadie Babkirk	Eastport, Me.	24	"	
" 15	John Maxwell	Hyde Park	21	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Ann Flaherty	"	22	"	
" 19	Trueworthy Heywood	Boston	35	2d	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Ann E. R. Farnsworth	"	35	1st	
" 23	Elbridge J. Coan	Hyde Park	36	2d	Rev. S. B. Andrews.
	Addie Ayer	"	28	1st	
" 28	George W. Stewart	"	24	2d	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Sarah A. Walls	"	23	1st	
Nov. 2	John Welsh	"	29	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Mary E. Bray	"	18	"	
" "	John Tierney	"	35	2d	" "
	Katie McMann	"	30	1st	
" 3	Daniel H. Ludwig	Milton	22	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Katie Trainor	"	24	"	
" 7	Michael Fox	Hyde Park	26	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Catherine Gilmartin	"	25	"	
" 18	Hiram J. Townsend	"	28	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Betsey Williams	Boston	27	"	
" 25	James Fox	Hyde Park	24	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Jennie Ray	"	23	"	
" "	John W. Williams	"	26	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Florence L. Seymour	"	18	"	
" 26	Patrick E. Carter	"	27	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Bridget Martin	"	23	"	
" 30	Josiah Parsons	Northampton	73	3d	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Mandana A. Clarke	Hyde Park	56	1st	
Dec. 4	Peter Paul	"	21	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Mary L. Otis	"	18	"	
" 12	Henry Curtis	Gloucester	35	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Virginia I. Sherman	Hyde Park	23	"	
" 25	Jesse E. Davenport	Canton	22	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Vina Forbes	"	22	"	
" 26	Edward Lyons	Hyde Park	38	2d	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Margaret Glenon	"	36	1st	
" 29	Frederick W. Roberts	"	24	"	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Lillie E. Sneaden	Boston	21	"	

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1880			107
Males	44	Females	63
Born in the United States			81
" England			3
" Ireland			12
" Sweden			2
" Scotland			3
" France			1
" British Provinces			5

AGES.

Stillborn	8
Under one year	14
Between 1 and 5 years	13
" 5 and 10 years	5
" 10 and 20 years	12
" 20 and 30 years	11
" 30 and 40 years	7
" 40 and 50 years	8
" 50 and 60 years	14
" 60 and 70 years	7
" 70 and 80 years	5
" 80 and 90 years	2
" 90 and 100 years	1

Died in January, 14; February, 4; March, 6; April, 10; May, 8; June, 5; July, 7; August, 10; September, 10; October, 9; November, 13; December, 11.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Accident	4	Heart disease	1
Asphyxia	1	Hydrocephalus	1
Anemia	1	Inflammation of lungs	1
Anasarca	1	Marasmus	3
Apoplexy	1	Membranous croup	1
Bilious fever	1	Metastasis of the brain	1
Cholera infantum	4	Old age	3
Congestion of lungs	1	Paralysis	3
Consumption	15	Phthisis	5
Convulsions	5	Phthisis pulmonalis	2
Croup	2	Pneumonia	12
Capillary bronchitis	1	" typhoid	1
Cancer	3	Premature birth	1
Cirrhosis of the liver	1	Puerpural convulsions	1
Cystitis	1	" peritonitis	1
Diphtheria	5	Prostration	2
Diphtheritic croup	1	Scarlet fever	1
Dropsy	2	Softening of brain	1
Dysentery	1	Stillborn	8
Diarrhœa	1	Scrofulous synovitis	1
Drowned	2	Typhoid fever	2
Erysipelas	1		

The following are the names of those who died in Hyde Park during the year 1880:—

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 7	Frank Mulvey	9	10	20	Drowned.
" 7	Margaret A. Mahon	11	8	9	"
" 8	Sarah Quinn	5	2	6	Croup.
" 13	Alice Fleming	2	5	21	Congestion of the Lungs.
" 14	Mary O'Keefe	16	—	—	Typhoid Pneumonia.
" 18	Samuel Burchell	52	—	—	" Fever.
" 18	Charles H. Richardson	34	7	8	Paralysis.
" 20	Mary M. Holmes	85	1	23	Diarrhœa.
" 22	—— Gilpatric	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 22	Lizzie Milan	5	7	26	Convulsions.
" 24	Dennis O'Grady	45	—	—	Pneumonia.
" 24	Annie P. Vaughan	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 25	Charles Conroy	20	5	29	Chronic Pneumonia.
" 28	—— Adler	—	—	—	Stillborn.
Feb. 5	Arthur C. Tyler	2	11	18	Capillary Bronchitis.
" 8	Patrick Barrett	45	—	—	R. R. Accident.
" 10	Charlotte S. Willard	77	10	6	Prostration.
" 20	Luella A. Roberts	24	3	23	Consumption.
March 1	Catherine Drummond	—	10	27	Marasmus.
" 2	Abby A. Wright	51	6	14	Pneumonia.
" 5	George H. Butler	40	3	4	Typhoid Pneumonia.
" 9	Margaret Kerwin	65	—	—	Chronic "
" 10	Sarah Martin	52	—	—	Dropsy.
" 20	Edith McLeod	—	4	4	Pneumonia.
April 1	Bessie Dizzell	1	6	27	Croup.
" 7	Catherine Lawlor	54	—	—	Cancer of Stomach.
" 8	Mary A. Meaney	15	3	28	Consumption.
" 10	Katie L. Wilcox	28	11	5	Scarlet Fever.
" 10	Eugene Coonts	2	7	—	Pneumonia.
" 12	James H. Nightingale	39	11	7	Consumption.
" 18	Fannie E. Moffatt	18	7	—	"
" 23	Lisel A. Williams	1	7	4	Membranous Croup.
" 23	Georgiana A. Campbell	—	11	7	Inflammation of Lungs.
" 26	Mary F. Quealy	1	11	16	Pneumonia.
May 2	Elevyn L. Wiggin	—	11	9	Convulsions.
" 3	—— Merritt	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 8	Adaline Ball	50	4	8	Cirrhosis of the Liver.
" 12	Amos Macomber	67	7	22	Metastasis of the Brain.
" 16	Thomas H. Malcolm	39	—	17	Typhoid Pneumonia.
" 19	Jeremiah Corbett, Jr.	11	6	—	Diphtheria.
" 26	—— Theulen	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 25	Dennis P. Collins	44	—	—	Consumption.
June 7	Catherine E. Madden	37	7	1	"
" 16	Mary Jane Baker	50	—	—	Phthisis.
" 20	William H. Melaney, Jr.	—	—	2	Convulsions.
" 21	Annie O'Keefe	14	5	—	Phthisis.
" 25	Maggie May White	21	11	—	Convulsions.
July 5	Edwin T. Webster	41	5	5	Consumption.
" 6	Mary E. Collins	17	5	16	"
" 7	David Haselton	52	11	7	"
" 7	Ellen Quigley	25	—	—	"
" 26	Patrick F. Barrett	2	5	2	Convulsions.
" 29	Florence Bell Munroe	1	—	2	Cholera Infantum.
" 31	Matilda C. Johannson	22	—	—	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
Aug. 3	Catherine Delay	44	—	—	Cancer of Breast.
" 3	Charles W. W. Wellington	55	2	17	Consumption.
" 10	Mary Burke	30	—	—	Dysentery.
" 11	George Gill	—	9	—	Cholera Infantum.
" 19	Robert M. Guptill	—	2	4	" "
" 20	Eliza R. Tiffany	63	3	6	Anemia.

DEATHS—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Aug. 26	Mabel May Dunbar..	—	4	19	Consumption.
" 26	Sarah Griffen	24	—	—	R. R. Accident.
" 31	Isabel C. Gregg	15	—	13	Consumption.
" 31	Alpheus Perley Blake.. ...	3	4	2	Diphtheria.
Sept. 1	Sarah A. McGowan.....	1	—	5	Hydrocephalus.
" 7	Hardin C. Rogers.....	52	4	25	Paralysis.
" 9	Orrin C. Nute	9	—	13	Diphtheria.
" 10	John B. Farrington.....	64	10	21	Scrofulous Synovitis.
" 11	Martha Pierce.....	—	1	2	Marasmus.
" 15	Alice Pierce.....	—	1	6	"
" 17	Willie Hobbs.....	—	3	11	Cholera Infantum.
" 18	Phila S. Hatch.....	76	1	19	Old age.
" 20	Clarissa V. Allen	66	6	25	Prostration.
" 25	Martha J. Hilton.....	75	4	23	Cancer.
Oct. 1	Peter O'Toole.....	90	—	—	Old age.
" 11	Susan T. Harding.....	60	—	5	Pneumonia.
" 12	Mary L. Lee..... ...	50	—	—	Anasarca.
" 13	Frankie E. Davenport.....	16	2	11	Apoplexy.
" 17	Serena Russell.....	61	3	—	Paralysis.
" 22	Lizzie McCarty	—	—	½	Premature Birth.
" 24	Augustin G. Conlan	21	3	7	Phthisis.
" 24	William Egan.....	71	9	18	Cystitis.
" 28	Maud Bramwell.....	—	—	3h.	Asphyxia.
Nov. 4	Angelo C. Wells..	24	6	1	Consumption.
" 4	—— Foster.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 4	Margaret Foster.....	42	9	—	Puerpural Convulsions.
" 6	—— Nute.....	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 7	Mary Carty	45	—	—	Consumption.
" 13	Ella May Richardson.....	12	10	8	Bilious Fever.
" 21	Alexander Lees.....	27	—	—	Phthisis.
" 23	Mary Rooney.....	55	—	—	Pneumonia.
" 27	—— Keville	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 27	Abby A. Stevens.	29	6	—	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
" 27	Susan E. Hayward.....	84	9	7	Old Age.
" 28	John Gibson.....	55	—	4	Heart Disease.
" 29	Annie B. Cook.....	2	8	24	Diphtheritic Croup.
Dec. 2	James W. Dana	50	8	17	Softening of Brain.
" 12	Claude B. Andrews.....	4	5	10	Diphtheria.
" 18	Edward P. McAuliff.....	17	9	6	R. R. Accident.
" 19	Elien Gault Andrews.....	6	3	19	Diphtheria.
" 21	Madan K. Payson.....	55	9	3	Dropsy.
" 23	Anna Vanness.....	39	—	—	Pneumonia.
" 23	Isabella Brown.....	17	6	9	Puerperal Peritonitis.
" 23	Ida M. Bebb..	5	7	—	Typhoid Fever.
" 25	Thomas Cassidy..... ...	—	11	21	Fracture of Skull.
" 26	France E Norling.....	30	9	11	Phthisis.
" 31	Alfred Peterson.....	70	1	29	Erysipelas.

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or error in the above tables, in order that the registration may be as complete as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY,

Town Clerk.

THE NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HYDE PARK LIBRARY BOARD.

The Board of Trustees of the Hyde Park Public Library herewith present their Ninth Annual Report. For several years past there has been little they could say in their Annual Reports, except to recapitulate the various depressing circumstances under which they have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the institution committed to their charge. Deprived of the control of the library funds, from the greater part of which no interest was received, they could add but few new books to its shelves. Unwilling to ask the town, during the period of its business and financial depression, for a larger appropriation than was barely sufficient to keep the doors of the Library open, not only could they make no improvements, but were compelled to see the Library gradually deteriorate in their hands. Those not conversant with the details of library management, know little of the constant and increasing wear and tear of an extensive circulation of books, and the consequent expense of keeping them in a condition suitable for use. But the greatest want of the Library was a new Catalogue. Nearly three thousand books had been purchased since the publication of the original Catalogue, which were practically inaccessible to the public.

The advent of better times seemed to warrant the Trustees in asking the town, in their last Annual Report, to adopt some measures of relief, whereby the Library might be put in a condition the better to fulfil its mission in the community. The town generously responded to this call, and voted liberal funds both for the publication of a new Catalogue, and the purchase of new books.

The preparation of the Catalogue was assigned to a special committee, who have faithfully performed the work, and the manuscript is now in the hands of the printer, and the book will soon be ready for distribution.* The plan adopted by the Board is simple and inexpensive. They have omitted the useless signs and characters that largely encumbered the old book, and which were of no earthly use to the patrons of the Library. The plan, briefly stated, is as follows: —

Each book, alphabetically arranged, is entered once under its title. If the work of a standard or voluminous author, it is entered again under the name of the author. Unimportant works, or those of authors little known, are not so entered a second time. It is here that the greatest saving is made, both in the size of the book and the consequent expense. There is a third but limited department in which standard works are entered under the name of the subject to which they belong; as, for instance, History, Poetry, Fiction, etc.

The new Catalogue, although containing double the number of books, will cost only half as much, and, the Trustees confidently believe, will be twice as satisfactory as the old. The work of its preparation has been slow, that it may be accurate. It will only be necessary in the future, when new books shall have accumulated in a sufficient number, to print a few leaves, uniform in size and style with the main work, as a supplement.

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*Since the preparation of this report news has come that the office where the Catalogue was being printed has been burned to the ground. It is understood that the manuscript copy, though somewhat damaged, was not destroyed. Of course its publication will be delayed, but how much cannot be told at this writing. While the Trustees regret any further delay in the publication of the Catalogue, chiefly on account of the eagerness, and even impatience of the people to see it, they must confess to a regret that is also personal (this is said on the sole responsibility of the writer), for they have taken no little pride in their year's work, and expected, before its close, to make a very handsome showing of the same to the people.

With the advent of the new Catalogue the Library will enter upon a new career of usefulness.

It is the earnest hope of the Trustees that citizens will avail themselves more than they ever have done, of the advantages, both for entertainment and instruction, which the Library will afford them, and for which they tax themselves so liberally. A well-assorted public library is a great public good. Let our citizens not forget that the *best books in the world lie right in their midst,* as free to them as the air they breathe.

About 450 new books have been purchased during the year, and will be ready for distribution with the new Catalogue. New shelves have been erected for their accommodation in the little room adjoining the Library.

The trustees desire to call special attention to the Reading Room connected with the Library. It may not be known to many that the leading periodicals of the day lie upon its tables for public use. Hoping that greater interest in this department may be awakened, and the number of visitors increased, a list of these periodicals is given below. In response to complaints of the insufficiency of light in the evening in this room, a special committee has been empowered to rearrange or increase the number of lights so as to make the room attractive and satisfactory to its patrons.

LIST OF PERIODICALS.

Daily.—The Boston Evening Transcript; the Boston Evening Journal.

Semi-Weekly.—The New York Tribune.

Weekly.—The Scientific American; the Dedham Transcript; the Norfolk County Gazette; Harper's Weekly; the Youth's Companion; Harper's Young People; Littell's Living Age.

Monthly.—Harper's Magazine; Scribner's Magazine; Atlantic Monthly; Popular Science Monthly; Magazine of American History; St. Nicholas; Wide Awake; the North American Review; the Art Amateur.

It will be remembered that a little more than a year ago Theodore D. Weld, Esq., who had been Chairman of the Board of Trustees since its organization, in 1872, felt compelled, for imperative personal reasons, to tender his resigna tion. In the last Annual Report allusion was made to hi

zeal and fidelity during his term of office; but no brief report like that or this can give a just conception of the value of his services, of the time, thought and energy which he devoted to the enterprise on which he had set his heart — the foundingof a Free Public Library in the community in which he dwelt. It is enough for the present purpose to call to mind that his were the inspiring words that first awakened public interest in this enterprise; that his personal solicitations secured most of the funds that gave it a successful beginning; and that chiefly through his untiring zeal and wise counsels it has developed into a permanent and influential institution in our midst.

It is not necessary to say to those who know Mr. Weld that he has been actuated by no selfish motive, has had neither thought of praise nor hope of reward, but rather that he has been inspired by a simple, earnest desire and pnrpose to subserve the public good.

Perhaps the most popular expression of gratitude in such cases is to give to public institutions the names of their founders.

The Trustees, therefore, desire to commend to the consideration of the citizens of Hyde Park the propriety of giving to their Public Library the name of him who, more than any other, may be called its founder.

DONATIONS.

Books and publications have been presented to the Library during the year as follows: —

A. E. Giles	3	volumes
Mrs. H. W. Bidwell	10	"
E. L. Pierce	13	"
E. A. Aldrich	2	"
Theodore D. Weld (Memorials of Mrs. A. G. Weld)	2	"
Mrs. C. W. W. Wellington	10	"
Mrs. E. S. Slocomb	18	"
Miss Peabody	3	"

There have also been presented seven Government publi cations, and reports from the Dedham, Brookline and Providence libraries.

STATISTICS.

Number of books belonging to the Library	6,150
" " " given out during the year	15,264
" " " returned " "	14,946
" " " new cards issued	324
Amount received from fines	$42 10

On behalf of the Board of Trustees.

EDWARD M. LANCASTER,
Chairman.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

DR. E. S. HATHAWAY, TREASURER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, IN ACCOUNT WITH HYDE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY. CR.

1880.	To balance from old account	$1,832 57	1880.	By cash purchase of books and magazines	$4 35
	Cash received from fines	42 10			
	" Interest on Investments	144 90			
	" Sale of old paper	8 56	1881. Jan. 31	By cash to balance account	2,023 78
		$2,028 13			$2,028 13

Memorandum of Library Fund.

The Fund amounts to $3,773 86

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

U. S. 4½ per cent. Bonds	$800 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds	900 00
Premium on same	50 08
Cash in Bank	2,023 78
	$3,773 86

Trustees of Hyde Park Public Library, with Term of Service.

SYLVANUS COBB, Jr., E. S. HATHAWAY, HAMILTON A. HILL.
Term of service expires March, 1881.

E. C. ALDRICH, DR. C. C. HAYES, A. H. BRAINARD.
Term of service expires March, 1882.

E. M. LANCASTER, EDMUND DAVIS, G. FRED. GRIDLEY.
Term of service expires March, 1883.

Organization of the Board of Trustees for the year 1880.

EDWARD M. LANCASTER, *Chairman.*

EDWARD S. HATHAWAY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

BY-LAWS.

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, held August 2, 1875, it was voted to adopt the following By-Laws, to wit: —

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETING.

Every town meeting shall be notified by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, in ten public places in the town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting; and a copy of the warrant shall be published in the local newspapers of the town once, at least, before said meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year. The meeting shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M., and the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1. — Every meeting shall be opened with prayer.

2. — All questions submitted for the consideration of the town, involving the expenditure of money, shall be in writing.

3. — No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.

4. — When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.

5. — The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in "Cushing's Manual," so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the town.

6. — No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end on the thirty-first day of the following January.

MEETINGS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The selectmen, overseers of the poor, board of health, surveyors of highways, and school committee shall post in some conspicuous place at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings, and shall also give notice of the same through the local newspapers.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. — The assessment of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2. — All taxes which may be assessed, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessment, shall be entitled to such discount as the town shall vote at its annual meeting. All persons who may be assessed a poll-tax only, shall pay the same on demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November next following the assessment of said taxes, and if not so paid, interest shall be paid at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, if so voted by the town.

3. — The assessors shall annually, on or before the first day of July, post a copy of the list of poll-tax payers on the outside of the building containing their office.

4. — It shall be the duty of the selectmen to insert the following article in the warrant calling the annual meeting, viz: "To see what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October next."

DUTIES OF THE AUDITORS.

1. — The auditors shall examine the accounts of the selectmen, school committee, treasurer, collector, trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, and all other officers or committees entrusted with the expenditure of money, and shall certify as to the correctness of the same in the printed annual report.

2. — Before certifying to the accounts of the selectmen and school committee, they shall examine the original bills and pay rolls, and ascertain that they are correct and properly receipted.

3. — Before certifying to the accounts of the treasurer, they shall examine his cash-book, wherein shall be entered his receipts and payments, as they occur from day to day, shall see that he has paid out no moneys except on proper vouchers, carefully examine all payments for interest, and see that the funds on hand are intact.

4. — Before certifying to the collector's accounts, they shall examine his cash-book, showing the amounts collected from day to day, and showing when the same were paid over to the treasurer; shall see that he has collected interest on all taxes overdue, and shall see a complete list of abatements, and also a list of unpaid taxes.

5. — They shall see that the accounts of the trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, are kept in a correct manner, and that all payments are accompanied with proper vouchers.

6. — The auditors shall have access to the accounts of the several officers at such stated times as said auditors shall deem for the interest of the town, and shall audit the accounts of the treasurer and collector quarterly.

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.

All unexpended balances of the regular annual appropriations shall, at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund to be used in extinguishing the town debt.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen to appoint measurers of wood and bark.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1. — No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the selectmen.

2.— The owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the town all damages, costs, and expenses for which the town may be liable or compelled to pay by reason of said street being obstructed or encumbered.

3. — No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the town, without a written license from the selectmen, any manure dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish of any kind whatever, and suffer the same to remain for twenty-four hours.

4. — All persons who shall obstruct the sidewalks or streets of the town to the molestation of travelers shall be subject to arrest as offenders against the public peace. Constables and police officers are instructed to enforce this rule rigidly.

5. — No person shall ride or drive a horse in any street in the town at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

6. — No person shall play at ball, or throw balls, snow-balls, or stones, or discharge any gun or fire-arm, or make any bonfires or other fires, in any of the streets or public places in the town.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the town is prohibited, except upon such streets as the selectmen shall designate each year by public notice.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON STREETS OR WAYS.

1. -- The town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of chapter 45 of the general statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2. — No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle, goat, or other animal upon any street or way in said town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises, and field drivers are instructed to enforce this by-law.

TRUANCY.

The proper officers of the town shall rigidly enforce the provisions of the truant laws of the commonwealth.

JUNK DEALERS.

Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles within the limits of this town shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such articles a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age, and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen, and any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign, having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be examined

by the mayor and alderman of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or by any person by them respectively authorized to make such examination, at all times; no keeper of such shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid, of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt shall have elapsed.

The selectmen are required to incorporate the above by-laws in every license which shall be granted for dealing in the articles therein mentioned, and shall revoke the same on reasonable proof of any violation thereof.

LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

The names of all persons paying a tax on real or personal property shall be published annually in the town report, together with the amount of tax assessed upon each, and whether the same is paid or unpaid.

PUBLICATION OF BY-LAWS.

The selectmen shall publish these by-laws annually in connection with the town report.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the selectmen and constable shall, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

REPEAL OF OLD BY-LAWS.

All former by-laws of the town are repealed on approval of these by-laws, as provided for in the following section:—

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These by-laws shall go into effect from and after their passage and their approval by the superior court within and for the County of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, ss. Superior Court, September Term, to wit: October 5, 1875. The foregoing By-Laws are approved. By the Court.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk,*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, Mass., held March 29th, 1877, it was voted to so alter the By-Laws of this town, that the Section entitled,

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS,

Shall, instead of the present reading, read as follows, to wit:

"Any unexpended balance of the regular annual appropriations, excepting the school appropriations, shall at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund, to be used in extinguishing the town debt."

And at a meeting held April 10th, 1877, by adjournment of the above-mentioned meeting, it was voted to adopt the following

BY-LAWS IN RELATION TO THE PREVENTION OF FIRES, TO WIT:

It shall be the duty of every person who shall commence the erection of any building within the town of Hyde Park to notify the Board of Engineers thereof before he shall commence building the chimneys therein.

All chimneys in wooden buildings shall be built of brick, stone, or other fire-proof non-conducting material. All brick flues shall be smoothly plastered *inside* with mortar from top to bottom and *outside below the roofing*.

In no case shall chimneys rest upon any flooring without a footing of masonry or iron supported by iron beams, having a secure bearing of masonry or iron at either end.

All flues shall be topped out at least four feet above the roof of the building to which they belong. The brick topping out of chimneys shall not have more than two inches projection, unless covered by a cap of metal or stone properly secured.

Hearths of fireplaces or grates shall be laid upon brick or other trimmer arches, or upon bars of iron supporting a bed of brick-work.

No wood-work of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from the outside brick-work of any flue. In no case shall a nail be driven into the masonry of any flue.

No wood-work shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or flues, pipe or pipes, used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building, unless such flues or pipes shall be cased with metal, leaving a free circulation of air all around the same.

No smoke-pipe in any such wooden or frame building shall hereafter enter any flue, unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve inches from either the floors or ceiling; and in all cases where smoke-pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind, whether the same be plastered or not, they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal, with at least four inches of air space and holes for ventilation or by a soap-stone ring, not less than three inches in thickness and extending through the partition.

The Board of Engineers shall examine into all shops and other places where shavings or other combustible material may be deposited or collected, and at all times be vigilant in the removal of the same, whenever, in the opinion of any majority of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the town from fires; and direct the owner, tenant, or occupant of said shops, or other places, to remove the same; and in case such owner, tenant, or occupant's refusal or neglect so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant.

It shall also be the duty of said Engineers to take cognizance of all buildings in the town in which any steam engine shall be used, and of all buildings in the town in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of such thereof as in their judgment may from any cause be dangerous, and report the same to the Selectmen forthwith. And whenever in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Engineers, any chimney, hearth, oven, stove, stovepipe, fire-frame or other fixture, or any camphene or other explosive or inflammable fluid or material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, should be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated, to alter, repair or remove the same, as the said Engineers shall direct. And in case such tenant, owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect so to do, the said Engineers shall cause the same to be removed, altered or repaired at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty, not exceeding fifty dollars for such neglect or refusal. And any person who shall obstruct the Engineers, or any of them, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

The removal, extension or essential alteration of any building; also, the rebuilding or repairing of any building which has been partially destroyed by fire, shall be subject to the same restrictions which are imposed by the foregoing By-laws on the erection of buildings.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered by a complaint before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the Board of Engineers and constables, shall, after five days notice in writing to the violator thereof, which notice shall contain a definite statement of the matter complained of, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court.

BY-LAWS WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These By-laws shall go into effect upon their passage and approval by the superior court within and for the county of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, s.s. Superior Court, April Term, 1877. The foregoing By-laws relating to fires, and also relating to unexpended balances are approved by the court.

JOHN W. BACON, *J. S. C.*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A			
Aborn, Henry T.	$34 65		
Adler, Leonard		$14 85	
Alderman, M. P.	13 20		
Alderman, Lucy	49 50		
Alden, C. L. & Co.		8 25	
Aldrich, E. C.	56 10		
Aldrich, P. W.	47 85		
Alexander, Martha		8 25	
Allen, Abbie F.	85 80		$85 80
Allen, Charlotte M.	6 60		
Allen, C. F.	89 10	4 95	
Allen, Orville	51 15		
Allen, Zenas	51 97		
Anderson, Lydia	39 60		39 60
Arentzen, Christina	21 45		21 45
Arey, Mrs. John W.	37 95	2 06	
Arnold & Hibbard	29 70		29 70
Arnold, Isaiah F., heirs of	51 15		
Artault, Louis E.	33 00		
Atkinson, Robert	35 35		35 35
Ayer, George, heirs of	16 50		16 50
B			
Badger, Susan C.	112 20		112 20
Bailey, Annie E.	49 50		49 50
Bailey, A. E. & Co.		13 20	13 20
Balcom, D. O.	37 12		33 82
Balkam, S. B.	84 98	82 50	
Baptist Church Society	67 65		67 65
Bardan, Michael		50	
Barrett, Hannah	5 77		5 77
Barrows, Harriett M.	29 70		29 70
Barry, Michael	16 50		
Barry, R. J.		2 47	
Bartlett, Elizabeth	28 05		28 05
Barker, James H.	23 10		23 10
Bass, George J.	64 35		
Bates, J. C.	66 00		
Bates, Annie	31 35		
Barnard, L. H.		82	
Barry, Nathan F.	32 18		32 18
Beatey, Annie J.	33 00	50	50
Bean, Aaron H.	24 75		24 75
Bean, J. W.	19 80	7 10	26 90
Bennett, Alfred W.	24 75		
Bennett, John	23 10		
Berger, Antoine	33 83	2 47	36 30
Bickmore, A. P.	42 90		
Bickford, L. B.	80 85		
Bidwell, L. B.		2 48	
Bigelow, F. C.		3 30	
Bigelow, Mary L.	4 12		
Blackmer, Seth M.	67 65	4 95	72 60
Bird, L. J.		4 13	4 13
Blake, Ruth S.	97 35	50	
Blake & Raynes	9 90		9 90
Blanchard, Richard, heirs of	108 07		108 07
Blasdale, Henry	87 45	8 25	
Bleakie, John	31 35		
Bleakie, Margaret F.	100 65	3 30	
Bleakie, Robert	1,230 49	412 50	
Bleakie, Robert & Co.		330 00	

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Bleakie, Robert, Trustee	$99 00		
Blodgett, S. P.	7 42		$7 42
Bloom, Julius	36 30		
Bodwell, Nathaniel	49 50		49 50
Bonnell & Hood	33 83		
Bonney, Susan	39 60		
Bowen, Patience	33 00		33 00
Bowers, Sarah F.	31 35		
Boyd, Francis	91 58	3 30	94 88
Boynton, Francis	42 90		
Boynton & Rogers	51 15	18 56	
Brackett, John S.	20 62		
Brady, John	17 33		17 33
Brainard, Amos H.	118 80	50	
Bragdon, Julia A.	23 93		
Brainard Milling Machine Co.	115 50	214 50	
Brannon, Patrick	27 23	1 65	
Brigham, F. D.		16 50	
Bridgman, Alfred F.	60 22		60 22
Brooks Addie H.	38 78		
Brooks, Alfred L.	41 25		
Brown, I. J.	448 80	4 12	
Brown, James	19 80	1 48	
Brown, James		2 48	
Brown, O. Q.	6 60		
Bryant, W. C.	3 30		
Buchan, Thomas	1 65		
Bullard, Isaac	46 20		
Bullard, William, heirs of	355 58	82	
Bullard, William A., heirs of	48 68		
Bullard, John N.		25 25	
Bunton, Henry S.	8 25		
Bunker, S. S.	36 30		36 30
Bunker, Charles E.		3 30	3 30
Burk, Patrick	8 45		8 45
Burk, Thomas, 1st	10 72		
Burk, Thomas, 2d	6 60		
Burns, Dennis	37 95		
Burns, D. D.	30 52		
Burns, Timothy	8 25		
Burnett, Marshall	34 65		
Butler, George H., heirs	64 35		
Buzzey, Charlotte A.	34 65		34 65
Buzzey, H. P.	1 65		1 65
Buzzell, Mattie G.	28 05		
C			
Cable, Hobert M.	162 53		
Caffin, F. H.	85 80		85 80
Caldwell, J. A.	80 85	2 97	83 82
Campbell, Josiah W.	14 85		
Concannon, Patrick	15 68		
Cannon, Michael	9 07		9 07
Cannon, Michael, 2d, heirs of	3 30		
Carlton, W. F	16 50		
Carr A. P.		2 48	2 48
Carter, A. F.	26 40		
Carter, J. B.	19 80		
Cary, Harrison	7 42		
Case, Eliza L.		9 90	
Case, Samuel T.	28 05		
Case, W. J.	66 82		
Cassidy, James		2 48	2 48
Campbell, Agnes	36 30		
Calkins, William A.	60 22	6 60	66 82
Chadwick, Joseph H.		4 12	
Chamberlain, H. C.	50 32	24 75	75 07

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Chamberlain, Thomas	$38 78		
Chapin, Mrs. A.	79 20		
Chapin, S. F.		90 75	
Chapman, Lucy A.	175 72		
Chase, Francis A.	29 70	2 48	
Chesley, S. A.	35 48		
Chipman, Benjamin	21 45		21 45
Choate, W. P.	90 75	3 30	
Churchill, E. S.	1 65		
Clapp, Charles F.	28 05		28 05
Clarke, Joseph Q.	41 25		
Clarke, L. C.	3 30	49 50	3 30
Clarke, Marcus, heirs of	45 58		
Clark, Mrs. Mary, 1st.	23 10		
Clark, Mrs. Mary, 2d		33 00	
Clark, Mrs. S. S.	54 45	4 54	58 99
Clark, S. D.	34 65		
Clark, Sarah A.		27 47	
Clary, Mary	21 45	1 65	
Coan, E. N. & Co.		61 87	61 87
Cobb, Mrs. J. L.		24 75	
Cobb, Sylvanus, Jr.	115 50	33 00	
Cochran, Adelaide L.	36 30		36 30
Cochran, Mary J.	31 35		31 35
Coffin, S. B.	49 50		49 50
Coffin, Sarah A.		7 42	7 42
Colby, C. H.	74 25		
Colby, Frank M.		19 80	
Coleman, E. J.	4 95	2 14	7 09
Coleman, Elizabeth S.	23 93		23 93
Collips, Edward W.	52 80		
Collins, Laura	20 62		
Congregational Society, 1st	61 05		
Conlan, P. S.	33 00		33 00
Connor, Barney		1 65	1 65
Connolly, Michael L.	7 42		7 42
Connolly, Michael	42 90		
Connolly, Stephen	4 95		4 95
Conroy, Patrick, 1st	4 95		
Conway, Georgianna F.	23 93		23 93
Cook, Emily A.	31 35		31 35
Cook, Jacob	54 45		
Cook, Sarah A.	16 50		16 50
Corson, Reuben	74 25	36 85	111 10
Corbett, Ellen E.	24 75		24 75
Corbett, Jeremiah	9 90	82	10 72
Corrigan, Mrs. John	19 80	3 79	
Corrigan, Thomas	14 02	3 79	
Cowan, W. C. & Matilda	29 70	50	
Crocker, A. M.		2 47	2 47
Crumpler, Arthur	8 25		
Crummet, C. H.	101 48	3 80	105 28
Cundall, George A.		50	
Curley, Sabina	17 32	83	18 15
Cottelle, Nathan T.		4 12	
Cottelle, Sophia W.	54 45		54 45
Coveney, James S.	33 00		33 00
Coveney, Augusta E.	30 52		
Cox, John		3 30	
Cook, C. W.	18 15	4 29	22 44
D			
Damon, Roscoe	11 55		
Darling, Henry A.	44 55		
Darling, W. H.	51 15		51 15
Davis, Alonzo	41 25		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Davis, David L.	$166 65	$115 50	
Davis, F. A.		9 07	
Davis, Manilla H. J.	4 95		$4 95
Davenport, C. E.	11 55	4 95	16 50
Day, Sarah R.	34 65		34 65
Dean, Frank H.	67 65		67 65
Dean, H. F.		2 48	2 48
De'Entremont, Miss	33 00		
Dee, Dennis, heirs of	27 23		
Dolan, Patrick	9 08		9 08
Dolan, Thomas	25 58		25 58
Donahue, John		50	50
Donlan, Malachi	44 55	7 42	52 97
Downes, G. S.	22 28		
Downey, John	18 98	2 14	22 12
Downey, Michael	23 92		
Downing, Alfred	110 55	62 70	
Downing, Belinda		79 20	
Downing, Elizabeth C.	40 42		
Dooley, Robert		1 65	1 65
Dowse, George S.	46 20		
Dunn, J. P.	6 60		6 60
Dunn, William, Jr.	59 40		
Durell, J. M.	70 95		
Dyer, Quincy	44 55	19 80	
Dyer William	52 80	1 65	
Dykes, Andrew		1 65	1 65
E			
Easterwood, Isabella	14 85		
Edwards, C. L.		4 13	4 13
Edwards, Lovey L.	75 07		
Edwards, Elinor J.	69 30		69 30
Eddy, D. C.	64 35		
Edenberg, John	29 70	11 55	
Ellis, J. D.	56 10		
Enneking, John J.	51 15		
Emery, J. P.	43 73	2 47	
Estes, G. F.	118 80	3 30	
Eustis, Maria A.	69 30		
Eustis, William E.	21 45		
Evans, Joseph		4 54	4 54
Evans, Thomas C.	113 02	71 36	
Everett, W. S.	82 50	24 75	
Ewins, Alexander	69 30		
F			
Fairbanks, Caroline N.	42 90		
Fairbairn, Wm. U.	54 45	2 48	
Fall, James B.		15 26	15 26
Fallon, Bridget	9 90	50	10 40
Fallon, Peter & Michael	18 98	16 50	35 48
Farnsworth, C. L.	92 40	33 00	125 40
Farrington, G. E.		4 95	
Farrington, J. B.	66 83		
Faunce, Thomas E.	29 70		
Faunce, Josephine	7 42		
Fellows, G. M.	44 55		
Fernald, George M.	28 05		28 05
Field, Thomas G.	14 02	16 50	
File, James	3 30	2 06	5 36
Fife, Margaret		9 57	9 57
Fisher, Andrew		16 50	
Fisher, Sophia	44 55		
Fiske, Andrew J.	19 80		
Fiske, Mrs. Elvina A.		13 20	

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Fiske, H. C.	$113 03	$1 48	
Fitton, Johanna	31 35		$31 35
Flarity, Roger	4 95	99	
Flemming, James		1 24	1 24
Foss, C. D.	29 70		29 70
Foster, Alfred	184 80	1 98	
Foster, Andrew	19 80		
Foster, Charles A.	4 95		
Foster, Mrs. S. A.	23 92		
Fowle, Frances A.	58 00		
Foot, Charlotte L.	51 15		
Frame, John	70 95		
Frampton, Robert L.	42 90	4 95	
Freeman, Thomas		10 72	
French, Caroline A.	36 30		36 30
French, L. J.		37 95	
Frost, Fannie M.	31 35		
Frye, Jane E.	31 35		
Furdan, John	51 15		
G			
Galligan, Andrew	28 05		28 05
Galligan, John, heirs of	28 05		
Galligan, Matthew		7 42	
Gardner, C. E.		2 47	47
Gately, Thomas, heirs of	26 40		
Gay, Richard L.	41 25		
Gerald, F. L.	55 28	6 60	61 88
Gibbons, Patrick, heirs of	7 42		7 42
Giles, A. E.	245 85	19 80	
Giles, Henry	39 60		
Giles, Mrs. Susannah R. H.		52 18	
Gilmartin, Patrick		50	50
Gilson, John	37 95	1 65	39 60
Gilson, Sarah	4 95		4 95
Gilson, W. W.	83 00		83 00
Goodwin, Emeline N.	35 47		
Gordon, Mary D.	29 70		
Goss, Daniel J.	41 25	2 29	45 54
Goss, Eliza L.	66 00		66 00
Gould, H. H., heirs of	37 95		
Graham, Frank C.		8 25	
Grant, Peter	24 75	50	
Gray, O. T.	61 35		61 35
Greeley, Lima C.	31 35		31 35
Green, Louisa A.	24 75		
Greenwood, Elihu, heirs of	202 13	95 04	
Greenwood, Frank	6 60		
Greenwood, Phœbe H.	20 62		
Gregg, Clark C.	36 30		
Grew Henry,	1,245 75	132 66	
Grew, Henry S.		235 12	
Gridley, Susan P.	51 15		
Griffin, Fanny M.	42 07		42 07
Gunnison, G. W.		8 25	8 25
H			
Halden, John	70 12		
Halden, Mrs. S. C.	4 95		
Hale, Alfred, heirs of	53 62		
Haley, Charles	207 90	2 48	210 38
Hall, Augusta	37 95		37 95
Hall, I. H.	33 00		
Hall, Joseph R.	35 48		
Hall, Mary E.	16 50		
Hanchett, George W.	41 25		
Hanscom, George W.		2 47	2 47

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Hardy, Elizabeth	$3 30	$5 94	$9 24
Harlow, Philander	56 10		
Harmon, Benjamin	17 32		
Hamblin, Benjamin L.	90 75		
Hamblin, Frank H.	28 05		
Hamblin, J. G.	150 15		150 15
Haskell, Gideon H.	67 65		
Haskell, Maria	37 12		
Hathaway, W. H.		1 65	1 65
Hathaway, E. S.	42 90	3 30	
Hatch, Freeman	36 30		
Hatlinger, J. J.		3 30	
Haven, George E.	48 67		
Hassom, Rosa P.	49 50		
Hawes, C. E.		2 47	
Hawes, W. L.	23 10		
Hayes, C. C.	51 15		
Hayward, E. S.	87 45		
Haseltine, David	37 95		
Hebard, Nathaniel	90 75	50	91 25
Heustis, C. P.	82 62		
Hedge, Elizabeth	37 95		
Henderson, Mary	3 30		
Hersey, Francis D.	22 27		22 27
Heydecker, Louis	28 88		
Higgins, David	83 32	50	83 82
Higgins, Henry M.	74 25	1 65	
Hill, Hamilton A.		14 85	14 85
Hill, Joseph	45 37		
Hill, Sarah J.	37 95		
Hill, W. S.		1 65	1 65
Hillborn, Sarah A. B.	36 30		36 30
Hilton, Wm. B.	34 65		34 65
Hodgkinson, John	14 85		
Holden, Louisa B.	44 55		44 25
Hollis, Elizabeth	29 70		
Holmes, C. P.	39 60		
Holmes, Mary	16 50		
Holtham, H. S.	40 43	9 07	49 50
Holt, C. F.	56 10		56 10
Hodges, J. F.	115 50		
Holway, A. H.	376 20		376 20
Holway, Emma A.	41 25		41 25
Hood, Georgiana	4 95		
Hoogs, William H.	89 10		
Holzer, Annie M.	9 08		
Hopkirk, Jane	52 80		
Hopkirk, Martha	11 55		
Horne, Ernest, heirs of	18 15		
Horn, Olive	19 80		19 80
Howard, E. D.	18 97		
Howard, Margaret B.	41 25		
Howe, Silas		50	
Howes, H. J.	36 30		36 30
House, Annie	1 65		1 65
House, Nettie F. B.	39 60		
Hovey, Solomon	100 65	103 95	
Hudson, George	58 57		
Huggins, Charles E.	31 35		
Hughes, Elizabeth E.	47 85		
Hughes, Mrs. Owen	39 60	5 77	45 37
Hughes, William J.		1 65	
Hurd, W. J.	37 12		
Hurter, George C.	39 60		
Hutchinson, H. E., heirs of	21 45		21 45
Hyde Park Savings Bank	151 31		37 13

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Names.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
I			
Ingersoll, William H.	$89 51		
Ireland, Alice	32 18		
J			
James, George	28 05		$28 05
Jaquith, Andrew	29 70		29 70
Jenkins, Eliza B.	41 25		41 25
Johnston, John J.		$13 20	13 20
Jones, James A.	34 65		34 65
Jordan, Hattie N.	28 05		28 05
Jordan, Susan L.	56 10		
Jordan, William		82	82
Joubert, D. Z.	29 70		
Joubert, L. A.	38 77		38 77
Joyce, Jane	24 75	50	
K			
Kapler, Minrod	19 80		
Keene, Mary A.	33 00		
Keene, Charles W.	1 65		1 65
Kelley, Archibald	2 48		2 48
Kelley, Mary A.	19 80		
Kellogg, Clara W.		8 25	8 25
Kendall, D. F.	46 20	29 70	
Kendall, E. A.	44 55	8 25	
Keyes, J. C.		2 06	
Kearney, John		50	
Kiggin, John	19 80		
Kiggin, Michael	44 55	190 28	
Kingston, Thomas	4 12		
Knight, Albert		50	
Knight, Rhoda E.	33 82		
Kubasch, H. C. W.	41 25		
Kuhn, Clara E.	25 58		
L			
Lake, Martha S.	30 53	2 47	
Lanahan, Robert	3 30		3 30
Lancaster, E. M.	46 20	6 60	
Lane, Charles E.	44 55		
Lane, Mrs. Ann	14 02		
Lane, Edward	22 27		
Lane, Marcus M.	18 98		
Lawler, Patrick	26 40		
Lawrence, Catherine	37 95		
Larson, P. H.	15 68		15 68
Leadbeater, Charles	20 62		
Lee, Bridget	28 05		
Leland, Rice & Co.		16 50	
Leonard, Charlotte	36 30		36 30
Leonard, Martin, heirs of	19 80		19 80
Leonard, Thomas F.	47 89		
Leseur, B. F.	75 90	23 10	
Leseur, Horatio	101 47		
Leverett, J. W.	41 25		
Lewis, Mary C.	34 65	16 50	
Lingren, Sweeney	18 15	1 65	19 80
Littlefield, Julia A. W.		16 50	16 50
Loomis, Mrs. Jane	74 25		
Lord, Mrs. Elizabeth L.	16 50	50	
Laughlin, Mrs. A. L.	43 72		43 72
Lovell, Sarah A.	39 60		39 60
Lucas, Amasa		2 14	2 14
Lucey, Misses E. & M.		5 77	
Lyon, Maria L.		44 55	44 55

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
M			
Macomber, Amos, heirs of	$8 25		$8 25
Macomber, Edward, heirs of	49 50		
Macomber, Martha D.	52 80		
Maguire, Martha	14 85		
Mahoney, Dennis		5 11	
Mahoney, Florence	7 42		7 42
Mandell, A. A.	23 10		23 10
Mansfield, Olivia W.	61 05		
Marr, Adaline M.	115 50	3 30	
Marr & Ward	3 30		
Mathews, Frank	33 00		
Mathewson, Jerome	29 70		
Martin, Bridget	8 25		8 25
Martin, Eliza	23 10	2 14	25 24
McAvoy, J. D.	64 35	41 25	
McCabe, Patrick	13 20		13 20
McCarty, James		50	
McCarty, Peter	26 40		26 40
McDermott, Joseph	30 52		
McDonald, David A.	8 25		8 25
McDonough, John	28 05	50	
McDonough, Margaret	18 15		
McGaw, Robert	37 12		
McGillicuddy, John, heirs of	17 32		17 32
McGormley, William		2 48	2 48
McGovern, Thomas		99	
McGowan, Thomas	11 55		11 55
McKenna, Edward	26 40	2 47	28 87
McKenna, J. H.	28 05	2 47	
McKimley, Hugh	13 20		
McMasters, Bernard	14 02	1 32	15 34
McMahon, James	13 20	1 32	14 52
McNabb, James		1 32	
McNally, Ann	31 35		
McNamara, John	35 48	4 62	
Meister, Gustavus	14 85		14 85
Mellen, Laura M.	20 62		
Meserve, A. J.		2 47	2 47
Meserve, Eliza P.	44 55		44 55
Meserve, Emily		2 48	
Methodist Church Society	46 20		46 20
Milan, Patrick, heirs of	6 60		6 60
Miles, George		28 05	
Miller, Annie	18 15		18 15
Miller, George H.	59 40	3 30	59 40
Miner, Henry B.	113 02	12 38	
Mitchell, Walter D.	33 00		33 00
Mooar, J. F.	37 95		
Moody, F.	3 30		
Morgan, Ira	36 30		36 30
Morrison, E. R.	21 45		
Morrison, Henry	24 75		24 75
Morton, E. J.		1 65	1 65
Moseley, Samuel R.		19 80	19 80
Monahan, James	26 40		
Moulton, Caroline	34 65		
Mulvey, Francis		1 24	1 24
Monroe, Fannie B.	38 78		
Murray, John	20 62		20 62
Murray, Thomas	9 90		
Morrow, Eunice	24 75		
N			
Nay, John H.		50	
Newell, Mary A.	2 48		2 48

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Newton, E. D.	$64 32		
Nichols, Nancy H.	106 84		$56 84
Noble, Mark E.	36 30	$24 75	
Norling, C. G.	28 88		
Norris, Wm. H.	31 35		
Norris, W. H.	66 00		
Noyes, A. N.	47 02		
Noyes, Mrs. M. H.	69 30		
Noyes, Charles W.	33 00		
Noyes, Elizabeth		9 08	
Noyes, Geo. W.	19 80		19 80
O			
O'Brien, Daniel		50	50
O'Brien, John	28 05	24 75	52 80
O'Brien, Martin	123 75	9 90	
O'Connell, John	3 30		
O'Donnell, Edward	27 23		
O'Keefe, Thomas	16 50	99	17 49
Olson, Martin	23 10		23 10
O'Neal, Arthur	29 70		
Orcutt, F. H. S.	33 00		33 00
P			
Page, Augustus A.	47 02		
Peare, George H.		1 65	1 65
Palmer, A. S.		82	
Partridge, Misses C. A. & A. C	69 30		
Partridge, Sewell		99	
Payson, J. W.	77 55	3 30	
Peabody & Co.		39 60	
Peabody, E. S.	41 25		41 25
Peabody, Mary L.	11 55		
Peck, Mary Ann	37 95		
Perkins, David	212 85	14 85	
Perkins, Louisa R.	24 75		
Perkins, Mary B.	34 65	83	35 48
Perry, Mrs. Ira	48 68		48 68
Perry, F. A.	21 45		
Pickett, John N.	34 65		
Pierce, Elizabeth	41 25		
Pierce, Frank H.	84 15		
Pierce, George	54 45		
Pierce, Ira C.	39 60	50	40 10
Pierce, John	3 30	2 47	3 30
Pierce, Job A.	1 65		
Pierce, J. Eddy		2 66	
Pinchon, Moses	13 20	99	7 19
Piper, J. Ellery	69 30		
Phelps, Henry	6 60		6 60
Phelps, Henry B.	52 80		
Phillips, Benjamin E.	1 65		1 65
Phipps, D. W.	74 25	9 24	83 48
Plummer, Isaac C.	75 90		
Pollard, George, heirs of	77 55		
Poole, William	36 30		
Porter, Ira C.	36 30		36 30
Pothecary, Mrs. H.	34 65		
Preble, Sophia R.	59 40		
Prentiss, Thomas M.	19 97		
Preston & Littlefield		4 95	4 95
Price, Susan H.	34 65		34 65
Price, William	47 85		
Putnam, S. C.	74 25	69 30	
Putnam, S. L. & Bent, G. W.	42 08		12 04

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Q			
Quimby, J. B.	$47 85		
R			
Radford, Benj. F.	169 95	$41 84	
Raeder, Henry	66 00		$66 00
Rand, David C.	16 50		
Raynes, Elizabeth	51 15		
Raynes, John J.	69 30	99	70 29
Reardon, Ellen	8 66		
Reed, Edwin	56 10		56 10
Reynolds, S. H.	44 55		44 55
Rhodes, C. H.	52 80		
Rice, Norman	42 90		42 90
Rich, A. J.	19 80		19 80
Rich, Frank B.	4 95		
Rich, Harriett F.	6 69		
Rich, Henry A.	113 85		
Rich, Henry A.	9 07		
Rich, R. R.	51 15	1 65	
Richards, Annie F.	227 70	4 62	
Richardson, A. P.	44 55		44 55
Richardson, A. M.		3 30	3 30
Richardson, George L.	62 70	49 50	
Richards, R. A.	140 25		
Ripley, Edward F.	34 65		
Riley, Joseph	4 95	40	
Risk, Thomas H.	34 65		34 65
Roberts, Elizabeth	61 05		
Robinson, John T.	67 65		67 65
Robinson, B. F.	23 10		
Rogers, Annie L.	60 22		
Rogers, John A., heirs of	98 18		98 18
Rogers, John H.		1 65	1 65
Rogers, Michael		50	50
Rogers, William, heirs of	77 55		
Rogers, William M.	29 70		
Rogers, & Denham		13 20	13 20
Roome, Bridget E.	24 75		
Rooney, Elizabeth	1 65		
Rooney, Mary	1 65		1 65
Rooney, Patrick		13 20	13 20
Rooney, Patrick J.	28 05		28 10
Rooney, Patrick M.		50	50
Rooney, Rose	1 65		1 65
Rooney, Thomas	23 92	1 65	25 57
Roundy, S. R.	7 42		
Roundy, W. E.	25 58		
Rouillard, E. R.	21 45		
Routley, Henry		3 30	3 30
Runnells, L. A.	33 83		33 83
Russell, Ann	1 65		1 65
Russell, Ellen H.	18 15		
Russell, D. W.		13 50	
Ryan, Isaac L.		18 15	
Ryan, Patrick		50	50
Ryder, Calvin	88 27	20 93	
S			
Samuels, Sarah B.	41 25		41 25
Sanborn, Mary J.		31 25	
Sandeen, Catherine, heirs of	9 90		
Sanford, George	30 52		30 52
Sanford & Runnells		33 00	33 00
Savage, E. D.		23 92	
Savage, James F.	3 30		
Savage, Mary E.	35 48		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Saville, Josiah, heirs of	$36 30		
Sawtelle, Mary M.	28 05		
Sawtelle, G. W.	1 65		
Sawyer, Daniel	31 35		
Sawyer, E. W.	41 25		$41 25
Sayer, William H.	42 70		
Schell, Mrs. E. A.	44 55		
Schofield, Hannah	24 75		24 75
Scott, N. W.	24 75		24 75
Scott, Robert	107 25		
Scott, Robert, Jr.		$ 82	
Scrivens, Joseph		82	82
Sears, Bartlett	5 78		
Silver, George, heirs of	9 90		
Simmons, James	33 30	29 70	
Simmons, John O.	33 00		
Simmons, G. W. D.		4 13	4 13
Shaw, Mary	30 52		
Shea, Annie M.	8 25		
Shea, Cornelius	8 25	2 64	10 89
Shea, Edward	11 55		11 55
Shea, Margaret	52 80		52 80
Shea, William	2 47		
Sheedy, Daniel		5 12	5 12
Sheehan, Bridget	11 55		11 55
Sherman, Dexter	23 10		
Sherman, Mary A.		1 65	1 65
Smith, Charles W		1 65	1 65
Smith, Ebin	35 47		35 47
Smith, Henry H.		5 78	
Smith, J. E.		1 24	1 24
Smith, John W.	9 90		
Smith, Maria E.	33 82		33 82
Smith, W. A.	29 70		29 70
Smith, W. S.		148 50	
Snow, A. W.		3 05	
Snow, Livonia C.	28 88		
Soule, John A.		2 47	2 47
Soule, Sadie L	1 65		1 65
Soule, William T.	31 35		31 35
Sparrell, W. P.	65 00	13 50	
Spring, Mary A.	173 25		
Spring, Robinson & Co.		41 25	
Stack, John	18 98		
Stanley, Miss M. A.		8 25	8 25
Stanley, Richard		2 97	2 97
Starkey, Mrs. A. J.	107 25		
Stark, Mary	63 53		
Stark, Henry C.		14 85	
Stockford, H. J.	31 35		31 35
Stocking, George L.	62 70	8 25	70 95
Stone, Franklin	80 85		
Stone, W. P.	70 95	4 95	
Stoke, Robert H.	18 15		18 15
Stevens, J. N.	32 17	1 65	
Stearns, C. G.		3 30	3 30
Stuart, William J.	84 15	95 70	
Swallow, E. D.	45 37		45 37
Swanburg, C. G. T.		4 95	
Swanstrom, A.	29 70		
Sweeney, Thomas W.	28 05	1 65	
Sweeney, Patrick	19 80		
Swett, L. C., Jr.		2 48	
Swift, T. P.	140 25		100 85
Swinton, William	31 35		
Sumner, Henrietta C.	59 40		59 40
Sumner, Sally	412 50	7 42	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Sumner, W. F.	$42 90		
Sykes, Joseph, heirs of	82 50		$82 50
Sykes, Louisa M.	47 85		47 85
T			
Tacy, George		$ 82	
Taylor, P. H., heirs of	36 30		
Terry, Abbie A.	39 60	4 95	
Terry, Henry B.	49 50		
Terry, John	84 15		
Tewksbury, F. W.	37 12		
Tibbetts, Ella D.	29 70		
Tibbett, Mark	14 85		
Tilden, Edwin	44 55		44 55
Tilly, Emily	16 50		16 50
Tilly, C. M.	31 35		31 35
Tilton, Eliza T.	62 70		
Timpenny, Richard, heirs of	23 10		
Timson, Herbert C. & Minnie B.	47 85	74 25	
Timson, Susan C. & Sarah Foster	14 85		
Timson, Susan C.	67 65	29 70	
Tirrell, Caroline	32 17		32 17
Tirrell, Frederick N.	34 65	2 48	37 13
Totman, Lewis, Jr.	4 95		4 95
Tower, Harriett L.	44 55		
Townsend, Eliza	3 30		
Townsend, G. M.	6 60		
Townsend, Hammer & Co.	18 15		18 15
Townsend, T. M. & T. D. Kelley	13 20		
Thayer, George D.	36 30		36 30
Thompson, Mrs. H. A. B.	33 00		
Thuline, Hans	18 98		
Trainor, Elizabeth	17 32		
Tripp, George F.		4 12	
Tucker, C. H.	75 90		
Tuckerman, John H.	31 35	2 48	32 83
Tuttle, Annie M.	61 65	50	61 55
Twitchell, Elizabeth M.		82	
Twitchell, John M.	49 50	3 30	
Tyler, Caroline O.	36 30		
U			
Underhill, Merrill	42 90	3 71	
V			
Vaughan, C. P.		13 20	13 20
Van Ness, Peter F.	2 48		2 48
Videto, Rebecca H.	69 30		69 30
Vivian, Ann	29 70		29 70
Vivian, Roxanna	42 90		42 90
Vose, B. C.	211 20	2 47	
Vose, Mary E.	41 25		
Vose, Mary A. B.	47 85		47 85
Vose, Sarah M.	27 22		
Vose, Sarah & Mary	72 60		
W			
Walker, E. A.	30 52		
Walker, E. R.	42 08		42 08
Wallace, Richard	12 38		
Walmsley, Harriett M.	19 80		19 80
Walters, Louisa T.	94 05	4 12	
Ward, Waldo F.	179 85	29 70	
Warren, Daniel, heirs of	54 45	47 85	
Warren, Mrs. Mary E.	39 60		
Washburn, Andrew		82 50	
Washburn, Eliza G.	120 45	19 80	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Waters, Ann Maria	$14 85	$2 47	
Webster, Amos	151 80	2 48	$154 28
Webster, Irving C.	28 05		28 05
Weimer, Mary Ann	14 02	99	
Weisbrod, Annie E.	44 55	9 07	53 62
Welch, Michael	12 38	50	
Weld, Joseph M.	36 30		
Weld, Theodore D.	184 80		
Wellington, C. W. W.	46 20		
Wescott, Edward	99 00	57 75	
Wescott, Edward, Jr.	19 80		
Wiggin, Mary E.	33 82		
Wigley, John	26 10		
Wilder, Joshua	55 27	11 55	
Willard, Henry L.	18 98	5 78	24 76
Willett, Elizabeth T.	87 45	99 00	
Willett, Joseph	6 60	24 75	32 35
Williams, Amanda		6 60	
Williams, Elizabeth, heirs of	34 65		34 65
Williams, John M.	105 60	2 47	108 07
Williams, Mary M.	23 10		
Williams, Phœbe A.	16 50		
Williams, Rinaldo	77 55	2 48	80 03
Williams, W. H.	54 45		54 45
Winchman, Charles	11 55		
Wiswall, Julia	14 85		14 85
Withington, George	34 65		
Wheeler, George S.		13 20	13 20
Whicher, Martin L., heirs of	285 45	16 50	301 95
Whicher, Nancy	66 00		66 00
White, Ann	17 32		
White, Georgianna	34 65	3 30	57 95
White, J. D.	23 60		
White, Joseph H.	42 08		
White, Samuel L.	21 45		
Whitney, E. A.	23 40		26 40
Whitney, A. H.	39 60		
Whitaker, D.		1 65	1 65
Whittemore, P. B., heirs of	27 22		
Whittemore, Henry	50 50		
Wood, E. Frank	42 00	12 38	
Wood, Isabella	18 15		
Wood, Joseph	34 65		
Wright, A. W.	3 6 80		
Wright, Charles H.	42 35		
Wright, Elizabeth H.	33 00		33 00
Wright, Richard	106 43	3 30	109 73
Wright & Paine		118 80	

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A				
Acroyd, Harriett	Unknown	$57 75		$57 75
Aldrich, Charles A.	Unknown	3 30		3 30
Aldrich, Harrison A.	Boston	2 48		2 48
Alexander, John L.	Belmont	44 55		
Allen, Annie, heirs of	Unknown	3 30		3 30
American Tool and Machine Co.	Boston	316 80	$184 80	
Ames, George H.	Lowell	8 25		8 25
Arnold, Sarah H., heirs of	Boston	31 35		
Austin, A. W.	Boston	33 00		
Ayer, Ezra C.	Unionville, Conn.	47 85		
B				
Bacon, Laura A.	Hyde Park	37 13		
Badger, Mrs. M. A.	Malden	2 06		
Badger, Mary C.	Boston	23 93		
Badger, Thomas H.	Boston	18 15		
Bailey, A. H.	Somerville	3 30		
Baker, Michael	South Dartmouth	6 60		
Baker, Alice T.	Boston	33 00		
Baldwin, Amelia	Boston	54 04		
Baldwin & Webster	Boston	219 04		219 04
Bancroft, George	Boston	80 85		
Barnard, Henry	South Ware, Me.	1 65		1 65
Barnes, Ward & Co.	Boston	1 65		1 65
Barney, J. O., heirs of	Pawtucket	4 95		4 95
Barney, George T.	Boston	45 37		
Barr, Elena S.	Lawrence	37 13		37 13
Barry, Laura B.	Brockton	51 98		
Bartlett, Elkenah, heirs of	Plymouth	16 50		
Bartlett, Mrs. S. H.	Unknown	28 05		
Barnwell, John	Valley Falls	3 30		
Barton, Hannah	Boston	14 85		
Bass, Charles H.	Unknown	36 30		36 30
Bell, Catherine	Hyde Park	13 20		13 20
Bell, John	Dedham	3 30		
Bemis, Sarah C.	Brockton	41 25		
Binney, Matthew	Boston	70 95		
Bishop, Jane	Boston	12 38		
Black, George N., trustee	Boston	115 50		
Blake, A. P., trustee	Boston	9 90		9 90
Blake, J. R.	Unknown	3 30		3 30
Blanchard, S. S.	Boston	34 65		
Bonnell, H. C.	Dedham	20 63		
Boston & Providence R. R. Co.	Boston	530 48		
Boyd, Samuel	Booth Bay, Me.	1 65		
Boyden, E. & G. E.	Worcester	45 38		
Boyden, Mary D.	Unknown	28 05		
Boyle, Nellie D.	Boston	24 75		24 75
Brackett, F. B.	Boston	1 65		1 65
Brackett, S. E., trustee	Boston	51 15		
Bradlee, Catherine C.	Milton	4 13		
Bradlee, Ella F.	South Boston	84 15		
Bradlee, John D., heirs of	Milton	28 05		28 05
Bradlee, J. Walter	Milton	62 70		
Bradlee, Henry E.	Boston	47 03		
Bradbury, Samuel A.	Cleveland, O.	278 03		
Bragan, Thomas P.	Hyde Park	31 35		
Brannen, James	Jamaica Plains.	13 20		13 20
Brazier, W. S.	Boston	27 22		
Brewer, Cyrus	Boston	113 03		

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Brewer, E. J.	Boston	$18 15		
Broadbeck, Annie C.	Dedham	3 30		
Brooks, Annie F.	Unknown	33 82		$33 82
Brooks & Converse	Boston	29 70		
Brooks, Mrs. S. C.	Boston	21 45		
Brown, Amasa	Newton, N. H.	9 90		
Brown, B. F.	Charlestown	11 55		
Brown, B. J.	Hyde Park	42 90		
Brown, James W.	Hyde Park	23 10		
Brostram, Andrew J.	Hyde Park	23 92		
Briggs, Elbridge B.	Unknown	23 92		23 92
Bryant, Mrs. Nancy A.	Hyde Park	20 62		
Burgess, Avais	Bedford	3 30		
Burke, John	Unknown	1 65		1 65
Burns, G. W.	Medford	3 30		3 30
Butler, Fanny S.	Unknown	2 48		2 48
C				
Campbell, C. M.	Unknown	16 50		16 50
Campbell, James	Boston	19 80		
Capen, E. N.	Boston	82		
Capen, E. W.	Milton	9 90		9 90
Capen, Samuel J., heirs of	Dorchester	28 05		
Carpenter, E. B.	Providence, R. I.	3 30		
Carlton, Edward E.	Norwood	13 20		13 20
Carlton, Hiram	Woods Holl	122 10		
Carr, A. W.	Boston	37 95		
Caulfield, Bridget	Boston	2 47		
Chamberlain, C. E.	Boston	32 18		32 18
Chamberlain, C. E.	Worcester	8 25		
Chandler, Emelia H.	Boston	4 95		
Chase, Ella A.	Dedham	4 95		
Chase Waldo	Dedham	15 68		
Cheney, Horace R., heirs of	West Newton	8 25		
Churchill, Asaph	Boston	34 65		34 65
Churchill, C. C.	Dedham	6 60		
Churchill, C. S.	Dedham	24 75		24 75
Churchill, J. R.	Boston	82 50		
Clapp, Elizabeth	Dorchester	5 78		
Clark, Henry	Boston	2 89		
Cobb, Mrs. Eben	Boston	37 95		
Cochran, S. Q.	Boston	41 25		
Codman, Henry, heirs of	Boston	3 30		
Coffin, C. H.	Newburyport	113 85		113 85
Colburn, Allen	Dedham	51 98		
Colburn, Howard	Dedham	18 97		
Colburn, James	Dedham	29 70		29 70
Colburn, Waldo	Dedham	19 80		
Colby, J. F.	Boston	18 98		18 98
Cole, Charles A.	Unknown	92 40		
Coleman, Endicott & Stone	Boston	1 65		
Coleman, George W.	Boston	59 40		
Coleman, Lewis	Boston	14 02		
Como, Franklin	Weymouth, N. S.	3 30		
Conant, J. S.	Boston	41 25		41 25
Coney, Mary, heirs of	South Boston	1 65		
Connell, John	Unknown	11 55		11 55
Connell, Patrick	Unknown	3 30		3 30
Connolly, Eliza	Unknown	56 10		56 10
Connor, Mary C.	Unknown	4 13		4 13
Converse, B. B.	Boston	37 95		
Conway, Hiram	Boston	1 65		
Corrigan, Ellen	Unknown	3 30		3 30
Costello, W. C.	Somerville	3 30		
Corthell, John R.	Boston	30 52		30 52
Corcoran, W. J.	South Boston	7 43		7 43

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Coolidge, Mary	Boston	$26 40		
Coveney, Charles J.	Unknown	4 95		$4 95
Cripps, Matthew	Unknown	3 30		3 30
Crowell, Edmund	Boston	49 50		
Crowningshield, B. W., trustee.	Boston	49 50		
Cunane, William	South Groveland	6 60		
Cunningham, Mary E.	Lynn	18 98		18 98
Cushing, T. H. & W. B. and W. H. Ladd	Boston	4 13		4 13
Curtis, James W.	Boston	36 60		
Cutter, Isaac	Unknown	24 75		24 75
Cutts, Julia A.	Unknown	41 25		
D				
Dalton, John	Unknown	3 30		
Damon, Harriet A.	Unknown	37 95		
Dartmouth College, Trustee	Hanover	89 60		
Davenport, Abby A. & Hannah C. Foster	Dorchester	26 40		
Davis, Amanda A.	Unknown	1 65		1 65
Davis, Enoch P.	Unknown	3 30		3 30
Davis, Mrs. A. P.	Unknown	39 60		39 60
Davis, F. C.	Unknown	5 78		5 78
Davis, Sarah J.	Boston	26 40		
Davis, George H.	West Newbury.	28 88		
Dean, Joseph F. & C. S. Churchill	Boston	13 20		
Dedham Savings Bank	Dedham	19 80		
Denny, H. G., trustee	Boston	90 75		
Dill, T. K.	Allston	4 95		
Doe, Edgar J.	Providence, R. I.	51 15		51 15
Doane, George B. & S. B. Murray	Unknown	68 48		68 48
Dodge, Annie F.	Philadelphia	35 47		
Donahue, Patrick	Boston	16 50		10 00
Dorchester, Second Church	Dorchester	7 01		
Dorr, Mary E.	Hyde Park	18 98		
Dowd, John J.	Boston	29 70		29 70
Downes, W. E.	Francistown, N. H.	15 68		
Downey, Michael	Unknown	1 65		1 65
Dowse, Amos W.	Lowell	128 70	$24 75	
Doyle, Anstacia	Malden	22 28		
Draper, Mary A.	Jamaica Plain	33 00		
Drew, J. F.	Boston	37 13		37 13
Dunlap, Martin	Roxbury	1 65		
Durell, F. G., heirs of	Dorchester	45 38		
Dutton, Julia A.	Unknown	23 10		23 10
E				
Esterbrook, Rufus	Newton	11 55		11 55
East Boston Savings Bank	East Boston	103 95		
Eastman, George A.	Boston	2 48		
Eastman, John B.	Nashua, N. H.	56 10		56 10
Eastman, J. S.	Boston	24 75		24 75
Eaton, Albert S.	Boston	44 55		44 55
Eldridge, Daniel	Boston	3 30		
Ellis, Fred A.	Washington, D. C.	54 45		54 45
Ellis, John	Medfield	88 27		88 27
Ellison, William P., administrator	Unknown		33 00	33 00
Ely, F. D.	Dedham	5 78		5 78
Emigrant Savings Bank	Boston	70 32		
Emmons, Mary B.	Boston	19 80		
Evans, David	Boston		24 75	24 75
Evans, Perley V.	Hyde Park	125 40		125 40
Ewins, Margaret	Hyde Park	65 18		
F				
Fabyan, Abbie M.	Boston	33 82		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Fairbanks, J. A.	Melrose	$3 30		$3 30
Fairbanks, John R.	Boston	8 25		
Farrar, J. H	Unknown	35 48		
Farrington, Mary and Eliza	Dedham	16 50		
Farrington, W. S.	Salem, N.H.	4 95		4 95
Fay, W. H.	Chester	42 90		
Fellows, Martha T.	Unknown	49 50		
Ferry, E. B.	Milton	2 48		2 48
Ferry, Rhoda	Milton	3 30		3 30
Fessenden & Crane	Boston	4 12		4 12
Fessenden, Mabel B.	Unknown	3 30		
Fifield, W.	Unknown	3 30		3 30
Fisher, Clarissa	North Cambridge	3 30		
Fisher, George, trustee	Unknown	47 02		
Fiske, David & Moses Edgehill, ex.	Unknown	25 58		25 58
Fiske, Samuel C.	St. Albans, Vt.	58 58		58 58
Fitzpatrick, William	Watertown	1 65		1 65
Flagg, S. S.	Littleton	135 30		
Flint, Charles L.	Boston	67 65		
Flint, Francis	Boston	21 45		
Fogg, W. J. G.	Unknown	41 25		
Forbes, John	Hyde Park	23 10		
Ford, James	Foxboro'.	43 73		
Foster, George E.	Boston	28 05		
Foster, Rachael	Dorchester	33 00		
Foster, James	Do chester	33 00		
Fowler, W. C.	Unknown	1 65		
Foxboro Savings Bank	Foxboro'	138 60		
Foye, Ada A.	Lynn	14 85		
G				
Gallgher, Daniel F.	Boston	4 95		
Gerry, C. F.	Sudbury	135 30		
Giles, A. W.	Weymouth	24 74		
Giles, Delfina	Indian Orchard	3 30		
Giles, Orville, heirs of	Weymouth	33 00		
Giles, George L.	Winthrop	42 08		
Gill, Dominick	Boston	3 30		
Gilman, Charles H.	Boston	59 40		59 40
Gillingham, Albert	Boston	9 90		
Gladwin, Dolly H	Boston	18 15		18 15
Gleason, J. B.	Lexington	37 95		
Glover & Wilcomb	Boston	353 10	$221 10	
Gooch, John B.	Boston	21 45		
Goulding, Lizzie M.	Unknown	31 35		31 35
Gould, Simon	Walpole	13 20		13 20
Gourney, Silas	Boston	8 25		
Greeley, John H.	Boston	42 90		
Greeley, John D.	Boston	23 10		
Green, Charles G.	Boston	12 38		
Green, Reuben	Boston	37 95		
Greenlow, J. P.	Unknown	18 15		18 15
Greenhood, Mary	Dedham	1 65		
Gunnison, W. S.	Hyde Park	36 30		36 30
H				
Hale, George, heirs of	Providence, R. I.	543 68		
Haines, C. O.	Dedham	1 65		
Hale, Sarah F.	Brockton	53 62		
Hall, Eliza M.	Milton	6 60		
Hall, Joseph E.	Dorchester	4 95		4 95
Halliday, George W.	Boston	39 60		
Hammett, Charles	Medfield	53 62		
Ham, Joseph	Roxbury	8 25		
Hanscom, Martha J.	Jamaica Plain	4 12		4 12
Hapgood, S. H.	Boston	5 45		
Harmon, J. W.	Boston	3 30		3 30

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Harrendon, E. G.	Unknown	$4 95		$4 95
Hart, F. N. & F. B. Taylor	Unknown	29 70		29 70
Hartwell & Jetts	Cambridge	41 25		41 25
Hartwell, William H.	Cambridge	14 02		14 02
Harwood & Quincy	Unknown		$3 30	3 30
Haskell, Sylvenus G.	Unknown	18 15		18 15
Haskell & Lufkin	Boston	11 55		
Hatch, Isaac	Boston	15 67		
Hatton, Emma E.	Boston	28 88		
Haven, Frank	Boston	11 55		11 55
Haven, Mary L.	Boston	66 00		
Hayden, Hannah R.	Dedham	66 00		
Haywood, Henry	Boston	1 65		1 65
Heustis, Warren	Unknown	39 60		39 60
Hewins Harriet	Concord	47 85		
Hood, Hesmione	Unknown	15 68		15 68
Hood, John C.	Boston	18 98		
Hodges A. S.	Unknown	2 47		2 47
Hodges, Samuel	Unknown	1 65		1 65
Hodgkins, Eunice	Unknown	3 30		3 30
Holdsworth, Squire	Newton	29 70		
Holland, W. A.	Unknown	8 25		8 25
Hollingsworth, Z. T.	Milton	330 30		
Howe, Moses G.	Unknown	1 65		1 65
Howes, Solomon	Boston	97 35		
Howland & Shedd	Unknown		8 25	8 25
Hoxie, Timothy W.	Boston	123 75		
Hay, Bridget	Unknown	19 80		
Hunt, Lucien	Falmouth	8 25		
Hunt, Rebecca T.	Auburndale	33 00		
Husted, J. B.	Unknown	47 85		47 85
Hutchins, H. C.	Unknown	4 95		4 95
Hutchins & Wheeler	Boston	33 00		
Hutchinson, Elizabeth	Hyde Park	36 30		
Humphrey, James	Unknown	4 95		4 95
J				
Jackson, Robert	Boston	1 65		1 65
Johnson, Edward A.	Boston	80 85		
Johnson, R. A.	Boston	37 95		37 95
Jones, Edward A.	Boston	6 60		
Josslyn, Addie M.	New York City	40 42		
K				
Kaufman & Josephy	New York City	44 55		
Keene, Nahum	Dedham	2 48		
Kelley, George W.	Washington, D. C.	8 25		8 25
Kelley, James	Boston	1 65		1 65
Kelley, Thomas	Boston	27 22		
Kelley, William	Lowell	14 85		14 85
Kendrick, H. C.	Boston	37 95		
Kingman, R. P.	Boston	37 12		37 12
Kingsbury, Jesse F.	Boston	18 98		
Kingsley, S. G.	Boston	1 65		
Knight, B. B. & R.	Hyde Park	904 20	693 00	
Knowles, H. W.	Chicago, Ill.	54 45		54 45
Kuhn, Richard E.	Boston	4 95		
L				
Lane, Peter	Boston	1 65		
Lang, Benjamin J.	Unknown	19 80		19 80
Lawrence, Marianna P.	Hyde Park	55 27		55 27
Lawson, Eliza J.	Unknown	1 62		1 65
Leach, Ellen P. and Sarah F.	Charlestown	54 45		
Leland, Abner M.	Boston	20 62		20 62
Lenfest, Mary G.	Unknown	6 60		
Leonard, William	Unknown	34 65		34 65

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Leverett, George V.	Boston	$36 30		
Lewis, Isaac	Dorchester	16 50		
Lewis, J. C.	Holyoke	4 95		
Libby, C. W.	Marlboro'	12 38		
Litch, James P.	Malden	12 38		
Litch, Samuel W.	Malden	15 68		
Litchfield, John H.	Boston	11 55		
Littlefield, Abbie	Boston	4 12		
Loomis, Elihu G.	Boston	24 75		$24 75
Loring, Christiana W. R.	Boston	24 75		
Loring, David	Boston	4 12		4 12
Loud, Emily V.	Weymouth	104 78		
Loud, John J.	Weymouth	42 90		
Loud, J. W. heirs of	Weymouth	77 55		
Loud, Martha B.	Weymouth	56 10		
Lyford, Byley	Bangor, Me.	46 20		46 20
Lyford, Thomas J.	Boston	8 25		
Lynch, William	Unknown	6 60		
M				
Madigan, Ellen J.	Chelsea	39 60		
Maguire, Richard	Boston	26 40		
Mahoney, John	Boston	16 50		
Mahoney, John	Boston	13 20		
Mallon, Mrs. M. H.	Weymouth	30 52		
Mann, Alexander	Charlestown	9 90		
Mann, H. C.	Easton, Md.	151 80		
Marshall, J. H.	Boston	2 43		
Maxim, Jane	Boston	4 12		
Mayo, C. H.	Wellesley	61 05		61 05
McCaffee, Ann	Dedham	1 65		
McCallum, James	Jamaica Plain	2 48		2 48
McCormack, Thomas	Boston	122 10		
McClearn, Henry T.	Boston	66 00		66 00
McDowell, Jane	Boston	1 65		1 65
McNulty, Ellen	Dorchester	24 75		
McLaughlin, Daniel	Boston	2 48		
McLeod, John	Unknown	3 30		3 30
Mead, Albert	Boston	29 70		29 70
Mead, Franklin	Unknown	51 98		51 98
Merriam, F. P.	Danvers	29 70		
Merriam & Philbrook,	Boston	34 65		34 65
Mercantile Savings Bank	Boston	1,828 20		110 54
Merrill, William	Boston	4 12		
Meserve, Sarah W.	Boston	49 50		
Metropolitan Land Co.	Boston	57 75		
Myer, Adolph	Dedham	3 30		
Milladew, George	Boston	10 72		
Miller, Amos H.	Boston	3 30		
Miller, Ella S.	Boston	111 38		111 38
Mills, James C.	Boston	4 95		
Moody, Mrs. C. H.	Unknown	27 22		27 22
Moore, Joseph W.	Boston	1 65		
Monogan, John	Unknown	1 65		1 65
Monroe, C. W.	E. Cambridge	13 20		
Moreland, D. S.	Unknown	13 20		13 20
Morgan, Sarah E.	Boston	14 02		14 02
Moriarty, W. H.	Unknown	22 28		32 28
Morse, E. J. W.	South Easton	3 30		
Morse, Leonard	Milton	224 40		
Morse, Luther, heirs of	Dedham	41		
Morton, Joseph, heirs of	Milton	34 65		
Moylan, Michael	Unknown	3 30		3 30
Mullen, John	Jamaica Plain	1 65		1 65
Mullen, Robert	Boston	1 65		
Munroe, William	Unknown	14 85		14 85
Mungin, Margaret	South Groveland	52 80		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Murray, Jennie	Unknown	$20 63		$20 63
Murphy, Thomas	E. Dedham	4 12		4 12
Myers, Sarah Rachel, Louisa and Rebecca	Boston	8 25		
N				
Nantucket Savings Bank	Nantucket	127 05		39 60
Neal, Alonzo F.	Boston	43 72		43 72
Nelson, Thomas	Boston	65 18		
Nelson, Thomas L.	Boston	11 55		
Newburyport Savings Bank	Newburyport	28 88		
Newhall, Henry B.	Melrose	33 00		
Newhall, Horatio	Ayer	1 65		1 65
Newman, A. Parker	Unknown	8 25		8 25
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.	Boston	375 57	$173 25	
Nichols, Charles H.	Unknown	42 08		42 08
Norling, Franz E.	Unknown	31 35		31 35
Nolan, James	Unknown	4 13		4 13
Nolan, John F.	Dedham	6 12		6 12
Nott, Martha A.	Saco, Me.	66 00		66 00
Nott, Gordon H.	Chicago Ill.	6 60		6 60
Northern Baptist Edc. Society	Boston			
O				
Odiorne, Thomas H.	Unknown	18 15		18 15
Orr, M. S. & Laura R. Butman	Boston	75 90		
Osgood, John C.	Salem	46 20		
P				
Page, E. B.	Hyde Park	59 40	3 30	
Page, Harriet J.	Hyde Park	108 90		
Paine, Frederick N.	Mansfield	40 84		
Paine, George F. O.	Boston	85 80		
Paine, Oliver	Charlestown	3 30		3 30
Palmer, Susan A.	Charlestown	27 22		
Parker, Benjamin W.	Boston	57 75		
Parker, George J., heirs of	Milton	4 95		
Parker, H. F.	Weymouth	2 06		2 06
Parker, M. W.	Boston	1 65		
Parmlee, Loring G.	Unknown	46 20		
Papanti, Augustus	Boston	26 40		26 40
Pattee, W. S.	Boston	1 65		1 65
Patterson, George C.	Boston	2 48		
Paul, Ebenezer	Dedham	12 37		
Pearsons, John	Boston	46 20		
Pearson, John	Boston	64 35		
Peavey, F. M.	Boston	38 78		
Peck, Phœbe W.	E. Somerville	16 50		
Peele, Elizabeth R.	Salem	80 85		
Pierce, J.	Boston	1 65		1 65
Pierce, Susan B.	Boston	13 20		13 20
People's Ice Co.	Boston	82 50		
Perry, Esther M.	Leominster	31 35		31 35
Peterson, Olive	Boston	30 52		
Perkins, Eliza M., heirs of	Boston	155 10		155 10
Pickering, Arthur	Boston	1 65		1 65
Pierce, Nichols and Crafts, trustees	Boston	74 25		
Pfaff, Henry & Jacob	Boston	5 78		5 78
Pfaff, William	Boston	39 60		
Pratt, Mrs. Aaron B.	Boston	59 60		
Pratt, Edmund T.	Boston	244 20		
Pratt, Isaac	Boston	175 72		
Pratt, Laban	Neponset	59 40		
Prescott, Mrs. S. C.	Sussex, N. B.	36 30		
Proctor, Thomas P.	Boston	82 50		57 75

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Q				
Quigley, Mary J.	Boston	$1 65		
Quincy Savings Bank	Quincy	574 20		
Quimby, Monroe T.	Boston	33 60		
R				
Radwin, C. W.	Cliftondale	47 85		
Ranlett, D. D.	Unknown	33 00		
Ray, M. L.	Melrose	1 65		
Ray, Margaret	Unknown	24 75		
Ray, Ellen F.	Woburn	8 25		$8 25
Raymond, A. S.	Dedham	23 10	$39 60	62 70
Raymond, Lucy A.	Bath, Me.	3 30		3 30
Real Estate and Building Co.	Boston	1,980 00		
Reed, Charles	Boston	44 55		
Reed, Caroline P.	Unknown	1 65		1 65
Reed, Hammond	Brookfield	49 50		49 50
Reeves, Mary	Boston	25 57		
Rich, Mary B.	Boston	24 75		24 75
Richards, Austin S.	Danvers	9 90		
Richards, Daniel	Danvers	13 20		
Richards, George E.	Boston	14 85		
Richards, Joseph R.	Boston	23 10		
Richards, L. A.	Unknown	6 60		6 60
Richardson, Lucretia T.	Boston	1 65		
Ridgway, E. W.	Boston	54 45		
Ringer, Susan	Boston	1 65		
Rhoades, A. H.	Boston	79 20		
Robinson, Charles, Jr.	Boston	56 10		
Robinson, Frank T.	Boston	125 75		125 75
Robinson, Benj. F.	Boston	33 00		33 00
Robbins, Royal E.	Boston	70 95		
Roe Brothers	Boston	1 65		
Rollins, James M.	Cambridge	16 50		
Rollins, James W.	Unknown	99 00		99 00
Ryan, Margaret J.	Boston	28 05		
S				
Saco & Biddeford Savings Bank	Saco, Me.	353 10		
Safford, A. H.	Milton	140 25		
Safford, N. F.	Boston	46 20		46 20
Sanliue, David H.	New York	19 80		
Sampson, Mehitable B.	Boston	18 15		18 15
Sanford, Miss E. A.	Boston	74 25		74 25
Saulsbury, Jotham	Weymouth	79 20		79 20
Scalfe, Ella A.	Boston	8 25		
Schlesinger, S. B.	Boston	61 05		
Scott, E. A.	Boston	47 85		
Scott, Jairus H.	Boston	31 35		31 35
Scott, John	Unknown	51 15		51 15
Scituate Savings Bank	Scituate	31 35		
Seaver, Jacob W.	Boston	6 19		
Sewall & Ropes	Boston	45 37		
Sharp, J. C.	Boston	1 65		
Shattuck, Milo H.	Groton	9 90		
Shaw, C. C.	Palmer	80 02		
Shaw, Joseph P.	Boston	3 30		
Shaw, Lydia A.	E. Somerville	33 00		
Shaw & Shattuck, Trustees	Boston	115 50		
Shaw, Thomas	Boston	35 48		
Shepard, N. F.	Mattapan	3 30		
Shepard, Sarah B.	Mattapan	47 85		
Shute, James M.	Boston	115 50		
Simmons, Susan M.	Boston	42 90		42 90
Simmons, W. C.	Newport, R.	4 95		
Smith, Annette C.	Unknown	34 65		34 65
Smith, Charles T.	Boston	18 97		

Non-Resident Tax-Payrs — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	RESIDENCD.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Smith, George H.	Unknown	$31 35		$31 35
Smith, J. A.	Unknown	13 20		13 20
Smith, O. A.	Unknown	1 65		1 65
Smallage, Matthew	Unknown	8 25		8 25
Snyder, C. B.	Boston	33 00		
Southworth, Mason W.	Wakefield	37 95		37 95
Spooner, W. H.	Milton	33 00		
Stanwood, J. E.	Boston	38 78		
Stark, Mary	Boston	1 65		1 65
Steadman and Davy, Trustees	Boston	46 20		
Stein, Jacob	Dedham	18 15		
Stevens, Elizabeth W.	Boston	107 25		
Stevens, Elizabeth.	Boston	249 15		
Stevenson, Charles E.	Boston	21 45		
Stevenson, Mary T.	Boston	82		
Stephenson, Hemenway & Russell	Milton	133 65		78 55
Stewart, Joseph	Brockton	14 85		
Stoddard, Hannah W.	Unknown	37 12		
Stoddard, Richard.	Brockton	53 62		53 62
Stone, Jennie G.	Germany	13 20		13 20
Story, J. C.	Boston	33 00		33 00
Stratton, Charles C.	Unknown	32 18		32 18
Straw, John B.	Boston	57 75		57 75
Sullivan, Margaret.	Boston	3 30		3 30
Sumner, M. P.	Boston	33 00		33 00
T				
Taft, Samuel	Hyde Park	72 60		
Talbot, Miss M. B.	Dorchester	2 48		
Taylor, George B.	Boston	37 12		
Taylor, John B.	Boston	33 82		
Tewksbury, R. H.	Lawrence	1 65		
Thompson, Asa	Mattapan	84 15		
Thompson, Charles, heirs of	Boston	34 65		
Thompson, C. S.	Crescent City	1 65		
Thompson, Humphrey	Unknown	3 30		3 30
Thorndike, James.	Boston	9 90		
Thorndike, Sarah W.	Boston	56 10		
Tileston & Hollingsworth	Milton	547 80	$742 50	
Tobey, J. J.	Boston	4 95		4 95
Tobey, Susannah H.	Athol	22 28		
Todd, Robert M.	Milton	44 55		
Torrey, Everett	Beverley	24 75		
Tower, Isaac H.	Dedham	99 00		
Towne, W. J	Boston	74 25		
Trescott, Ebenezer, heirs of	Unknown	41		41
Trow, Thomas F.	Unknown	18 15		18 15
Tucker Dana, heirs of	Milton	74 25		
Tucker, Elijah	Milton	47 03		
Tucker, G. H.	New York	33 00		
Tucker, Mary T.	Milton	28 05		
Tucker, James	Milton	39 30		
Tucker, Nathan, heirs of	Milton	19 80		
Tucker, N. H.	Milton	51 15		
Tucker, S. A.	Milton	19 80		
Tucker, Mrs. Timothy	Milton	16 50		
Tufts, John W.	Unknown	6 60		6 60
Turner, John J.	Boston	4 95		
Turner, R. W.	Boston	77 55		44 55
Twombley, Albert T.	Milton	62 70		
Tayler, W. B.	Boston	70 95		
T Wharf Corporation	Boston		24 75	24 75
U				
Union Institution for Savings	Boston	75 90		
Utley, Joseph	Unknown	1 65		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
V				
Vanderlip, W. C.	Boston	$56 10		$56 10
Vose, ——, heirs of	Milton	33 00		
Vose, John	Milton	23 10		
Vose, Joshua	Milton	36 30		
W				
Wadsworth, Thomas T.	Milton	33 00		
Wadsworth, William	Unknown	9 90		9 90
Wakefield, Enoch H.	Boston	6 60		6 60
Ware, Mary Ann	Boston	21 45		
Wate man, L. C., Trustee	Boston	129 52		
Webster, Stephen	Boston	2 48		
Weld, Aaron D.	Boston	1 65		
Weldon, John A.	Boston	19 80		19 80
Weller, Annie E.	Unknown	1 65		
Wellington, Henry W.	Unknown	159 22		159 22
Weston, William L.	Danvers	4 95		
Wetherell, Frank J.	Boston	16 50		
Weymouth Savings Bank	Weymouth	960 30		
White, Amos S.	Weymouth	16 50		
White, Benj. F.	Boston	120 45		
White, Catherine T.	Boston	1 65		1 65
White, E. P.	Boston	4 13		4 13
White, Emeline	Dedham	19 80		
White, George	Boston	9 90		
White, Howard	Spring Green, Neb.	3 30		
White & Richards, Trustees	Boston	19 80		19 80
Whitehead, Joseph	Saugus	3 30		
Whittington, Alfred	Unknown	9 90		
Whittier, A. R.	Boston	80 85	$20 30	101 15
Whittier, Carrie	Boston	16 50		16 50
Whittemore, C. S.	Boston	66 00		66 00
Whiting, Joseph	E. Somerville	1 65		
Whiting, Alvan	Clinton	3 30		
Wild, Joseph A.	Amesbury	8 25		
Wilder, John	Boston	1 65		
Wilder, Hannah	Unknown	42 08		
Wilkins, G. G.	Unknown	1 65		1 65
Willard, Huldah	Boston	54 45		54 45
Williams, John J.	Boston	143 55		
Williams, F. C.	Boston	42 90		
Winch Brothers	Boston	53 62		
Wise, Henry	Boston	1 65		1 65
Wogan, John T.	Boston	28 88		
Woods, George W., heirs of	Hyde Park	19 80		
Woods, Mrs. William	Maynard	14 02		14 02
Woodward, James H.	North Cambridge	6 60		6 60
Woodward, Maria L.	Attleboro	36 30		36 30

ERRATA.

Collector's Report, page 34, amount collected on account of 1878 assessment should be $3,544.69, instead of $3,544.59, as stated, owing to a mistake in copy.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1880.

To the Citizens of Hyde Park: —

As required by law and custom the following is respectfully submitted as their annual report by the School Committee of this town.

ORGANIZATION.

At the first meeting of the year the following sub-committees were appointed by the Chairman with the unanimous approval of the Board, to have special charge and superintendance of the schools designated, viz : — High School, H. H. Smith, E. Davis, A. Washburn; Blake School, Andrew Washburn, H. S. Bunton; Damon School, Edmund Davis, H. H. Smith; Grew School, C. G. Chick, E. I. Humphrey; Greenwood School, H. S. Bunton, C. G. Chick, Everett Primary, E. I. Humphrey.

When the Advanced Grammar School was organized later in the year it was put in special charge of the High School sub-committee, and, when the evening schools were opened Mr. E. I. Humphrey took charge of them. Each sub-committee has a report of the schools in charge; which report is hereto appended.

In regard to the condition and general success of our schools, fortunately your Committee can refer to outside testimony, as given by Mr. Walton, an agent of the State Board of Education, in his report of an examination of the schools of Norfolk County.

In this report the schools of Hyde Park are placed third in rank of excellence.

When we consider that the character of this examination was such as to give considerable advantage to the course of

study followed in one of the towns taking higher rank, the standing of Hyde Park schools must be a source of satisfaction to this community. Several studies were omitted from the examination, such as grammar, history, drawing, music, and oral spelling, which receive here considerable time and attention, but are omitted from the course of study referred to, and the time occupied upon the branches represented in the examination. Had the examination included all the studies of our course the result would doubtless have been even more favorable to Hyde Park schools.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

The policy of the Committee has been to make as few changes of teachers as possible. The few, that have occured, have been forced upon us by resignations.

MUSIC.

The services of Mr. H. J. Whittemore has been continued during the past year as teacher of vocal music with gratifying success.

SALARIES.

Last year the Committee was forced to reduce the salaries of teachers, and we are glad to state, that the liberality of the town this year, enabled us to raise the pay of teachers to the former amount.

CHANGES IN BOOKS AND COURSE OF STUDY.

For some time the printed course of study has differed considerably from the practice in the schools. It has been gradually outgrown. The Committee, therefore, were unanimous, that, to prevent confusion, the written rule should be made to correspond to the practice, and that perhaps some few new features might with profit be introduced. The result has been greater changes than at first contemplated, and either directly or indirectly led to several changes in textbooks. The changes of books have been little or no expense to the town.

DR. DENNETT'S EXAMINATION.

The report of Dr. W. S. Dennett, oculist, of Boston, which is in the hands of most of the parents of the town, has elicited quite extensive and very favorable criticism as being

a report of the first attempt to make useful to the pupils, as well as to science, examinations of this sort. Since the edition of the report was exhausted application for a large number of copies has been received for distribution both in this country and in Europe. The matter is to be followed up and the attempt made to protect, and preserve to the youth of our schools the full use of that principal instrument used in acquiring knowledge, the eye.

VENTILATION.

Notwithstanding all that has been said upon this subject our schools still suffer for lack of pure air. The air in the school-rooms is, as a rule, more vitiated, and unhealthy than in the factories of this town.

The theory of ventilation requires us to ventilate, in winter, from the lower part of the room, and, in summer, from the upper part. To force the ventilation into uniform effectiveness, in some inexpensive way, without sudden changes, or dangerous drafts, is at present an unsolved problem.

All the small contrivances for improving ventilation have been exhausted. Each has given some aid; still the result is not all that could be desired.

SUPERVISION AND INDIVIDUALITY.

From many quarters, and with much vehemence, we have continually, in lectures, and public prints, set forth the desirableness, and necessity of efficient school supervision. It may be called the craze of the hour. Even small towns of a few hundred inhabitants are employing a superintendent of schools at very considerable expense.

There is in the minds of many thinking men, an idea that the schools of to-day are not doing as good work as in the past; that they are less thorough, and that pupils of the same age are not equally advanced. The remedy proposed by the school men is stricter supervision, by some person devoting to it entire time and attention; who shall think, and arrange, and plan for all teachers and schools.

No doubt this tends to a very complex completeness of system, which might be further perfected by adding county superintendents and a state superintendent. And, no doubt, to an outsider inspecting it, the system would seem very grand and complete; and that, likewise, his attention would

be wholly occupied with the system, and that he would never catch a glimpse of the teachers struggling, nor the pupils buried under it.

Sufficient supervision to give oneness to the work of the schools of a town or city is necessary. But is it not possible that the remedy for the assumed lack of success of schools in populous centers lies in a different direction, and that there is a chance of over-supervision, — of reducing teachers to mere machines, and burying their enthusiasm under a mass of laborious statistics and reports, which are expected to prove that the Superintendent has conceived some wonderful plan likely to revolutionize the whole educational system? Is there not danger that excessive supervision will prevent individual development of teachers, and take from them the opportunity, and the enthusiasm of accomplishing required results by plans suited to their own genius and ability?

Select ten teachers of marked ability, and you will surely find ten persons of marked difference of method. Put these teachers under a strict Superintendent, and they will be annoyed and fretted, will loose enthusiasm, and fail of the highest success. It may be doubted whether Arnold of Rugby would ever have become famous, had fate assigned him to the mastership of a school in some of the towns in this vicinity.

The American people are prone to believe in machine work, and to think a machine can be made that will accomplish anything. But brain power is not made from without. It is a growth, a development from within, an individual self-assertion over surroundings. Rules and systems, and organizations are in themselves hindrances and obstructions to individual life.

An army, organized under strict regulations may be a grand affair; but, to the mass of individuals who compose it, it is likely to bring a dwarfing of mental and moral power.

There is danger that we are making a mistake adding to our system and organization, instead of endeavoring to take each separate pupil and train him; and, taking advantage of all his peculiarities, heredity and environments, make the most of that one boy.

An army does not exist for the benefit of its soldiers; but a school, with all its connections, has no right to exist except for the mental and moral progress and development of its individual pupils.

You may notice any day from the school palaces of our cities lads passing out with stealthy, timid step, through the back basement, by the back door, into the back alley-way and so into a side street. You might suppose them beggar children; but, no, — they are the little men for whom the palace was erected.

Said a parent to me a few days ago, "I have taken my son from the public school, and sent him to a private institution. Everything was very fine, but among so many, the individual pupil suffers."

The individual is suffering in all our schools, and town or county or state Superintendents will more likely increase than lessen the evil; for the more outside plans and whims and caprices teachers have to follow, the less likely are they to develop their own individuality, and study and teach the individual pupils of their classes. *Greater individuality of instruction* is needed in all our schools.

In the great school, which is the world, our Creator has so ordered it that each one is trained and developed as if all other men, and the entire creation were for the sole study and instruction of that one. Each one is *the one* human being for whom all else exists. And, at the last, each soul "stands *alone* before God."

Nor is Christianity less individual than Deism. Christian enthusiasm rises highest at the thought, "Jesus loves *me*." The *one* lost sheep monopolizes the Shepherd's care; and in His mystic temple the "living stones" are unlike and individual.

Let schoolmen return to first principles, and not sacrifice the pupil to the school, but educate individuals.

On behalf of the Committee,

A. WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

ADVANCED GRAMMAR CLASS.

Miss Estelle M. Hatch, Teacher.

During the summer vacation, the Board came unanimously to the conclusion, that another year should be added to the Grammar School course. This decision was made after a full and careful consideration of the whole question. The forming of such a class was suggested in the High School report of last year. The most, if not all, of the teachers in town, upon being consulted on the subject, expressed their opinions decidedly in favor of it; and superadded to these reasons, was the strong logic of a petition duly signed by many of our heaviest tax-payers and properly presented before the Board.

All scholars that successfully pass the final examination of the highest class in any one of the grammar schools in town, are entitled to admission to this school. Diplomas are to be awarded only to those scholars in the grammar schools, that shall have satisfactorily completed the course of study prescribed for this class.

Induced, in part, by motives of economy, and, in part, by the belief, that scholars of this grade especially need the best refining influences, the Board deemed it wise to place this school under the care of a first-class *female* teacher.

It was also decided to locate the school in the High School building, where it might be, to a certain limited extent, under the supervision of the principal of the High School, and enjoy the additional advantage of a central location.

Out of the nine candidates who presented themselves for examination, Miss Hatch was selected to take charge of this class. On the sixth day of September — at the beginning of the current school year — the school was opened. Its daily sessions, like those of the High School, are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. The number of scholars on the first day, was sixteen. The whole number has been seventeen; the average number, fifteen. One scholar has been obliged, by reason of illness, to leave school. The graduates from the grammar schools, in the class of '80, were permitted to enter either this school or the High School, at their option; but it is very clear, there can be, in the future, no such option, and so the probability is, that the coming class in this school will number at least twice as many scholars as the present one.

Miss Hatch is very finely qualified to fill the position she occupies, and is succeeding admirably in her work. The scholars are making commendable progress in all their studies. In a word, the school appears to be a decided success.

The course of study, prescribed for this school, includes reading, spelling, writing, drawing, commercial arithmetic, English grammar, physical geography, physiology and hygiene, and is designed to embrace those elementary branches of learning, that are believed to be of the highest utility, and of the greatest practical value. And so every scholar that shall, hereafter, become entitled to admission to this class, should be earnestly encouraged by all who have the warmest interest in his welfare, to complete, at least, the entire grammar school course, before engaging in the active duties of his life-work.

HENRY HYDE SMITH,
ANDREW WASHBURN,
EDMUND DAVIS,
Local Committee.

BLAKE SCHOOL.

ORGANIZATION.

Master. — Henry F. Howard.

Teachers. — Hattie M. H. Darling, Annie L. Howe, Jennie S. Hammond, Helen A. Perry, Ella J. Stocking.

The general condition of the school is highly satisfactory. The school work is wrought with comparative little friction, and the relations between parents, teachers and pupils generally pleasant.

The resignations of Miss Eddy in the Tenth Class and Miss J. G. Tilton, in the Ninth, tendered at the close of the summer term were accepted with regret by the committee.

Mrs. M. H. Cushing was transferred from the Ninth Class of the Greenwood to the Ninth class of the Blake, and taught with excellent results until compelled by ill health to resign the position.

Miss Darling and Miss Stocking were appointed to the vacancies, and are each rendering effective and acceptable service.

In the other classes the same teachers as last year continue, and add new success with each year's additional experience.

At the close of the summer term, the attempt was made by the teachers to change the usual exhibition into a partial examination, calculated to give some idea of the character and quality of the regular school work. This seems a movement in the right direction, approved both by parents and the committee.

Your committee will watch with interest the practical working of the new plan requiring the highest class of the different grammar schools to pass to the Advanced Grammar School and graduate from thence. The grammar school is emphatically the school of the people, and no pains should be spared to build it up and to add to its interest, efficiency and influence.

ANDREW WASHBURN,
HENRY S. BUNTON,
Local Committee.

DAMON SCHOOL.

Master: — Edward W. Cross.

Teachers: — Lizzie D. Bunker, Julia E. Donovan, Sarah A. Crosby, Alice B. White, Mary E. Bowen, Margaret E. Bertram.

The condition of the buildings and grounds is good, the repairs and improvements made last year having been so thoroughly done as to necessitate very little expenditure for such purposes this year. The equipment of the school as respects heating apparatus, ventilation, furniture and the innumerable other things which the modern school seems to require is also, generally speaking, good. One of the furnaces does not fully meet the demands made upon it during extreme cold weather, and will, probably, need extensive repairs, or, perhaps, removal altogether during the present year. Unquestionably, a great deal of heat is lost or wasted during the protracted exercise of "filing;" as well as by the inattention of teachers to the prompt closing of doors and windows.

But few changes of teachers have occurred during the year past. By the transfer of Miss Gage from the eleventh class

to a similar position in the Greenwood school, the Damon lost an excellent teacher; but Miss White, formerly of the twelfth class, who has had charge of the eleventh since Miss Gage left, has kept that class fully up to the fine condition in which she found it. The large number of children in the twelfth class obliged us to divide it and employ an additional teacher for it. The necessity for this, we expect, will soon cease, as under the new course of study advancements will be more rapid than under the former system.

Generally speaking, the condition of the classes is quite satisfactory, though there are great differences observable between the different rooms. In but one is there a manifest element of insubordination, but in some others there is a noticeable lack of prompt, quick obedience. This matter should engage the earnest attention of teachers, and be remedied as soon as may be. In several classes the deportment, or *morale*, is all that could be desired.

The new course of study, taken up at the beginning of the Fall Term, and the new text-books, introduced at the same time, have thus far worked exceedingly well, particularly where pre-existing prejudices have not tended to restrict the good results. The real progress of the pupils has been better than during the previous year, and the interest greater. A tendency on the part of some teachers to interpolate books and exercises not authorized by the rules, is to be deprecated.

Truancy, and a lack of punctuality, are two prominent defects in this school. It is hoped that parents will supplement the efforts of the teachers to cause a decided improvement in these respects

One thing which we have observed with disapprobation is the reckless manner of ventilation employed by some teachers in letting drafts of outside air sweep through the room, or beat down on the heads and backs of the children. This matter is particularly mentioned in the rules, and the directions thereon should be scrupulously followed.

Also, too much care cannot be taken by teachers in ascertaining the nature of diseases affecting their scholars, and in vigorously enforcing the rule prohibiting attendance until all danger of infection is past. The sanitary safety of our scholars is of no less importance than their propriety of deportment and proficiency in study.

We are pleased to observe that more of our teachers are availing themselves of the permission to visit other schools one-half day each Term. Occasional observation of well-conducted schools cannot fail to supply some new and useful hints to the watchful visitor.

In conclusion we gladly bear testimony to the very high abilities of most of the teachers in this school, and we recognize in all enough capacity, if rightly and conscientiously employed, to fully supply the requirements of their positions.

We commend the janitor for his faithful and judicious care of the property under his charge.

EDMUND DAVIS,
HENRY HYDE SMITH,
Local Committee.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Teachers:—Sybel G. Brown, Sarah E. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Merrill.

Evening schools have been established in conformity to the vote of the town. The question of their desirability is not as yet answered fully; the experience of the present time will at best but indicate the possibilities of the future.

In the Damon building a school has been in progress since Nov. 29, 1880. It has shown a growing interest, and constantly improving deportment. Miss Sybel G. Brown of Whately, is the teacher of this school, assisted by Miss Sarah E. Brown, of Hyde Park. They have demonstrated beyond question the capability of woman to govern scholars of advanced age and *rugged manners*. On January 3, 1881, a school commenced in Blake building, with Mrs. A. M. Merrill, of Hyde Park, as teacher. This school has had a small attendance; yet the studious interest and excellent deportment compensate in a great degree for the limited membership. It was unfortunate that this school could not have been established in the Grew building, or nearer the centre of population; it would also have been wiser to have started earlier. These mistakes can, in the future, be avoided. The Grew building was full, and it did not seem just to the teachers and pupils to raid on their premises at night; so

we were forced to the alternative of renting a room or going to the Blake where there was an unoccupied one. The same remark applies to the teacher of this school, as to fitness and capability, that was accorded to the teachers of the Damon evening school. The incidental expenditures for this year were largely to secure permanent benefits, and many of them would be avoided another year.

E. I. HUMPHREY,
Sub-Committee on Evening Schools.

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Teacher — Miss Mary E. Rogers.

During the past year this school has returned to its old home in the little school building on the High School grounds. The change was made necessary by the creation of the advanced grammar class. This change will account for some unusual expenditures.

With regard to the condition of the school at the present time, there is very much to commend and very little to criticise. This makes the work of supervision light and pleasant. The little ones thrive under careful guardianship, illustrating the beauty as well as the utility of culture.

E. I. HUMPHREY,
Local Committee.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Master—J. Langdon Curtis.

Teachers—Harriet J. Folsom, Agnes L. Adams, Alice E. Gage, Ellen M. Farnsworth.

In rendering an account of their stewardship, the Local Committee desire to express their appreciation of the kindly feeling and spirit of co-operation which has existed between the teachers, scholars and parents of the district, and which has contributed so materially to the successful administration of the school.

In view of Mr. Curtis' well-sustained reputation as a thorough and practical educator, we anticipated good results, and have not been disappointed, although his responsibilites have been largely increased by reason of successive reorganizations and the adoption of a revised course of study, with incidental change of text-books.

Early in the present year the committee regretfully accepted the resignations of two of our most popular teachers, Misses Currier and Libby, each of whom had been connected with the school from the time of its organization, in December, 1872. They enter upon the sphere of home life bearing with them the best wishes of all who have known and can testify to their usefulness in the school-room. The vacancies occured at the close of the winter term. During the vacation which followed an examination of candidates for teachers took place. From the sixteen who reached the prescribed standard your committee selected Mrs. Matilda H. Cushing, a lady of excellent scholarship, who had taught in the Hyde Park schools for a number of years prior to the incorporation of the town, in 1868, and Miss Ellen M. Farnsworth, a graduate of our own High School, who had subsequently had some experience as a teacher in Vermont district schools. It was deemed advisable to place Miss Folsom in charge of Classes VII. and VIII. (formerly Miss Currier's), and Mrs. Cushing was appointed to the vacancy which was thereby created, Classes IX. and X. Miss Adams, who had been for one term in charge of the Twelfth Class, was transferred to Miss Libby's room (Classes X. and XI.), while Miss Farnsworth was assigned to Class XII. A further reorganization occurred at the commencement of the fall term, when Mrs. Cushing was transferred to the Blake School, Miss Adams being assigned to her room (Classes IX. and X.). Miss Alice E. Gage, who had been teaching in the corresponding grade of the Damon School, to the entire satisfaction of its Local Committee, was, with their consent, appointed to the charge of Classes X. and XI., and her success has fully justified the propriety of our choice.

We feel that the school has never been better organized than at the present time, the teachers possessing peculiar qualifications for the work of their several grades; and without particularizing the merits of each, we place on record our commendation of one and all. Both in scholarship and deportment, a high standard has been maintained. A disposition has

been shown to carry out in letter and in spirit the directions and suggestions contained in the recently adopted Course of Study, and a steady improvement in the bi-monthly examinations has been perceptible.

The fact that not a single case of corporal punishment has occurred during the present organization of the school indicates that it is possible to substitute tact and talent for brute force, and for the teacher to maintain discipline, by the exercise of forbearance, love and patience, without an appeal to the rod.

The buildings are in good condition and our expenditure for repairs and improvements has been very modest. We hear some complaint of the remoteness of the school from the centre of population in the district. It is evident that those who selected the site built for the benefit of a prospective increase in the population of the Clarendon Hills section, which has not as yet been realized. But the location is certainly sightly, wholesome and beautiful; and, when funds are provided for the suitable fencing and grading of the grounds, its attractiveness will be very materially enhanced.

HENRY S. BUNTON,
CHARLES G. CHICK,
Local Committee.

GREW SCHOOL.

Master.—Franklin H. Dean.

Teachers.—Fannie J. Emerson, Lucina Dunbar, Mary Morey, Martha A. Alexander, Genevieve Brainard, Leila E. Perry and Florence E. Leadbeater.

In reporting upon this school but little need to be said at the present time, it being almost sufficient to say that the work during the past year fully sustains the good reputation so long held by the Grew School.

The work of the various classes has advanced under very favorable circumstances during the year. No permanent change of teachers has been made; harmony between teachers and pupils has prevailed; no distemper or disease has served to lessen the attendance, or otherwise hinder the work of the school. Truancy has become almost unknown; the discipline has been excellent; the interest shown by

the pupils good and the work of the teachers commendable, all of which has served to render the year one of steady progress and of great value to the pupils of this school.

The new course of study adopted by the Board during the year has been well received by teachers and pupils, and is proving of much advantage in many of its features.

During the spring term, Miss Emerson, teacher of the seventh class, was granted a leave of absence on account of failing health. Efforts were made to procure a substitute of experience to take this class but without success, and Miss Darling, a graduate of our own High School, having passed the required examination by the Board was placed in charge of the school. Her success was creditable to herself and her work satisfactory to the Committee.

The buildings and play-grounds are in good repair and the school well equipped with furniture and apparatus for efficient work. Some expenditure upon the walls around the grounds will be necessary the coming year, as further delay will cause a loss to the town; with this exception, no extra expense will, in our judgment, be needed at this school.

CHARLES G. CHICK,
E. I. HUMPHREY,
Local Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. John F. Elliot, Principal.

Miss Mary M. Coleman, Miss Minnie C. Clark, Assistants.

It is a source of great gratification to state, that, during the past year, there has been no change of teachers in this school; and so the fact corresponds with the presumption, that the instruction and the discipline have been particularly worthy of commendation. Better qualified than ever before, the teachers have been uniformly zealous in their work, and devoted to the best interests of their pupils. The largest freedom of movement essential to enable the scholars faithfully to pursue their studies, as well as heartily to enjoy their pastimes, and a constant wholesome restraint on every tendency to idleness and wrong-doing, are marked characteristics of the government of this school. And so it follows, as a natural sequence, that a firm but gentle control elicits only prompt and cheerful obedience.

The scholars merit high praise for their close attention to study and for the genuine progress they are making in the essentials of sound learning; and, most of all, are they, with rare exceptions, to be commended for their unvarying sacred regard for truth and honor, as well as for their marked observance of the courtesies and amenities of life.

During the long vacation, a few much-needed repairs were made in and upon the building; the walks in the school-yard were graded; the old, decaying terrace steps in front of the building were replaced by substantial new ones; and the stone wall fronting on Hyde Park avenue, was pointed anew and cemented. This year, the grounds will need additional improvements; and the building, additional repairs. A supply of pure water for this school, is urgently recommended.

The High School is the crowning excellence of our admirable system of common schools, bringing to the very homes of the humblest and of the highest alike untold benefits and possibilities. Therefore, it well deserves, and should receive, the fostering care and generous support of all our citizens.

HENRY HYDE SMITH,
ANDREW WASHBURN,
EDMUND DAVIS,
Local Committee.

A copy of the rules and regulations, containing also the new course of study and list of text-books adopted for use in the schools, may be obtained by parents on application to

EDMUND DAVIS,
Secretary of the Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL—MR. J. F. ELLIOT.
Assistants—Miss M. C. Clark and Miss M. M. Coleman.

Jan. 1, to July 1, 1880.	Whole number.	Averag whole number	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not tardy.	No. not absent nor tardy.
I. Class	9	9	8.5	94.4	99	1	3	1
II. Class	15	13	12.4	95.4	99.4	2	15	1
III. Class	9	8	7.6	95	99.7	3	8	3
IV. Class	34	31.3	30	95.8	99.5	10	29	9
Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, 1881.								
I. Class	11	11	10.6	97	99.1	2	9	2
II. Class	11	10	9.7	97	99.9	3	10	3
III. Class	16	16	15.4	96.2	99.9	5	14	5
IV. Class	35	34.1	33.4	97.8	99.6	7	24	7

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.—Fannie E. Harlow, Albert P. Davis, Jennie M. Brooks, Henry B. Humphrey, Elinor Roberts, Jennie H, Soule, Nellie F. Rogers.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY SINCE ENTERING THE SCHOOL, SEPT. 1.—Fred E. Cobb, Arthur V. Davis, Grace F. Eustis, Sarah E. Roome, Agnes G. Gay, John L. Kerr.

ADVANCED GRAMMAR CLASS.

MISS ESTELLE M. HATCH, Teacher.

From Sept. 6 to Dec. 24, 1880.

Whole number of pupils	16
Average whole number	16
Average attendance	15.3
Per cent. of attendance	95.8
" punctuallty	94
Number not absent	7
" " tardy	7

NOT TARDY.—Irving Bullard, Jessie G. Cochrane, Annie S. Coffin, Elmer R. Fernald, Thad. Fairbairn, Minnie E. Rollins, M. Abbie Sumner.

NOT ABSENT.—Grace A. Cheney, Annie S. Coffin, May H. Hassam, Arthur H. Jenkins, Edward W. Lancaster, Minnie E. Rollins, M. Abbie Sumner.

DAMON SCHOOL.

From Jan. 6, to July 2, 1880.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	No. not tardy.
Class V.—Mr. E. W. Cross....	7	5	4.4	90.3	100	0	4
" VI.— " E. W. Cross....	24	22.7	20.8	92	100	2	20
" VII.—Miss L. D. Bunker..	17	13	12	89	99	0	9
" VIII.— " L. D. Bunker...	30	24	23	92	98	2	21
" IX.— " J. E. Donovan	36	35	32	91	99	0	17
" X.— " S. A. Crosby..	43	40	36	90	99	9	40
" XI.— " A. E. Gage.....	56	46	40	87	99	2	28
" XII.— " A. B. White...	63	52	43	82.5	99	5	4
2nd Div. XII.— " M. E. Bertram	31	29	24	83	99	2	25
From Sept. 6 to Dec. 24, 1880.							
Class V.—Mr. E. W. Cross....	5	4	4.7	94.7	100	0	5
" VI.— " E. W. Cross....	23	22.2	20.4	92.4	99	2	21
" VII.—Miss L. D. Bunker..	14	12	11	90	99	0	8
" VIII.— " L. D. Bunker..	38	33	31	92	98	1	27
" XI.— " J. E. Donovan	39	38	35	92	99	4	24
" X.— " S. A. Crosby..	43	40	37	91	99	16	37
" XI.— " A. B. White...	47	44	39	89	99	4	29
" XII.— " M. E. Bowen..	35	33	29	86	99	3	2
2nd Div. XII.— " *M. E. Bertram	34	33	29	87	99	0	20

Pupils perfect in attendance from Jan. 6 to April 2.—Agnes Farren, Effie McDonald, Anson Carpenter, Frank Austin, Wm. Ellery Bullard, Mary Cavanaugh, Geo. Kingston, Fred. Kappler, Joseph McDonough.

Pupils perfect in attendance from April 19 to July 2.—Effie McDonald, Hannah Probert, Maggie Burke, John Conroy, Joseph Glynn, Katie McDonough, Mary McDonough, Charles Stack, Frank Austin, Wm. Ellery Bullard, John Cavanaugh, Martin Costello, Bella King, Katie McDonough, Matthew Stack, Charles Weeden, Nellie Stevens, Delia Riley, John Milan, Wesley Carpenter, Martin Riley, Dannie Quinn, Edna Stevens and Thomas Woods.

Pupils perfect in attendance from Sept. 6 to Dec. 24, 1880.—Nellie L. Cox, Lizzie A. Cox, Frank Austin, Hillard Coontz, Mary Duxbury, Nellie Riley, Matthew Stack, John Conroy, Charles Stack, Wm. A. Weeden, Julia McDonough, Bertie L. Austin, Wesley Carpenter, Katie McDonough, Lizzie McDonough, Martin Riley, John Tierney, Willie Tomlinson, Maggie McDonough and John Milan.

* XII Class divided May 3. M. E. Bertram was appointed to take charge of the 2d Division.

EVERETT PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to July 1, 1880.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.
Class XI.	Mary E. Rogers.....	21	18	17.5	83	95	1	0
Class XII.	Mary E. Rogers.....	23	27	26.7	83	94.5	0	1
Sept. 6 to Dec. 24.								
Class XI.	Mary E. Rogers.....	31	25.7	26	84	95	5	9
Class XII.	Mary E. Rogers.....	30	22.5	21	70	90	0	3

BLAKE SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to July 1, 1880.		Whole number.	Av. whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not late.
CLASS.								
V.	Henry F. Howard.....	14	13.1	12.5	95.4	98	5	8
VI.	Henry F. Howard.....	27	24.2	22.3	92.1	98.2	2	7
VII.	Annie L. Howe.....	15	14.5	13.6	93.7	99.6	1	13
VIII.	Annie L. Howe.....	35	34.4	29.9	86.9	99.3	3	21
IX.	J. Gertie Tilton.....	49	44	39.5	89.7	98	1	12
X.	Annie L. Eddy.....	44	33.1	30	90.6	98.1	3	10
XI.	Jennie S. Hammond.....	43	38	36	94.5	98.1	1	10
XII.	Helen A. Perry.....	50	43.2	37.3	86.1	99	1	1
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1880.								
V.	Henry F. Howard.....	12	11.8	11.4	96.4	96.2	1	2
VI.	Henry F. Howard.....	26	24	23.4	97.5	98.6	10	12
VII.	Annie L. Howe.....	24	21.1	19.7	93.3	99.5	1	18
VIII.	Annie L. Howe..... / Hattie M. H. Darling.	34	32.9	30.9	93.9	99.5	6	26
IX.	Matilda H. Cushing.....	57	52.7	47.8	90.7	96.3	1	18
X.	Ella J. Stocking.....	43	41.1	37.6	91.4	97.8	1	21
XI.	Jennie S. Hammond.....	39	34	31	94.1	97	3	6
XII.	Helen A. Perry.....	49	41.7	36	86	99	0	0

NAMES OF PUPILS PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE FROM JAN. 1 TO APRIL 1.

Paul Gidney, Grace Eustis, Loretta Drake, Maggie Swinton, Lorena Drake, Sadie Smith, Walter Bryant, Clara Davenport Willie Swinton, Edward Badger, Charles Swinton, Jessie Swinton, Antionello Andrews, Hattie Davenport, Hill Norton, Nettie Frost, Freddie Hill, Freddie Merrill, Walter Piper, Abbie Toole, John Raynes, Geo. White, George Elliott.

FROM APRIL 1 TO JULY 1.

Paul Gidney, Grace Eustis, Loretta Drake, Maggie Swinton, Lorena Drake, Sadie Smith, Georgie Bennett, Frank Brackett, Walter Bryant, Clara Davenport, Arthur Savage, Willie Eustis, Frank Howard, Andrew Bloom, Willie Swinton, Edward Badger, Charles Swinton, Jessie Swinton, Jessie Hopkirk, Henry Roberts, Essie Galt, Eva Barker, Ida Paine, Frank Mallard, Warren Davenport, Bertie Savage.

FROM SEPT. 1 TO DEC. 31.

Georgie Bennett, Frank Brackett, Arthur Savage, Frank Howard, Willie Eustis, Andrew Bloom, Edward Badger, Charles Swinton, Jessie Swinton, Arthur Campbell, Josie Howard, Maggie Parker, George Hodges, Louise Ryan, Nettie House, Maggie Marshall, Harry Hayward, Perley Blodgett.

GREW SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to July 1, 1880.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.
V.	Frank H. Dean	19	18	13	69	99	1	8
VI.	Frank H. Dean	33	26	23	75	99	3	14
VII.	F. J. Emerson	45	39	36	80	99	3	27
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar	49	42	37	77	98	2	27
IX.	Mary Morey	51	49	44	84	99	3	47
X.	M. A. Alexander	57	48	43	75	98	1	19
XI.	Genevieve Brainard	49	42	35	83	99	1	28
XI.	Florence E. Leadbeater	16	14	12	75	99	1	5
XII.	Leila E. Perry	66	52	46	70	98	3	49
XII.	Florence E. Leadbeater	40	26	20	50	99	0	23
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31.								
V.	Frank H. Dean	16	16	15	97	99	6	10
VI.	Frank H. Dean	30	28	27	90	99	7	24
VII.	F. J. Emerson	45	41	38	84	99	8	31
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar	52	43	41	78	98.7	5	32
IX.	Mary Morey	56	54	52	87	99	2	47
X.	M. A. Alexander	55	51	46	83	98	6	24
X.	Florence E. Leadbeater	20	19	17	86	99	5	11
XI.	Genevieve Brainard	47	44	35	80	99	2	33
XII.	Leila E. Perry	57	52	44	77	99	5	38
XII.	Florence E. Leadbeater	35	33	26	86	99	0	10

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT NOR TARDY.

1st Term.—Charles Lord, Frank Wiswall, Ida Brainard, Edward Fellows, John Kennedy, Frank Upham, Lizzie Neal, Willie Regan, Lora Pattee, Robert Johnson, Blanche Gridley, John Cullen, Bertha Kubasch, Augustus Clark, Susie Waldron, Lily Harlow, Blanche Whittier, Patrick Connelly, John Madden, Edward E. Hall, August Swanstrom, Lucy W. Howard.

2nd Term.—Ralph Vose, Ida Brainard, Edward Fellows, Thomas Dolan, Homer Wheeler, Frank Belcher, Josie Burns, Katie Burns, Lizzie Neal, Lora Pattee, Nellie Regan, Clare Rogers, Clara Wiley, William Lewis, John Robinson, Olive Humphrey, Blanche Gridley, Everett Lewis, Ellis Littlefield, Frank Bridgman, Bertha Kubasch, Augustus Clark, Lily Harlow, Lelia Thayer, Nellie Campbell, Blanche Whittier, Edward E. Hall, Annabel Bryant, Charles Pierce, Roxana H. Vivian, Oscar Edenburg, David Barry, Willie Kennerly, Helma Swanstrom.

3rd Term.—Edward Fellows, William Perkins, Albert Rhodes, Mattie Rich, John Robinson, Florence Lane, Lizzie Neal, Lora Pattee, Ada Townsend, William Morrison, Thomas Clary, Edward Stone, John Cullen, Mary Cooper, Clare Rogers, Rosa Hughes, Annie McNally, Edward Bryant, William Collins, Augustus Clark, Olive Humphrey, Alice Rich, Bertha Kubasch, Lillian Harlow, Lucy Howard, Edward Hall, August Swanstrom, Mabel Snow, Blanche Whittier, Patrick Connelly, Charlie Lacey, Frederick Lincoln, William J. Tracey, Paul Caduc, George Cutter, Fred. Fellows Frank Fellows, George Whittier.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Jan. 5, to July 1, 1880. CLASSES.	TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not late.	Neither absent nor late.
V.	J. L. Curtis.....	18	18	17	96	99	5	10	1
VI.	J. L. Curtis.....	17	11	10	95	99	2	5	2
VII.	L. S. Currrier..... / H. J. Folsom.....	19	18	16	93	99	3	4	3
VIII.	L. S. Currier..... / H. J. Folsom.. ...	33	29	26	90	98	0	18	0
IX.	H. J. Folsom. .... / M. H. Cushing....	39	37	32	92	99	1	7	0
X.	H. J. Folsom..... / M. H. Cushing....	11	10	8	97	99	0	7	0
X.	M. E. Libby.. ... / A. L. Adams.. ...	31	26	22	82	95	1	5	1
XI.	M. E. Libby..... / A. L. Adams.....	28	20	17	85	97	2	11	0
XII.	A. L. Adams..... / E. M. Farnsworth.	55	48	41	87	99	1	26	1
Sept. 6 to Dec. 24.									
V.	J. L. Curtis.....	9	8	8	98	99	5	6	5
VI.	J. L. Curtis.....	27	26	25	95	99	10	17	9
VII.	H. J. Folsom.....	28	26	24	95	99	6	16	5
VIII.	H. J. Folsom	28	25	23	94	97	3	8	3
IX.	A. L. Adams.....	34	32	26	94	99	3	15	3
X.	A. L. Adams.....	23	21	19	96	99	3	16	3
X.	A. E. Gage.....	22	20	19	97	99	5	13	4
XI.	A. E. Gage.....	28	27	25	93	99	1	21	1
XII.	E. M. Farnsworth...	61	55	47	85	99	4	30	4

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE FROM JAN. 5 TO APRIL 2, 1880.

Nathaniel Bodwell, George Tucker, Maud Laurison, John Holden, Carrie Goss, William Ames, Henry Holtham, Charles Day, Albert Day.

From April 2 to July 1.—Nathaniel Bodwell, Arthur Jenkins, William Ames, Geo. Hodges, Albert Day, Grace Willard, Alfred Brooks, George Tucker, Maud Laurison, George Eldredge, Arthur Hawes, Fred Musche, Rosa Morrell, William Yeaton, Mary Hassam, William Tilly, Harry Morrell, Mabel Brown, Cora Morrell, Marion Coan.

From Sept. 6 to Dec. 24.—Nathaniel Bodwell, Wilfred Joubert, William Cannon, George Tucker, Mary Roome, George Eldredge, Gertrude Chamberlain, Clarence Brown, Carrie Goss, Frank Gallagher, Grace Holt, Harry Gurney, Emma Mathing, Charles Yeaton, Arthur Sherman, Eldon Joubert, Alice Williams, Bertie Angell, John Holden, Lilly Tilly, Arthur Hawes, Lina Ingersoll, Frank Coan, William Stokol, Wm. Arentzen, Marion Coan, Ella Brown, George Ochre, Ella Haven, Jennie Gallagher, Nellie Jenkins, Frank Waters, Henry Mathing, James Leahy, Minnie Knight, Henry Ahlborn, Mabel Knight.

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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1882.



HYDE PARK:
PRESS OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY GAZETTE.
1882.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

For the Year ending March 6, 1882.

SELECTMEN AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS:

HENRY C. STARK, STEPHEN B. BALKAM. AMOS H. BRAINARD

ASSESSORS:

GEORGE SANFORD, RANDOLPH P. MOSELEY,
JOEL F. GOODWIN.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

RANDOLPH P. MOSELEY, EDWARD McKENNA,
JOEL F. GOODWIN.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

JOEL F. GOODWIN	term expires 1882.
JOHN TERRY	term expires 1883.
RANDOLPH P. MOSELEY	term expires 1884.

TOWN CLERK
HENRY B. TERRY.

TOWN TREASURER:
HENRY S. BUNTON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

JOSEPH B. QUIMBY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

HENRY HYDE SMITH	term expires 1882.
EDMUND DAVIS	term expires 1882.
HENRY S BUNTON	term expires 1883.
EDWARD I. HUMPHREY	term expires 1883.
CHARLES G. CHICK	term expires 1884.
ANDREW WASHBURN	term expires 1884.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS:

HENRY GREW	term expires 1882.
WILLIAM J. STUART	term expires 1883.
HENRY BLASDALE	term expires 1884.

AUDITORS:

WILLIAM D. OVERELL, GEORGE B. KERR,
GEORGE W. CHAPMAN.

CONSTABLES:

DANIEL O'CONNELL, PATRICK J. DONLAN, MOSES N. GAGE,
RICHADR F. BOYNTON, JAMES F. PEPPEARD,
HENRY P. BUSSEY, GEORGE W. PARKER,
JOSEPH B. QUIMBY, FRANK GREENWOOD (*resigned.*)

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

HIRAM W. EAMES.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WARREN W. HILTON, Chief Engineer.
C. L. FARNSWORTH AND FRED'K A. SWEET, Assist. Engineers.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

FELLOW CITIZENS: —

Herewith we submit our annual report of the receipts, expenditures, and other matters of general interest. The condition of the town the past year has been prosperous and satisfactory. Vacant houses have been taken up and occupied, and the increase of inhabitants by persons moving from other places has been limited only by the number of houses to be obtained.

New industries have been established during the past year, and others will be the coming season.

The natural beauties and advantages of the town, both as a place of residence and for the location of manufactories, are becoming appreciated, and we may look in the future to a large increase of population from both these sources.

HIGHWAYS.

The appropriations for the preceding financial years having proved insufficient to put and keep the streets and sidewalks in good condition, as stated by the last Board of Selectmen, a large number of unpaid bills were left over to be paid the present year, and very much needed to be done. The comparatively liberal appropriation of the past financial year has enabled us to do much towards putting the roads in excellent condition. It may well be doubted, however, whether the present *system* of keeping up our roads affords the best or most economical results.

Road making is an art as well as any mechanical business, and the permanently employ of a competent man by the town to direct and supervise the making and repairs of all the roads, responsible to the Selectmen, would doubtless prove a marked step in advance of the present system.

The Board some time since called the attention of the New York & New England Railroad Company to the necessity of gates at the grade crossing on Fairmount avenue, and the corporation agreed to put them up; so far this has not been done, but it is understood that the matter is progressing, and that the gates will be in position at an early date.

POLICE.

The liberal appropriation by the town for police purposes has enabled the Board to provide an ample force to preserve good order, and all needed protection. One approved and experienced officer has been constantly employed as a night patrol; a second for duty from noon to midnight, and a third for Sunday duty. These with the force of special police and constables, serving without pay unless assigned to special duty, have proved quite sufficient, and the cost has been moderate.

The strong vote of the town in regard to the matter of liquor licenses and the illegal sale of liquor decided the board to grant no licenses and to use the most energetic efforts for the suppression of tippling shops.

Instructions were given the police to notify all persons so engaged, of this decision of the selectmen, and to discontinue any further sales of spirituous liquors.

After due notice thus given the most energetic and continuous efforts were made to suppress illegal sales, and it is believed with a very fair measure of success. The difficulties however of obtaining the proofs necessary for conviction have been increased by recent legislation.

Formerly the paraphernalia of a drinking shop — beer pumps, &c., — was in itself evidence, but, by the law allowing the sale of drinks containing not over 3 per cent. of alcohol, the fittings of a "saloon" are no longer evidence.

There are, however, no known open bars at present in the town, and while liquor is doubtless sold in secret places, *as it probably always will be*, it may be safely

assumed that the illegal sale of liquor in this town has ceased to be profitable.

Particulars of arrests for various misdemeanors will be found in the report of the keeper of police records.

STREET LAMPS.

The streets are now lighted by the Globe Gas Light Company, of Boston. The service has been satisfactory, and considering the cost, the streets are generally well lighted. The company has looked after the lamps and the lighting of the same in a manner entitling it to much credit.

TOWN HALL.

The Town Hall Building during the year showing signs of weakness and settling, prompt measures were at once taken to remedy these defects, and the building has now been made perfectly safe. Beyond this no permanent improvements or changes have been made in the building; the proposed completion of the "third track" of the Boston & Providence Railroad the coming spring, and the probable changes of grade in Gordon avenue and River street at this point rendering anything further than provisions for safety unadvisable.

For a detailed report of the expenses and receipts of the Town Hall property, reference is made to the Treasurer's report.

The reports of the School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Trustees of the Public Library, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, and Keeper of Police Records will be found in their proper places.

HENRY C. STARK,
AMOS H. BRAINARD,
STEPHEN B. BALKAM,
Selectmen.

POLICE REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen, — I herewith append a record showing the number of arrests from February 4, 1881, to February 1, 1882:—

Drunkenness	24
Assault and Battery	6
Tramps	4
Common Drunkard	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Larceny	1
Bastardy	2
Cruelty to animals	2
Insanity	2
Maliciously stopping railroad train	1

Fifteen complaints have been made against persons for violation of the liquor laws.

In addition to the above, 235 travellers have been entertained in the lock-up over night, being discharged the following day.

DANIEL O'CONNELL,

Constable and Keeper of Police Records.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

HYDE PARK, Jan. 31st, 1882.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN, — It is with much satisfaction that we lay before you our annual report for the year ending January 31st, 1882. In doing so we are happy to say, that the department is in excellent condition, and as for the gentlemanly deportment of its members and prompt response to every call, it is second to none in the Commonwealth. There has been a number of changes made in the department the past year, which in our estimation have been very much for the better.

By a vote of the town we have placed in the department a Babcock Chemical (two tank) Engine, each tank capable of holding fifty gallons, which has proved an excellent addition to the department. In the early stage of a fire, before we can get a stream of water on, or in saving property in the neighborhood of a fire, it has more than doubly paid for itself. At the fire on Railroad avenue, for instance, had it not been for the chemical, the fire would have reached Gunnison's stable before we could possible have got a stream of water on, and when once in there, no one knows where we should have been able to stop it.

We have now in the department about 4500 feet of hose, of which 2000 feet is cotton, and in excellent condition, the balance of 2500 feet is leather, and only about 600 feet of which is good, the balance being almost worthless. We have placed in the department 700 feet of cotton hose the past year, and would earnestly recommend the town to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of hose this year.

We would recommend cotton hose in preference to any other. And we would impress it on your minds and also the citizens of Hyde Park, that our steamers are getting old, and will require much more repairing this year than on any previous year. In our judgment they will not last longer than this year, if they do that, without new boilers.

We have also in the department two steamers, two hose carriages, one hook and ladder carriage, one chemical engine, one fuel wagon, two setts of swinging harnesses, all in good repair, and hose as above described. We take this opportunity to heartily thank each and every member of the department for their gentlemanly conduct and hearty co-operation in making any change, that is for the benefit of the department.

You will find with this report a list of alarms and fires, also the officers and number of men belonging to each company.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. HILTON,
Chief Engineer.

C. L. FARNSWORTH,
F. A. SWEET,
Assistant Engineers.

ALARMS GIVEN, AND FIRES ATTENDED, DURING THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31st, 1882.

DATE.	HOW OCCUPIED.	OWNER.	CAUSE.	LOCATION.	LOSS.	INSUR.	TIME.	REMARKS.
1881.								
Feb. 24.	Hotel	Chas Haley.....	Incendiary.	Central Park ave.	$5,087 00	$5,000 00	4 A.M.	Building known as Central House
Mar. 13	Paper Mills.....	Tileston & Hollingsworth... ..	Accident...	River street... ..	125,000 00	45,000 00	4.20 "	Building known as Mattapan Mills.
" 26	N.Y. & N.E. Depot	N.Y.&N.E.RR.Co	"	Readville	....	.....	.....	Caused by spark from Locomotive. No alarm.
" 28	....	....	Incendiary.	Corriganville	.....	.....	.....	Woods; ext. without alarm.
April 3	Vacant house....	—— King.....	"	Thompson street	1,800 00	....	1.05 A.M.	
" 7	Dwelling.....	John Hood.....	Accident...	Williams avenue.	100 00	.....	7.30 P.M.	
" 24	....	Henry Grew.....	Incendiary.	Austin st. and Gordon avenue.	.....	.....	12.45 "	Woods.
" 24	....	Sumner Estate..	"	"Pine Gardens".	. ...	.....	4.30 "	"
June 2	House and Barn.	B. McMasters....	"	River street	2,000 00	650 00	3.25 A.M.	
" 17	Store.....	—— Wright ...	Accident. .	"	100 00	.. ..	10.35 "	R. Oetter, cigar manufacturer.
July 3	Shed.....	M. O'Brien.....	Incendiary.	Central Park ave.	100 00	.....	12.12 P.M.	Hay set by children.
" 4	Store.....	A. P. Blake et al.	"	River st and Hyde Park avenue....	500 00	.....	12.25A.M.	Started in Peppeard's carpenter shop; went below into Colby's grocery store.
Aug. 11	Barn.....	—— Baker.....	Accident...	Hyde Park ave. n Arlington st..	300 00	500 00	2.30 P.M.	Caused by boys at play.
" 25	Dwelling.....	—— Murray. ..	" "	Barry Place, off Business st....	50 00	....	1.30 "	
Sept. 11	Block.....	Hanscom & Pratt	Incendiary.	R. R. avenue....	3,000 00	4,000 00	2.50 A.M.	Unoccupied.
" 11	Dwelling.....	P. McDonough..	Accident...	"Golway Lane"..	.....	.....	11.50 "	Slight fire; ext. before arrival of department.
1882.								
Jan. 16	Barn.....	F. Mulvey.....	Accident...	Dedham street..	150 00	..... .	1.50 P.M.	Caused by children.

OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of the officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the department:—

Goodwill Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1.

W. H. DARLING, Foreman.
BENJ. E. FOGG, Assistant Foreman.
W. H. PLUMMER, Clerk and Treasurer.
H. E. HUNT, Engineman, and eleven men.

Rough and Ready Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 2.

STEWART McKENZIE, Foreman.
A. L. BOYNTON, Assistant Foreman.
L. F. UPHAM, Clerk.
JAMES A. GUINAN, Treasurer.
EDWARD F. MOORE, Engineman, and eleven men.

Hook and Ladder and Chemical Engine Co., No. 1.

G. E. CARLTON, Foreman.
WILLIAM M. WISWALL, Assistant Foreman.
ROBERT SCOTT, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer, and eight men.

Number of Firemen 41

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

DETAILED
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS. — *Teachers' Salaries.*

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John F. Elliot	$1,600 00	
Miss Minnie C. Clark	600 00	
Miss Mary M. Coleman	600 00	
		$2,800 00

ADVANCED GRAMMAR CLASS.

Paid Miss Estelle M. Hatch		600 00

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Paid Henry F. Howard	$1,200 00	
Miss Annie L. Howe	450 00	
Miss Hattie E. Adams	150 00	
Miss Ella J. Stocking	407 50	
Miss Hattie M. H. Darling	420 00	
Miss Jennie S. Hammond	450 00	
Miss Helen A. Perry	450 00	
Miss Sarah A. Remick	42 00	
Miss Hattie E. Tower	6 00	
Miss Emma A. Cochran	4 00	
		3,579 50

DAMON SCHOOL.

Paid Edward W. Cross	$1,200 00	
Miss Lizzie D. Bunker	450 00	
Miss Julia E. Donovan	450 00	
Miss Sarah A. Crosby	450 00	
Miss Alice B. White	262 50	
Miss Ellen Clifford	110 00	
Miss Margaret E. Bertram	417 50	
Miss Mary E. Bowen	200 00	
Miss Maria V. Rooney	103 00	
Miss Sybel G. Brown	1 00	
		3,644 00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid J. Langdon Curtis	$1,200 00	
Miss Harriet J. Folsom	450 00	
Miss Agnes L. Adams	427 50	
Miss Alice E. Gage	432 50	
Miss Ellen M. Farnsworth	420 00	
Miss Alice B. White	180 00	
Miss Susie E. Swallow	4 00	
		$3,114 00

GREW SCHOOL.

Paid Franklin H. Dean	$1,200 00	
Miss Fannie J. Emerson	450 00	
Miss Lucina Dunbar	450 00	
Miss Mary Morey	450 00	
Miss Martha A. Alexander	450 00	
Miss Genevieve Brainard	450 00	
Miss Lelia E. Perry	445 00	
Miss Florence E. Leadbeater	427 50	
Miss Florence G. Bemis	8 00	
		4,330 50

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Mary E. Rogers	450 00

MUSIC.

Paid Henry J. Whittemore	400 00
	$18,918 00

FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid Joseph Willett, 200 733-2000 tons coal at $5.85	$1,172 14	
S. B. Balkam, 5 tons coal at $7.50	37 50	
S. B. Balkam, 10 tons coal at $7.25	72 50	
S. B. Balkam, 2 tons coal at $7.00	14 00	
Joseph Willett, 13 cords pine wood at $5.70	74 10	
Robert Scott, jr., janitor, High and Grew Schools	300 00	
Geo. James, janitor, Fairm'nt School	150 00	

Paid Albert C. Clapp, janitor, Damon School	$135 00	
John R. Bond, janitor, Damon School	15 00	
Theodore W. Stratton, janitor, Greenwood School	150 00	
		$2,120 24

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$20,000 00	
By amount expended from the income of the Massachusetts School Fund	1,038 24	
		$21,038 24

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Paid Franklin H. Dean, teaching	$140 00
Mrs. Achsa M. Merrill, teaching	121 25
Daniel G. Thompson, teaching	120 00
Miss Mary E. Bowen, teaching	75 00
Miss Sybel G. Brown, teaching	80 00
Miss Sarah E. Brown, teaching	60 00
Robert Scott, jr., janitor	28 00
A. C. Clapp, janitor	32 00
George James, janitor	8 00
John R. Bond, janitor	8 00
Cushman Bros. & Co., material for window shades	10 45
A. C. Clapp, labor and supplies	11 05
S. R. Moseley, printing	4 00
Thomas Cobbett, keys	3 50
George Miles, oil	5 00
Peabody & Co.	1 65
	$707 90

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$400 00	
Unexpended balance from last year	708 94	
		1,108 94
Balance unexpended		$401 00

EXPENDITURES FROM INCOME OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Paid on account of teachers' salaries	$1,038 24
Town of Dedham, tuition of Hyde Park scholars attending Dedham schools	55 00
D. Appleton & Co., books for supplementary reading	13 50
Hectograph Manufacturing Co., hectograph	6 00
	$1,112 74

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid M. R. Warren, ink	$1 50
James Cassidy, repairing clock	1 50
Lane Bros., printing	4 75
N. T. Cottelle, tuning piano	2 00
Mark E. Noble, books, etc.	5 75
H. J. Whittemore, music	42
Joel F. Goodwin, use of piano	2 00
J. F. Mooar, filling diplomas,	2 75
R. Scott, jr., cleaning rooms and labor	21 75
H. C. Chamberlain, ribbon	1 22
James McNabb, cleaning vaults and ashes	9 87
James O'Hern, repairing roof	5 09
C. H. Crumett, use of well,	10 00
S. R. Moseley, printing	7 00
Warren W. Hilton, repairing fence	2 69
Ginn, Heath & Co., books	2 75
Geo. H. Peare, building cistern	200 00
	$281 04

ADVANCED GRAMMAR CLASS.

Paid Mark E. Noble, books	$3 02
S. R. Moseley, printing	8 50
Edw. H. Studley, filling diplomas	4 50
A. G. Whitcomb, desks and chairs	117 00
R. Scott, jr., labor and cleaning	13 75
R. Corson, expressing	5 00
Boston Transcript, advertising	1 50
	$153 27

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Paid F. A. Perry, glazing, etc.	$15 10
A. B. Badlam, 1 box "alphabet of Nos."	75
Geo. James, cleaning rooms and yard	35 80
C. P. Vaughan, repairing clocks	3 00
David Higgins, labor and material	94 63
H. J. Whittemore, book	30
Ryan's Express Co., express	1 20
Thos. Cobbett, repairing locks and key	1 08
Quincy Dyer, sand paper and duster	3 24
James McNabb, cleaning vaults and ashes	9 87
S. B. Balkam, lumber	24 46
G. W. Hanscom, labor	12 20
Whidden & Curtin, chairs,	3 75
Hall & Whiting, supplies	14 02
L. C. Swett, jr., window shades	25 00
Geo. W. Noyes, labor and stock	7 65
N. T. Cottelle, tuning piano	2 00
John Beatey, labor and material	22 17
Francis Boynton, labor on pump	2 05
L. J. French & Co., slates	2 00
Mark E. Noble, books	56
	$280 83

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid Thomas Cobbett, locks, keys and repairs	$3 70
Bogman & Vinal, locks and keys,	3 25
Knight, Adams & Co., dictionaries	16 00
L. H. Russell, repairs	1 98
Quincy Dyer, hardware and supplies	3 57
A. B. Badlam, 2 boxes of "alphabet of Nos."	1 50
R. Corson, expressing, etc.	9 60
P. F. Cassidy, cleaning clocks, etc.	8 00
S. P. Crossman, slating	25 04
Hopkinson & Marden, mats and supplies	43 87
A. C. Clapp, labor	23 48
S. R. Moseley, printing	2 50
James McNabb, cleaning vaults, etc.	9 88
Frank M. Colby, pails	1 00
Francis Boynton, labor on pump and furnaces	19 45
S. B. Balkam, lumber	4 11
Charles Haley, labor, etc.	57 51
T. W. Stratton, cleaning and supplies	21 95
R. Scott, jr., labor	4 25
Cushman, Bros. & Co., material for window shades	10 45
C. P. Vaughan, clock	4 50
A. G. Whitcomb, desks and chairs	21 50
B. E. Phillips, glazing	9 45
Sanford & Runnells, oil	20
	$309 74

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid A. B. Badlam, 1 box "alphabet of Nos."	$0 75
H. J. Whittemore, book	30
R. Scott, jr., labor	3 25
Warren W. Hilton, repairs	26 00
Mark E. Noble, books	86
	$31 16

GREW SCHOOL.

Paid Geo. W. Hanscom, repairs		$23 13
David Haskell, repairs		2 30
Thomas Cobbett, repairing locks, etc.		1 87
S. S. Woodcock, repairing pencil sharpener		1 00
Boston School Supply Co., supplies		11 68
C. P. Vaughan, clock		4 50
N. E. School Furnishing Co., chair		1 80
O. Lappen & Co., mats		16 50
Mark E. Noble, acid		35
Ryan's Express Co., expressing		60
S. R. Moseley, printing		5 50
R. Scott, jr., cleaning rooms and repairs		30 80
A. B. Badlam, 3 boxes "alphabet of Nos."		2 25
H. P. Bussey, painting roof		19 00
James McNabb, cleaning vaults		5 00
Thos. Sweeney,	Pointing wall	35 00
	Paving gutter	25 00
	Carting ashes and cleaning yard	10 00
Francis Boynton, repairing furnaces and supplies		42 73
J. B. Fisher, 1 dozen brooms		3 50
Sanford & Runnells, supplies		1 26
J. W. C. Gilman, practice paper		2 10
Mark E. Noble, books		24 91
		$270 78

DAMON SCHOOL.

Paid A. C. Clapp, supplies and labor	$47 04
A. B. Badlum, 2 boxes "alphabet of Nos."	1 50
C. P. Vaughan, repairing clock	5 00
Mark E. Noble, books	144 50
Quincy Dyer, copper chains	36
James McNabb, cleaning vaults and ashes	9 88
James O'Hern, repairing roofs	15 89
S. B. Balkam, lumber	14 16
Cornelius Cleary, carting gravel and labor on yard	64 50
R. Scott, jr., work on furnace	17 00
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	2 00
Sanford & Runnells, pails and brushes	8 35
	$330 18

FENCE AT GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid G. L. Richardson, plans of yard	$15 50
S. R. Moseley, advertising for proposals	3 75
Chas. Haley, building fence and wire	642 16
Bubier & Co., iron posts	18 00
James McNabb, labor	16 64
R. Corson, expressing	1 25
	$697 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Boston School Supply Co., supplies	$148 70
S. R. Moseley, printing and advertising	39 00
R. Corson, expressing and hack fares	8 90
J. H. Burdakin, copy of deed	65
J. M. Williams, labor	6 00
Woman's C. T. Union, text books	2 50
S. B. Balkam, lumber,	5 44
Joel F. Goodwin, taking names of scholars	25 00
H. J. Whittemore, blanks,	60
Ryan's Express Co., expressing	1 10
S. P. Blodgett, postage	4 14
A. Fisher, supplies	3 65
Edmund Davis, services as Secretary of the Board	100 00
Wm. Damon, statistical tables	5 00
	$350 68

Amount expended	$2,704 98

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By amount of appropriation	2,500 00	
Unexpended balance of last year	204 98	
		$2,704 98

INCIDENTALS.

Paid S. R. Moseley, printing and advertising	$652 50
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Company	71 38
Ward & Gay, boxes	4 00
M. R. Warren, liquor license blanks	1 10
Andrew Fisher, stationery	12 46
Winkley, Thorp & Dresser, check and cash book	24 00
H. Hatch & Co., stamps, etc.	1 85
B. F. Bennett, tax books	7 50
Little, Brown & Co., Massachusetts Digest	25 00
C. M. Chapin, insurance	410 00
Brown & Terry, insurance	460 00
H. B. Terry, insurance	100 00
Michael Rogers, distributing town reports	5 00
J. H. Burdakin, copies of deeds	1 31
J. H. Chipman, posting notices	1 50
George W. Chapman, perambulating boundary line	4 00
C. G. Chick, taking transfers for assessors	60 00
J. H. Tuckerman, repairing chairs	6 00
J. W. Bean, water cart	100 00
Barney Connor, his interest in water cart	50 00
Stewart McKenzie, repairs on water cart	19 00
Town of Canton, costs in suit of Hyde Park vs. Canton	67 71
Michael Lahey, painting	18 00
James O'Hearn, trimming trees	17 00
L. H. Russell, labor	2 20
Thomas Cobbett, key	25
L. B. French, ammunition for cannon	6 75
H. C. Chamberlain, flannel	2 60
George Marston, legal advice	3 00
C. P. Vaughan, repairs on clock	1 00
D. D. Burns, repairs on pound	18 60
Town of Dedham, one-half expense of perambulation	14 13
American Tool and Machine Company, water	47 50
George Miles, cloth, pitcher, etc.	17 95
F. C. Graham, returning deaths	28 50

Paid J.B. Quimby, on account, for collection of taxes, and for cash paid out, and for writing tax list for report	$137 83
James Patterson, refreshments	30 00
H. S. Bunton, cash paid for stamps, etc.	3 20
G. L. Richardson, surveying	166 84
R. Corson, carriage hire and express	18 25
W. W. Hilton, labor and material	98 11
H. C. Stark, pump, labor, etc.	30 85
Adams Express Company, expressing	1 10
Ryan's express, expressing	5 00
Henry B. Terry, obtaining, returning and indexing facts relating to births, marriages and deaths, and for legal services	142 50
J. E. Cotter, costs in suit Hyde Park vs. Canton, and for legal services	214 54
S. B. Balkam, lumber and posts	117 50
J. Johnston, painting sign boards, etc.	24 49
S. R. Swett, painting sign boards, etc.	96 00
L. F. Upham, painting sign boards	40 00
George H. Peare, cistern	300 00
S. P. Blodgett, stamps	9 00
M. Sanson, pens	3 00
	$3,700 00

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By amount of appropriation, Mar. 31, 1881	$2,500 00	
" " Oct. 24, 1881	1,200 00	
		$3,700 00

HIGHWAYS.

Paid for labor on streets and bridges, and for use of horses and carts as follows :—

Thomas Corrigan	$1,000 00
John Corrigan	873 72
Thomas Sweeney	286 95
Michael Rogers	261 00

Paid B. McMasters	$73 50
Thomas Rooney	123 50
Peter Rooney	141 50
John Downey	74 25
J. Corbett	138 00
Thomas Meegan	112 00
Patrick Rooney	189 12
James McNabb	127 14
Hugh McGinley	132 87
Barney Connor	77 25
C. H. Crumett	57 75
Henry Grew	39 25
Martin O'Brien	4 50
Peter Grant	9 00
D. W. Phipps	60 35
S. S. Bunker	5 20
H. C. Stark	26 70
A. Raymond	113 00
E. McKenna	121 50
W. W. Hilton	64 49
R. Corson	8 75
John Dunn	7 50
George W. Hanscom	33 25
B. H. Hardy	30 13
C. P. Holmes	4 02
O. McMahan	18 00
James McMahon	12 70
James P. Carroll	148 86
James O'Riley	3 00
Michael Maguire	1 50
James Feehan	4 50
Michael Milan	6 75
David Barry	2 25
Thomas Brown	38 87
John Hart	11 25
John Gill	1 50
M. Loftus	2 25
T. A. Donovan	10 50
John Graham	13 12

Paid Thomas Davis	$2 25
Martin Ryan	1 50
Gregory Duggan	1 50
John Regan	13 50
John Flarity	16 50
P. Clancy	26 25
Thomas Allen	26 25
P. Maguire	34 50
James Gorman	1 50
Henry Clark	7 87
John Bowen	35 25
J. McGinley	61 50
J. Culnan	14 25
John Norton	47 25
M. Cunard	29 25
John Nash	21 75
John Haney	44 63
John Driscoll	4 50
M. Griffin	90 75
Thomas Maran	3 00
M. Conniff	27 50
John Nagle	21 00
W. McCarty	40 50
M. Donahoe	38 25
T. Doherty	36 75
P. Damon	33 00
P. Mahoney	31 50
John White	15 00
A. D. Rooney	19 25
J. Conley	79 50
J. Magee	12 75
Michael Duggan	44 00
P. Cassidy	49 12
James Nash	43 50
Edward Kane	13 50
Martin McDonough	7 50
John Curran	24 75
John Bowen, Jr.	16 50
N. Gough	7 50

Paid James Curry	$8 25
John H. Rogers	31 50
P. Rooney	3 50
Thomas Dolan	1 50
John Lennon	12 50
John Roach	29 25
Jeremiah Sweeney	4 50
Thomas Kivlin	3 00
Thomas McGowan	79 77
John Haney, Jr.	7 50
Owen Hughes	84 00
Patrick Feehan	37 50
Patrick Gilmartin	75 00
M. Cannon	2 25
M. Hurley	65 63
D. Mahoney	6 80
William Dunn	75
M. Flaherty	6 75
Thomas Kingston	41 00
William Shea	11 62
John Donovan	10 50
John Kennedy	27 75
Thomas Keefe,	15 75
Peter Grant	54 00
Edward Grant	37 50
Michael Bowen	53 25
A. Galligan	28 50
Stephen Hall	16 50
George Kragel	25 87
Patrick Brennan	66 00
John McNamara	40 50
J. B. Carter	6 00
J. Collins	54 00
A. Kelley	59 25
Con. Cleary	84 00
R. Murray	22 75
James Savage	14 25
Thomas Curley	37 50
Edward Sheehan	6 75

Paid M. Wallace	$39 00
Patrick Clancy	4 50
Peter Carty	1 50
Silas Howe	10 00
Patrick Curley	37 50
W. W. Macomber	11 25
James Fife.	81 00
F. Mahoney	18 00
Patrick Barrett	4 50
Jabez Snell	12 00
M. Foley,	52 50
D. D. Burns	3 75
William Graham	30 25
A. K. Davis	2 50
James Rooney	24 00
John Jenkins	1 00
Michael Fox	10 50
Henry Jenkins	14 25
R. Wallace	15 00
Martin King	6 00
William Donlan	21 00
Daniel Coveney	22 88
R. Mullally	27 00
B. Butler	6 00
J. Monahan	38 25
John Haney	30 00
F. A. Lawler	10 50
John Rowen	54 00
C. Shea	9 00
L. McAuliffe	7 87
John McCarty	81 75
Roger Flaherty	33 00
Marshall Tuttle	9 00
Edward O'Connell	54 74
Robert Bleakie, setting edge stones	196 20
John S. Bleakie, setting edge stones	119 40
Real Estate and Building Company, gravel	93 40
G. L. Richardson, surveying	53 25
Quincy Granite Company, covering stone	70 50

Paid D. W. Lewis, drain pipe		$31 68
M. E. Noble, brimstone		44
J. W. Bean, use of water cart and repairs on streets,		40 85
American Tool and Machine Company, grate		7 44
J. M. Williams, labor, spikes, etc.		2 06
Parker & Gannett, roller		62 00
D. A. Macdonald, use of land for drain		20 00
J. Breck & Son, shovels, hoes, etc.		28 57
Quincy Dyer, shovels, hoes, etc.		47 23
H. I. Somes, blacksmith work		56 25
J. Johnston, blacksmith work, etc.		16 39
S. B. Balkam, lumber		177 64
		$8,497 59

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By amount of appropriation	$7,000 00	
" transferred from street lights appropriation	1,000 00	
" transferred from police appropriation	500 00	
		8,500 00
Balance unexpended		$2 41

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Goodwill Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll	$769 56
Rough and Ready Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll	778 34
Norfolk Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, pay roll	694 77
W. W. Hilton, engineer, (Nov. 1, 1881)	75 00
C. L. Farnsworth, " "	75 00
Fred A. Sweet, " "	37 50
Rinaldo Williams, " (May 1, 1881)	37 50

Paid H. E. Hunt, engineman and repairs	$53 71
E. F. Moore, " "	59 85
W. H. Cumminger, engineman	12 50
Joshua Wilder, services as steward and cash paid out	491 11
R. Corson, horses at fires, and expressage	320 55
A. Raymond "	8 00
Goodwill Engine Co., cash paid for harness	100 00
Spring, Robinson & Co., repairs, etc.	8 33
J. Johnston, "	71 90
J. F. Nolan, "	22 58
W. W. Hilton. "	84 36
Boynton & Rogers, "	20 92
H. I. Somes, "	10 75
F. A. Sweet, "	2 50
American Tool & Machine Co. " and castings,	6 91
S. R. Swett, "	3 00
Jas. Boyd & Sons, " and harness,	69 33
Cole Bros., "	10 00
A. Graham & Co., "	1 50
John Beatey, mason work	22 74
R. Scott, Jr. " "	2 00
F. M. Colby, oil, sugar, cheese, etc.	48 09
J. W. Bean, ice	5 50
E. N. Coan & Co., coffee and sugar	3 76
C. L. Farnsworth, bread	5 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., valves, etc.	5 24
Jenkins Bros., "	5 63
Nathaniel Tufts, lamps, lanterns, etc.	15 45
Merrimac Chemical Co., vitrol	9 38
Edward Chamberlain & Co., soda	21 54
S. B. Balkam, coal and lumber	159 05
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., gas	11 23
S. McKenzie, repairs, etc.	4 75
French & Coffin, horse collars, etc.	21 00
Dodge, Gilbert & Co., chairs, etc.	11 02
W. H. Harlow, services	15 00
J. McNamara, wood	6 50
B. E. Phillips, painting	16 55

Paid C. P. Vaughan, badge	$2 75
American Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 650 feet hose	500 00
New England Machine Co., boiler	50 00
James Forgie, harness	100 00
Richard Henderson, gas piping, etc.	48 85
Ryan's Express	1 30
Bishop & Bro., ladder	10 00
Geo. H. Peare, labor, bricks, etc.	69 45
C. P. Holmes, labor and material	2 75
	$5,000 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$5,000 00

SALARIES.

Paid Henry C. Stark, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways	$100 00
Stephen B. Balkam, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways	100 00
Amos H. Brainard, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways	100 00
Henry B. Terry, services as Town Clerk and Clerk of Selectmen	200 00
Henry S. Bunton, services as Treasurer of Town and Sinking Fund	350 00
Joel F. Goodwin, services as Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and Board of Health	275 00
R. P. Moseley, services as Assessor, Overseer of Poor, and Board of Health	275 00
George Sanford, services as Assessor	200 00
John Terry, services as Overseer of Poor	50 00
Edward McKenna, services on Board of Health	25 00
Andrew Washburn, services on School Committee	75 00
Henry Hyde Smith, " " "	75 00
Edmund Davis " " "	75 00
Charles G. Chick, " " "	75 00

Paid Henry S. Bunton, services on School Committee		$75 00
E. I. Humphrey, " " "		75 00
George W. Chapman, services as Auditor,		25 00
Geo. B. Kerr, " "		25 00
W. D. Overell, " "		25 00
		$2,200 00

CR.

By amount of appropriation	$2,200 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, Librarian	$442 98
Miss Mary A. Hawley, services	10 00
John Scrivens, janitor	67 83
F. L. Wiswall, janitor	63 00
East Boston Savings Bank, rent	309 96
S. R. Moseley, printing	47 25
S. B. Balkam, fuel	49 13
Deland & Barta, order book	4 65
Loring Paper and Twine Co., paper	15 88
J. F. Calkins, chart	15 00
R. Hollings & Co., lamp	7 50
Henry D. Noyes & Co., stationary, magazines, &c.	82 94
Thomas Cobbett, repairing knob	25
Fanning Printing Co., paper	2 75
Old Colony Book Bindery, binding books	53 75
Norcross, Mellen & Co., water cooler	2 20
L. H. Russell, labor and materials	23 45
Ryan's Express, expressing	40
S. P. Blodgett, post office box and stamps	2 50
John W. Smith, ice	5 00
F. Boynton, labor and materials	39 24
H. C. Chamberlain, towels	1 00
Sanford & Runnells, oil, &c.	24 45

Paid Peabody & Whitney, step-ladder	$2 10
E. D. Savage, oil	2 00
Quincy Dyer, padlock	35
Lee & Shepard, books	24 44
	$1,300 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation.	$1,300 00

PURCHASE OF NEW BOOKS.

Paid Lee & Shepard, books	$401 17
National Temperance Society	18 84
Henry D. Noyes & Co.	16 29
Montague Marks	4 00
	$440 30

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By amount of appropriation, (dog licenses 1880)	$440 30

POLICE.

Paid W. P. McCobb, police duty and keeper of lock-up	$77 50
Daniel O'Connell " " "	218 67
P. J. Donlan, police duty	799 00
A. D. Rooney, "	514 00
H. P. Bussey, "	9 50
George W. Parker, police duty	10 25
Frank Greenwood, "	13 00
Robert Scott, Jr., "	5 00
Daniel Smith, police duty	6 25
F. J. Becker, "	2 00
J. R. Brown, "	11 40
E. W. Moffatt, "	3 00
F. H. Caffin, "	48 00
G. F. Downes, "	12 00
R. F. Boynton, "	1 00

Paid R. Corson, carriage	$0 90
S. R. Moseley, printing	2 00
Edward Davis, counsel in liquor cases	98 00
S. B. Balkam, coal	48 50
R. Henderson, gas piping	19 80
R. Gould, washing	2 50
A. Raymond, carriage hire	27 00
H. C. Stark, pipe, labor, etc.	17 75
H. C. Chamberlain, blankets	12 00
J. Wilder, supplies	2 79
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Company, gas	2 93
H. I. Somes, wrench	50
	$1,965 20

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$2,500 00	
Less amount transferred to highways	500 00	
		2,000 00
Balance unexpended		$34 80

TOWN HALL.

Paid Joel F. Goodwin, janitor	$340 13
J. Hill, setting glass	7 67
Spring, Robinson & Co., repairs	13 47
Ingalls & Kendricken, "	35 25
S. B. Balkam, coal and lumber	39 16
D. & H. P. Gas Co., gas	132 96
J. W. Bean, ice	30 00
Quincy Dyer, hardware	3 89
F. M. Colby, dusters, &c.	11 72
Boston Lightning Rod Co., repairs	12 00
Brown & Terry, insurance	18 00
T. H. Mayhew, awnings	24 00
L. F. Upham, painting	2 50
H. C. Stark, water cooler, labor, &c.	35 21
J. Johnston, repairs on bowl	1 50

Paid Thomas Meegan, labor	$1 75
Thomas Cobbett, keys	1 25
C. Moody, labor and expense	5 00
W. W. Hilton, labor	7 80
John Beatey, repairs on Town Hall	119 74
Hyde Park Lodge, expense ventilating hall	50 00
American Tool & Machine Co., iron plates	8 04
	$901 04

Cr.

By rents received	$901 04

POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid F. C. Graham, burial of poor	$233 00
Peabody & Co., groceries,	35 24
George Miles, "	61 84
F. M. Colby, "	43 93
L. J. French & Co., groceries	63 00
Sanford & Runnells, "	21 94
E. D. Savage, groceries,	30 70
D. D. Burns, "	6 00
Putnam & Worden, groceries	41 80
E. N. Coan & Co., "	9 50
C. L. Farnsworth, bread, milk, etc.	52 31
Ward Brothers, provisions	17 23
E. McKenna, labor, team and provisions	82 11
A. W. Snow & Co., fish, etc.	4 45
David Evans, medicine	4 25
H. M. George, "	64 50
M. E. Noble, "	5 53
H. G. Balkam, "	51 80
C. C. Hayes, medical attendance	151 28
W. S. Everett, " "	4 00

Paid Charles Sturtevant, examination of lunatic	$2 00
McAvoy & Co., fuel	28 00
J. B. Carter, "	79 75
J. Willett, "	19 00
S. B. Balkam, lumber and fuel	181 49
E. M. Whittemore & Co., clothing	40 75
H. C. Chamberlain, beds, bedding, etc.	63 28
J. H. Tuckerman, furniture, etc.	39 14
Bridget Conroy, board of poor	10 00
N. P. Sullivan, " "	7 00
James Carroll, " "	5 00
Mrs. A. Macomber " "	40 00
John M. Howe " "	1 50
Mary Crowd " "	6 00
Leonard Freelove " "	6 00
Andrew Brightmare " "	18 00
E. E. Bartlett " "	15 00
Mary A. Buckley, nursing	25 00
Ann Sullivan "	15 25
Ann White "	20 00
Harry Teed "	30 00
Catherine Fitzgerald "	7 00
A. C. Bass, shoes	1 25
D. F. Kendall, "	10 95
L. Adler, "	15 10
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, care of insane	546 38
Asylum for the Chronic Insane, care of insane	129 55
House of the Angel Guardian, care of poor	50 00
The Association for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children, care of poor	50 00
R. Corson, teams and moving poor	44 00
S. R. Moseley, printing, &c.	15 25
C. H. Crumett, rent	11 00
W. W. Hilton, lumber and labor	28 80
John Terry, expense of poor to Tewksbury, and cash paid out	19 77
City of Boston, aid to poor	12 75
Joel F. Goodwin, cash paid out	221 26
F. H. Caffin, for a tent, and for watching	95 17

Paid F. W. Parents, watching		$59 50
J. M. Twichell, services and cash paid out		39 40
H. C. Stark, stoves, &c.		25 40
Quincy Dyer, hardware		12 47
A. Fisher, blank books		5 10
Charles Jacobs, expense of M. Gehegen to Taunton		9 25
Thomas McLaughlin, labor		1 00
Thomas Jordan, "		1 00
Richard Gould "		1 00
American Tool & Machine Co., labor.		4 50
John Beatey "		1 00
Brainard Milling Machine Co., "		3 00
Charles Haley, "		2 25
John Furgerson, "		35 00
E. Davis, services		3 00
H. B. Terry, services		4 00
		$3,101 67

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By amount of appropriation	$2,700 00	
Cash refunded by State, cities and Towns	372 67	
Rents from Happy Valley estate	29 00	
		$3,101 67

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE.

Paid New England Chemical Fire Extinguisher Co., 1 first-class two-horse chemical fire extinguisher	$1,450 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$1,450 00

STREET LAMPS.

Paid Globe Gas Light Co., lighting street lamps		$1,975 90
Joseph Scrivens, setting posts		3 00
Thomas Scrivens " "		2 00
		$1,980 90

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$3,000 00	
Less amount transferred to highways	1,000 00	
		$2,000 00
Balance unexpended		$19 10

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health herewith present their report for the year ending February 1, 1882. The duties devolving upon this board the past year have been numerous and important. An unusually large number of complaints regarding the sanitary condition of different portions of our town have been received and acted upon. In a large number of these complaints the remedy sought was the removal of a hog pen, or the cleaning of a vault or cess-pool. These complaints have received our attention, and in nearly every instance our demands upon the owner of these alleged nuisances have resulted in their abatement without cost to the town. The condition of a pond-hole near the junction of River and West streets, was brought to our notice by the petition of the residents of that locality, and the filling and draining there done at our direction, will undoubtedly remove all further cause for complaint. This has been effected by the expenditure of $127.50.

SMALL POX.

As the action of this board with reference to the manner of our dealings with the small-pox cases has been freely and publicly commented upon, we deem it but just to ourselves to here state the facts relating to these cases, so that our citizens may judge whether this board has performed the duties devolving upon it in a manner to be commended, or otherwise.

On the evening of Sunday, October 9, last, this board was notified that Harry Teed, then living with Isaac Woods, in a room in rear of the store then occupied by Mr. Bass, in Everett Square, was sick with the small-pox. A meeting of this board was held the same evening, when it was determined to fit up one of the "barracks" in Happy Valley, and remove both Teed and Woods thereto. As the patient had no settlement in our town, but was chargeable to the State, we notified the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity of this case, and Monday, October 10, at noon,

Dr. Cummings, in the interest of said State board, came here and, on investigation, recommended us to allow the patient to remain where he was, assuring us that no danger of the spread of the disease would result therefrom. An officer was thereupon stationed near by to prevent anyone from entering said building, or the inmates from coming out. Owing to the excitement caused by the presence of this patient in a building so near the stores in the Square, we made arrangements with responsible parties for his removal to Happy Valley on Tuesday night, October 11. The scene of excitement was now transferred to Readville, and raged to such a degree that the parties who were to remove the patient, refused to carry out their contract from fear of the threatened violence. We then (October 12) caused the hasty construction of a small building, (afterwards known as the pest house) in the edge of "Muddy Pond" woods and about 1,000 feet from any other building; and into this building, both Teed and Woods were removed Wednesday night. As an example of the opposition with which we had to contend, we state that no team could be hired by us for this removal, and we were obliged to purchase a vehicle for this service; that we were continually threatened with violence if we persisted in removing these men to the pest house; that the pest house was fired several times after the patients had been placed therein; and that it was with great effort that the officers prevented the people from carrying out their designs. Woods became sick October 12, and both he and Teed remained in this building until their recovery, guarded from without, night and day, by officers, from the violence of certain citizens. On October 24, Alice Wilmot, a relative of Teed, who visited him the day before his disease was known to be small-pox, became sick and was removed to the pest house where she died, November 1st. We endeavored to make these unfortunates as comfortable as possible, and their statements assured us that they were well attended.

When it became evident that the disease was to spread no farther, and the threats to burn the building had not abated, we notified the Selectmen and engineers of our intention to remove the guard and to burn the building, and thus save the town the expense attending a calling out of the fire department. The building was fired, by our order, December 14.

The expense attending these three cases was $1,374.74, and the expenditure of more than $200 of this amount was made necessary by the unreasonable action and demonstrations of some of our own citizens. A portion of this expense will be repaid by the State.

On January 20, Mr. Young, boarding with a family on Mount Neponset, became sick with varioloid. We caused a red flag to be displayed, and employed a competent nurse for him, allowing the patient to remain at his home. He has now recovered. The expense attending this case has been paid by Mr. Young.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. MOSELEY,
JOEL F. GOODWIN,
EDWARD McKENNA,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

For the Financial Year ending Jan. 31, 1882.

The Sealer of Weights and Measures has attended to the duties of his office, as prescribed by law and has received in fees for the same $23.28.

HIRAM W. EAMES, *Sealer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

During the year ending February 1, 1882, we have rendered aid to one hundred and seventy persons. Of this number, six are insane paupers fully supported by this town; three are sane paupers and receive full support, and one hundred and sixty-one have been aided more or less as their necessities require.

Twenty-seven (including the six insane) of the one hundred and seventy persons aided have a settlement in our town and for their support this town alone is responsible. One hundred and thirty-seven have no settlement in this town, and of this last number, one hundred and sixteen are chargeable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and twenty-one to other cities and towns in said Commonwealth.

We herewith present you a list of the names of persons aided with the amount set against their names.

PARTIAL SUPPORT.

For aid to	Allen, Thomas	$84 71
	Broderick, Catherine	9 82
	Balem, Esther	33 74
	Beasley, Amanda	21 00
	Barrett, Ann	84 23
	Bell, Catherine	18 00
	Butler, John J.	4 00
	Butler, Henry	14 00
	Campbell, Alexander	22 25
	Caffany, Vernon	40
	Clark, Joseph	8 13
	Connell, Lawrence	33 38
	Cowen, Margaret	21 50
	Collins, Mary A.	82 80
	Coonts, George P.	7 00
	Dana, Henry F.	3 00
	Davis, Stephen A.	2 00
	Donovan, Mary	9 62

For aid to	Dempsey, John	$2 00
	Eisenhauer, James	11 00
	Fawe, Alfred	15 00
	Fleming, Mary	1 15
	Gill, John	8 69
	Gallagher, Catherine	5 55
	Gilligan Mary	1 00
	Griffin, Mary	36 67
	Gillbutts, Elizabeth A.	61 10
	Gibbons, Patrick	50 00
	Gibbons, Kate	50 00
	Gahagan, Mathew	11 25
	Gahagan, Lucy	1 50
	Hanson, Wm.	2 62
	Howe, Margaret	20 00
	Hall, Semanthy	35 23
	Kenney, Bridget	36 05
	Lovell, Sarah A. children of	61 00
	McGlynn, Patrick	26 00
	McGowan, Margaret	23 97
	McConnough, Patrick	65
	O'Neal, Mary	1 00
	O'Leary, Mary	12 75
	O'Brien, Johanna	25
	Otis, Newell	10 00
	Plummer, Emeline	2 75
	Phillips, John	85
	Quigley, Catherine	16 68
	Rooney, Jane	15 65
	Rooney, Thomas	7 00
	Rutcher, Mary	5 50
	Smith, Ada	12 58
	Smith, Wm.	25
	Sweeney, Ann	12 00
	Sweeney, Catherine	21 95
	Wells, George H.	1 40
	Welch, Patrick, 1st.	21 00
	Woods, Isaac	3 14
		$1,064 76

FULL SUPPORT.

For aid to Sarah J. Barrett, (at Taunton Insane Asylum)	$189 53	
Clara E. Clapp, (at Taunton Insane Asylum)	178 48	
Mary Crowley, (at Taunton Insane Asslum)	187 96	
Henry W. Hammond, (at Taunton Insane Asylum	178 43	
Rose McCabe, (at Worcester Insane Asylum)	174 26	
George W. Halliday, (at Danvers Insane Asylum)	41 35	
		$950 01
Paid C. C. Hayes, Town Physician	$150 00	
Cash paid out	11 41	
Repairs to buildings, Happy Valley	45 18	
Books and postage	5 10	
Legal advice	9 00	
		220 69

SMALL POX.

Harry Teed, Isaac Woods, Alice Wilmot, } Expenses of		1,374 74
		$3,610 20

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$2,700 00	
Cash from states, cities and towns	380 27	
Cash for rents, Happy Valley	27 00	
		$3,107 27

JOHN TERRY,
R P MOSELEY,
JOEL F. GOODWIN,
Overseers of Poor

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

May 1, 1881.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Personal.	Total Valuation.	No. of Polls.	No. of Dwelling Houses.	No. of Horses.	No. of Cattle.	No. of Acres of Land Assessed.
	$3,879,225	$498,891	$4,378,116	1,943	1,204	302	148	2,406

May 1, 1881.	State Tax.	County Tax.	Town Tax.	Total Tax.
	$5,235 00	$4,249 14	$35,550 00	$75,034 14

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

May 1, 1881.	Churches.	Harvard College.	Total.
	$112,862 00	$225 00	$113,087 00

RATE PER $1,000, ... $16.30.

May 1.	Valuation Real Estate.	Val. Personal Property.	Total.
1880...	$3,701,850 00	$421,640 00	$4,123,490 00
1881.....	3,879,225 00	498,891 00	4,378,116 00
Increase.....	$177,375 00	$77,251 00	$254,626 00

JOEL F. GOODWIN,
R. P. MOSELEY,
GEORGE SANFORD,

Assessors of Hyde Park.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TOWN OF HYDE PARK IN ACCOUNT WITH JOSEPH B. QUIMBY, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

By Uncollected Taxes, as per account current, dated February 1, 1881.....			
Assessed in 1878	$171 25		
Less abatement.....	49 95		
		$121 30	
Interest collected.....		13 42	
			$134 72
Assessed in 1879.....		4,119 21	
Less abatement.....	276 69		
Less uncollected.....	1,277 27		
		1,553 96	
		2,565 25	
Interest collected.....		306 38	
			2,871 63
Assessed in 1880.....		18,540 25	
Less abated.....	474 28		
Less uncollected.....	5,469 43		
		5,943 71	
		12,596 54	
Interest collected.....		636 96	
Collected on School Books.....		1 17	
			13,234 67
Assessed in 1881.....		75,123 27	
Less abated.....	575 72		
Less uncollected.....	21,152 25		
		21,727 97	
		53,395 30	
Interest collected.....		102 14	
Collected on school books.....		15 05	
			53,512 49
			$69,753 51

JOSEPH B. QUIMBY,
Collector of Taxes.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1882.

TREASURER'S

DR. HENRY S. BUNTON, TOWN TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1881	$517 22
AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1882.	
From Treasurer's Notes—Funded Loan	65,000 00
Treasurer's Notes—Temporary Loan	35,000 00
Premium on Treasurer's Notes	658 00
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1878	134 72
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1879	2,871 63
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1880	13,234 67
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1881	53,512 49
Treasurer Commonwealth, for Corporation Tax	1,589 73
Treasurer Commonwealth, for National Bank Tax	940 98
Treasurer Commonwealth, for Income Massachusetts School Fund	242 48
Treasurer Commonwealth, for Relief of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors 1878	20 00
Treasurer Commonwealth, for State Aid, 1880	510 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses, 1881	365 17
Town Hall building, rents collected	901 04
Fees for sixth class liquor licenses	4 00
Miscellaneous Licenses	7 00
Sale of buildings on Happy Valley Property	25 00
Stoves Sold	40 00
Michael Kiggen for old drain pipe	1 50
Release of Tax Deeds	396 10
Interest on Tax Deeds	52 16
Support of Poor, cash refunded on account of last year's expenditures	80
Highways, cash refunded on account of current year's expenditures	44 84
Support of Poor, cash refunded by Commonwealth, cities and towns on account of current years expenditures	372.67
Support of Poor, rents collected (Happy Valley)	29 00
Interest on Bank Balances, etc	153 48
	$176,624 68

REPORT.

CURRENT WITH THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK. CR.

AMOUNTS DISBURSED:	
On account of Treasurer's Notes, Funded Loan	$65,000 00
Treasurer's Notes, Temporary Loan	30,000 00
Interest	12,153 48
Schools	20,000 00
Evening Schools	707 90
Income of Massachusetts School Fund	1,112 74
School Incidentals	2,704 98
Incidentals	3,700 00
Street Lights	1,980 90
Highways	8,542 43
Fire Department	5,000 00
Purchase of Chemical Engine	1,450 00
Support of Poor	3,101 67
Police	1,965 20
Salaries	2,200 00
Public Library, Current Expenses	1,300 00
Public Library, purchase of new books	440 30
State Tax for 1881	5,235 00
County tax for 1881	4,249 14
Town Hall, current expenses and repairs	901 04
Defective Tax Deeds, amounts refunded under Sec. 6, Chap. 183, Acts of 1862	28 81
State Aid	546 00
Liquor Licenses, paid Treasurer Commonwealth one-fourth of amount received in 1881	1 00
Sinking Fund, amount of appropriation	3,000 00
Sinking Fund, unexpended balance of appropriations	56 31
	$175 376 90
Cash in the Treasury January, January 31, 1882	1,247 78
	$176,624 68

Appropriations and Expenditures for the Current Year

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Unexpended.
Interest	$12,000 00	[5]12,000 00	
Schools	20,000 00	[6]20,000 00	
Evening Schools	400 00		$400 00
School Incidentals	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Incidentals	[1]3,700 00	3,700 00	
Street Lights	[2]2,000 00	1,980 90	[9]19 10
Highways	[3]8,500 00	[7]8,497 59	[9]2 41
Fire Department	5,000 00	5,000 00	
Purchase of Chemical Engine	1,450 00	1,450 00	
Support of Poor	2,700 00	[8]2,700 00	
Police	[4]2,000 00	1,965 20	[9]34 80
Salaries	2,200 00	2,200 00	
Public Library, current expenses	1,300 00	1,300 00	
Public Library, new books	440 30	440 30	
State and County Tax	9,484 14	9,484 14	
Sinking Fund	3,000 00	3,000 00	
	$76,674 44	$76,218 13	$456 31

[1] Including $1,200.00 appropriated by town Oct. 24, 1881.
[2] After deducting $1,000.00 transferred by vote of town Oct. 24, 1881.
[3] Including $1 000.00 transferred from Street Lights, and $500.00 transferred from Police.
[4] After deducting $500.00 transferred by vote of town Oct. 24, 1881.
[5] Amount of expenditure, less interest on Treasurer's bank balances.
[6] Amount of expenditure, less amount paid from Income Massachusetts School Fund.
[7] Amount of expenditure, less cash refunded.
[8] Amount of expenditure less cash refunded and rents collected.
[9] Paid into Sinking Fund.

TOWN DEBT, JANUARY 31, 1882.

FUNDED LOAN.

Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) five per cent. interest, due August 15, 1882	12 000 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, seven per cent. interest, due January 8, 1884	30,000 00	
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due February 28, 1884	20,000 00	
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) four and one-half per cent. interest, due November 1, 1890	30,000 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts. four per cent. interest, due November 1, 1890	50,000 00	
Orange Savings Bank, Orange, four per cent. interest, due July 1, 1891	5,000 00	
Town of Arlington, four per cent. interest, due July 1, 1891	10,000 00	
City of Cambridge, four per cent. interest, due July 1, 1891	5,000 00	
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) four per cent. interest, due August 1, 1891	20,000 00	
Four notes of five thousand dollars each, (sold to Brewster, Basset & Co.) four per cent. interest, due November 1, 1891	20,000 00	
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) four per cent. interest, due February 1, 1892	5,000 00	
		$207,000 00

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Treasurer's Note, due November 30, 1882	5,000 00
Total indebtedness	$212,000 00

HENRY S. BUNTON,
Town Treasurer.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1882.

TOWN OF HYDE PARK SINKING FUND.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1881		$63,273 10
RECEIPTS, VIZ:		
From Town of Hyde Park, annual appropriation	$3,000 00	
From Town of Hyde Park, unexpended balance of appropriations	56 31	
Income from investments	2,994 98	
		$6,051 29
Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1882		$69,324 39

INVESTED, VIZ:	
Note, Town of Hyde Park, five per cent. interest, dated August 15, 1877, due August 15, 1882	$12,000 00
Note, Town of Hyde Park, four and one-half per cent. interest, dated November 1, 1880, due November 1, 1890	30,000 00
Note, Town of Hyde Park, four per cent. interest, dated August 1, 1881, due August, 1, 1891	20,000 00
Note, Town of Hyde Park, four per cent. interest, dated February 1, 1882, due February 1, 1892	5,000 00
Deposit with New England Trust Company, Boston	2,324 39

HENRY GREW,
WILLIAM J. STUART,
HENRY BLASDALE,
Commissioners.

HENRY S. BUNTON,
Treasurer Sinking Fund.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1882.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town, the undersigned have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee, Collector of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Trustees of the Public Library, Board of Health, and Overseers of the Poor, and hereby certify that the same are correct, and all payments accompanied by proper vouchers. The original bills and pay-rolls have been carefully examined to ascertain the correctness of the same.

WILLIAM D. OVERELL,
GEORGE B. KERR,
GEORGE W. CHAPMAN,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1881	220
Males	113
Females	107

The parentage of the children is as follows:—

Both parents American	104
English	4
Irish	39
Swedes	2
Germans	4
Swiss	3
Scotch	2
of British Provinces	6
Mixed—One parent American	38
Both parents of other nationalities	14
Birth place of parents unknown	4

Born in January, 21; February, 9; March, 25; April, 15; May, 18; June, 12; July, 25; August, 24; September, 20; October, 15; November, 14; December, 22.

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions of marriage issued in 1881			61
Number of marriages registered in 1881			62
Oldest Groom	47	Youngest Groom	17
" Bride	42	" Bride	16
Both parties born in United States			40
" " Ireland			5
" " British Provinces			1
" " other foreign countries			1
Foreign and American			15

Married in January, 5; February, 3; March, 4; April, 2; May, 5; June, 5; July, 3; August, 8; September, 7; October, 9; November, 4; December, 7.

The following are the names, ages and residences of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1881, certificates of which have been filed in this office :—

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Number of Marriage—1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Jan'y 5	Thomas W. Frye	Hyde Park	25	1st	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Elizabeth Neiter	"	24	"	
" "	Edward S. Cobb	Dedham	22	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
	Lotta L. Whitney	Hyde Park	20	"	
" 13	Samuel H. Bishop	"	24	"	Rev. D. C. Eddy.
	Carrie D. Smith	"	16	"	
" 16	Thomas Coughlan	"	26	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Delia Shaughnessy	"	23	"	
" 22	Everett W. Campbell	"	17	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Mary E. Morrison	"	16	"	
Feb'y 16	James W. Farwell	"	33	"	" "
	Marion E. Perry	"	30	"	
" 21	Roderick Macdonald	Boston	31	"	Rev. F. C. Williams.
	Emma J. Price	Hyde Park	26	"	
" 27	Bernard Flannigan	"	27	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Margaret A. Dillon	"	21	"	
Mar. 1	Thomas W. Killikelly	Dedham	26	"	" "
	Nellie C. Leary	Hyde Park	22	"	
" 15	Charles F. Sears	Eastport, Me.	22	"	Rev. P. M. Macdonald.
	Gertrude W. Sampson	Halifax, N.S.	18	"	
" "	Seth Henderson	Hyde Park	21	"	Rev. E. A. Read.
	Margaret Martin	"	20	"	
" 28	J. Henry Huntington	Boston	47	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Harriet M. Merriam	Hyde Park	35	"	
April 12	Henry N. Whitney	"	24	"	" "
	Ellen L. Thompson	Boston	19	"	
" 27	Alexander Schwab	Hyde Park	28	"	Rev. Z. A. Mudge.
	Lillian M. Wiswall	"	25	"	
May 5	James Gordon	Brooklyn, N.Y.	26	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Ellen F. Rooney	Hyde Park	23	"	
" 14	William A. Wood	Walpole	23	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson.
	Augusta E. Tiffany	"	22	"	
" 15	Thomas L. Dray	Hyde Park	22	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Johannah E. Kivlin	"	20	"	
" 18	Timothy L. Drury	Boston	24	"	Rev. D. T. Taylor.
	Cecelia Catlin	"	21	"	
" 29	William J. Wright	Hyde Park	21	"	Rev. Theron Brown.
	Bertha A. Britton	"	20	"	
June 1	John A. Carpenter	Boston	26	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Elzabeth Moore	"	22	"	

REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES IN 1881—(*Continued.*)

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Number of Marriage—1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married
June 8	Edward E. Piper	Hyde Park	24	1st	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Essie A. French	Boston	23	"	
" 15	Henry P. Bussey	Hyde Park	36	2d	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Charlotte A. Towner	"	36	1st	
" 15	Charles P. Foote	"	26	"	Rev. Chas. Arey.
	Laura E. Simonds	Salem	29	"	
" 16	Dan'el R. Beckford, Jr.	Dedham	23	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Jessie L. Keltie	Hyde Park	23	"	
July 14	Frederick L. Stevens	"	35	4th	Thomas Savage, Esq.
	Edith M. Woodworth	"	22	2d	
" 14	William Shedd	"	21	1st	Henry B. Terry, Esq.
	Mary Seery	Dedham	18	"	
Aug. 3	Albert N. Dary	Pawtucket, R.I	29	"	Rev. C. H. Spalding.
	Caroline E. Wheeler	Hyde Park	30	"	
" 4	Frank Fox	"	32	"	Rev. D. J. Power.
	Catherine Kenney	Milton	33	"	
" 6	George A. Cooper	Hyde Park	25	"	Rev. O. T. Walker.
	Sarah E. Williams	Somerville	21	"	
" 7	Charles Lewis	Hyde Park	38	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Helen D. Stark	"	27	"	
" 9	James F. Mooar	Hyde Park	38	2d	Rev. James Reed.
	Carrie Howard	Franklin	25	1st	
" 12	George Plummer	Hyde Park	26	"	Henry S. Bunton, Esq.
	Emma F. Davis	"	20	"	
" 13	Don C. Luce	Boston	28	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Augusta Hall	"	27	2d	
" 15	John McKenna	Hyde Park	36	1st	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Catherine McKenna	"	36	"	
" 16	Arthur P. Wyman	"	22	"	Rev. Amos Webster.
	Adelaide E. Goodwin	"	19	"	
Sept. 1	Frank Greenwood	"	29	"	Rev. W. P. Anderson.
	Georgianna W. Sowcr	Chipman, N B.	23	"	
" 6	Cornelius F. Coughlin	Hyde Park	23	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Catherine A. Wallace	"	21	"	
" 8	Samuel J. Denham	"	37	"	Rev. T. M. Preble.
	Ida B. Hackett	"	23	"	
" 8	Frank H. Montgomery	"	21	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Anna Ida Chase	"	17	"	
" 14	Albert H. Davis	"	31	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Mary A. Sweet	Mansfield	27	"	
" 15	George A. Ingersoll	Hyde Park	25	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Jennie R. Walmsley	"	18	"	

REGISTRY OF MARRIAGES IN 1881 — (*Continued.*)

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Number of Marriage—1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Sept. 15	Cyrus G. Stearns	Hyde Park	41	2d	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Amelia Hodge	"	33	"	
Oct. 9	William Gates	Norwich, Ct.	28	1st	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Louisa M. Picard	Hyde Park	26	"	
" 10	Francis W. Scott	Boston	23	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Annie J. Gallaher	"	24	"	
" 15	Charles H. Crocker	Portland, Me.	23	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Annie M. Marston	Deering, Me.	23	"	
" 12	Eben Henry Richardson	Hyde Park	22	"	Rev. E. Edmunds.
	Carrie L. Tuttle	"	20	"	
" 19	James H. Bell	"	23	"	Rev. D. W. Wilson.
	Clara L. Peirce	Quincy	22	"	
" 19	Peter I. Bonney	Boston	25	"	Rev. W. W. Downs.
	Katie F. T. Davenport	Hyde Park	19	"	
" 23	James Dooley	"	29	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Bridget Broderick	"	26	"	
" 23	William Mahoney	"	25	"	Rev. R. J. Johnson.
	Louise F. Drummey	Norwood	24	"	
" 24	William Devine	Hyde Park	44	"	Edmund Davis, Esq.
	Elizabeth Flaherty	"	38	"	
Nov. 2	William B. Russell	"	24	"	Rev. G. S. Bennett.
	Hattie M. Wigley	"	24	"	
" 23	George V. McDougald	"	23	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Ida E. Smith	"	23	"	
" 23	Henry G. Garritsan	"	24	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Jennie Fox	"	24	"	
" 24	Henry Pownceby	Chelsea	42	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Amanda M. Tilley	"	42	"	
Dec. 1	George H. Manley	Hyde Park	21	"	Rev. W. N. Richardson
	Mary A. Mathewson	"	20	"	
" 8	Charles E. Leonard	" [N.S	25	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Rosie A. Forbes	Rockingham,	21	"	
" 15	Walter C. Bradstreet	Boston	24	"	" "
	Helen F. Frye	Hyde Park	24	"	
" 17	Charles F. Clapp	"	25	"	" "
	Wilhelmina Dashield	"	27	2d	
" 22	Daniel W. Helme	Pswtucket, R.I.	21	1st	Rev. M. P. Alderman.
	Flora H. Browne	"	19	"	
" 29	Frederick S. Sullivan	Hyde Park	24	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Elizabeth A. Murray	"	21	"	
" 31	William C. Bramwell	"	38	2d	Rev. P B. Davis.
	Amanda J. Morrison	Boston	25	1st.	

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1881	132
Males 67 Females	65
Born in the United States	99
" England	5
" Ireland	18
" Sweden	1
" British Provinces	8
" Western Islands	1

AGES.

Stillborn	5
Under one year	28
Between 1 and 5 years	14
" 5 and 10 years	8
" 10 and 20 years	9
" 20 and 30 years	13
" 30 and 40 years	17
" 40 and 50 years	6
" 50 and 60 years	8
" 60 and 70 years	11
" 70 and 80 years	10
" 80 and 90 years	3

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Accident	4	Scarlet fever	3
Consumption, pneumonia or other lung diseases	35	Typhoid fever	7
Cholera infantum, or other bowel diseases	15	Paralysis and apoplexy	12
Diphtheria	9	Brain diseases	1
Throat diseases (other than diphtheria.)	3	Small-pox	5
Heart disease	3	Still born	5
		Old age	2
		Various other diseases	28

The following are the names of those who died in Hyde Park during the year 1881 :—

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 2	Fannie S. Lincoln	80	7	13	Angina Pectoris.
" 5	William Kelley	22	—	—	Pneumonia.
" 8	Cornelius Shea	65	—	—	Old age.
" 14	Frank C. Sweet	6	6	14	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
" 20	Ethel Maud Farnsworth	—	5	—	Congestion of the Lungs.
" 24	Annetta Cran	—	4	8	Convulsions.
" 27	Elsie M. Sherman	67	8	26	Capillary Bronchitis.
" 28	Agnes Rose	59	8	27	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
" 30	Mary F. Wheeler	37	9	17	Pneumonia.
Feb. 3	John Murray	70	—	—	Heart Disease.
" 4	Anna M. Norling	65	3	11	"
" 8	Harland E. Brewer	5	1	7	Scarlet Fever.
" 11	Alfred Fowe	2	2	5	Pneumonia.
" 11	Edward Wescott	78	5	12	Marasmus.
" 12	George W. Lamson, Jr.	27	4	28	R. R. Accident.
" 12	Bernize L. Beasley	—	7	12	Disease of Brain.
" 15	Catherine L. Bell	31	—	—	Consumption.
" 17	Helen J. White	1	3	11	Disease of Brain.
" 20	Michael Riley	12	9	18	Epilepsy.
" 26	Patrick Welch	77	—	—	Paralysis.
March 4	Sophia E. Sweet	35	4	4	Phthisis.
" 4	Peter McDonough	19	10	—	Peritonitis.
" 7	Carrie L. Morse	4	6	27	Diphtheria.
" 7	Bridget Sheean	33	—	—	Phthisis.
" 8	Mary Wallace	23	11	12	Consumption.
" 9	Bernard F. Trainor	33	11	—	"
" 10	William A. Buchan	—	8	7	Whooping Cough.
" 25	Thomas O'Brien	25	—	—	Typhoid Fever.
" 25	Ann Milan	35	—	—	Consumption.
" 27	Michael Milan	—	—	2	Anemia.
" 31	Patrick McGlynn	40	—	—	Consumption.
April 4	Anna F. Sumner	60	4	29	Chronic Bronchitis.
" 8	Ellen Fitzgerald	70	—	—	Consumption.
" 10	Mary Jane Farren	4	4	24	Diphtheria.
" 11	Anna Stead	45	—	—	Paralysis.
" 20	Sarah M. Brown	60	10	14	Pneumonia.
" 24	—— Feehan	—	—	—	Stillborn.
May 1	Joshua F. Pray	55	11	18	Gangrene of Lungs.
" 4	Phebe W. Connor	53	3	3	Chronic Bronchitis.
" 10	Albert R. Luce	3	8	8	Sunstroke.
" 16	James Bryant	81	8	26	Pneumonia.
" 19	Ralph A. Gardner	—	—	12	Scrofula.
" 22	Joseph H. W. Boogs	25	2	28	Bronchial Phthisis.
" 23	Harriet A. Everett	36	5	12	Cancer.
" 26	Lucius Tilden	71	7	4	Diarrhœa.
" 31	William F. Prushia	35	—	—	Consumption.
June 7	James Grant	23	—	—	"
" 13	—— Shedd	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 15	Louisa Rausch	—	4	2	Pneumonia.
" 17	Leonard W. Merrell	66	9	26	Paralysis.
" 17	—— Bates	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 19	—— Foley	—	—	—	"
" 24	Clara Bramwell	32	10	3	Peritonitis.
July 2	Lillian E. Smith	29	10	2	Pneumonia.
" 6	Mary J. Dunn	18	5	7	Tubercular Meningitis.
" 9	George C. Wood	10	5	18	Bowel Disease.
" 9	—— Lenfest	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 25	Mercie S. Eldredge	49	7	7	Cancer.
" 26	John W. Arey	63	11	7	Congestion of Lungs.
" 30	Mary T. Hawks	45	2	5	Suicide.

DEATHS—(*Continued.*)

DATE.		NAMES.	AGES. Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
Aug.	3	Bridget Concannon	51	—	—	Cholera Morbus.
"	5	Ellen Feehan	—	9	14	Meningitis.
"	5	Joseph Whittaker	—	4	22	Cholera Infantum.
"	6	Asa R. Thompson	—	7	—	"
"	9	Everline Brown	—	2	12	Dysentery.
"	10	Herbert B. Lowell	1	1	2	Cholera Infantum.
"	10	Alice M. Whipple	—	6	21	Marasmus.
"	11	Agnes McDonough	—	2	10	Cholera Infantum.
"	14	John Scrivens	25	2	22	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.
"	20	Lena F. Skinner	—	10	21	Cholera Infantum.
"	23	Christiana O. Winshman	—	—	13	"
"	24	Ella M. Gardner	26	5	5	Typhoid Pneumonia.
"	24	Albert E. Bryant	—	1	13	Cholera Infantum.
"	25	Edward F. Moore	31	—	—	Consumption.
"	28	Harry S. Farrie	8	6	21	Peritonitis.
"	28	Ester E. Wetmore	—	—	12	Cholera Infantum.
Sept.	1	Franklin Stone	72	9	15	Apoplexy.
"	1	Helen F. Hunt	—	1	—	Cholera Infantum.
"	11	Joseph J. Thacker	—	8	12	Inflammation of Brain.
"	19	Lawrence Connell	75	—	—	Paralysis.
"	24	Lester L. Farrington	—	5	15	Convulsions.
Oct.	4	Mary A. Sheehan	2	10	9	Cholera Infantum.
"	5	Clarissa Hollis	68	2	6	Paralysis.
"	5	Thomas Wallace	8	5	1	Diphtheria.
"	7	James Wallace	4	4	1	"
"	8	Georgianna Peare	8	5	3	Broncho Pneumonia.
"	8	Ralph Irving Hale	7	6	10	Membranous Croup.
"	9	Mary McGowan	—	6	20	Cholera Infantum.
"	12	George W. Bartlett	55	10	3	Typhoid Fever.
"	12	Robert McClerd	37	—	—	R. R. Accident.
"	12	Alfred Walker	26	1	1	"
"	12	Robert D. Barritt	—	2	25	Purpera Hemorrhegica.
"	13	Bridget McCarty	45	—	—	Consumption.
"	14	Ernest Purshe	—	—	22	Acephalus.
"	17	Samuel Wood	83	7	1	Pleuritis.
"	17	Elie Poirrir	1	10	3	Accidental Scalding.
"	17	Susan A. Beardsley	72	11	1	Paralysis.
"	20	Caroline M. Page	64	6	2	Heart Disease.
"	26	Louisa A. Miller	3	—	18	Brain Disease.
"	28	Bridget Gallagher	54	—	—	Pneumonia.
"	29	Ruth M. Lewis	31	9	21	Consumption.
Nov.	1	Alice Wilmot	23	8	—	Small-pox.
"	1	John G Williams	65	11	11	Paralysis.
"	3	Rhoda M. Boynton	61	—	10	"
"	9	Carrie E. Campbell	11	2	29	Apoplexy.
"	11	Harriet N. Cummings	54	—	26	Erysipelas.
"	12	William Quealy	1	1	23	Marasmus.
"	13	Henry M. Bowen	58	3	21	Chronic Cystitis.
"	13	Eliza M. Townsend	42	8	20	Cancer.
"	16	Katie Fox	26	5	—	Typhoid Fever.
"	17	Ethel Haskell	18	3	—	"
"	18	Alexander Campbell	19	—	—	"
"	23	Mary A. Coupe	4	6	1	Diphtheritic Blood Poisoning.
"	24	Rodolphus H. Fillebrown	79	8	20	Paralysis.
"	24	Robert W. Bass	8	3	21	Diphtheria.
Dec.	1	Eloise M. Fiske	32	5	11	Pneumonia.
"	4	Nellie E. Stevens	12	3	—	Typhoid Fever.
"	7	S. Ella Gilpatric	31	10	24	Paralysis.
"	7	Catherine May	30	—	—	Child Birth.
"	8	Stephen May	—	—	1½	Premature Birth.

DEATHS—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Dec. 10	Alice McCormick..... ...	—	6	3	Pneumonia.
" 15	Nina Pickerill.....	—	—	½	Asphyxia.
" 17	James May.....	—	—	10	Premature Birth.
" 17	Franklin D. Bullard..... .	28	10	24	Anemia of the Brain.
" 19	William E. Bryant.....	35	—	—	Bright's Disease.
" 21	James H. McCormick.....	3	3	6	Diphtheria.
" 19	Paul S. Hoogs...	15	5	12	Scarlet Fever.
" 24	William Sturtevant.....	79	3	4	Old Age.
" 24	Oliver D. Stimpson	33	2	1	Typhoid Fever.
" 26	John A. J. McCormick....	4	9	7	Diphtheria.
" 28	Bertrand C. Glover.....	6	11	5	"
" 30	John May.....	—	—	23	Premature Birth.

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or error in the above tables, in order that the registration may be as complete as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY,

Town Clerk.

THE TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HYDE PARK LIBRARY BOARD.

In presenting this report, it will be necessary to go more into detail than usual, for we had a larger appropriation, and have done much more work than in past years. We, as custodians, wish to have all our work and actions known and criticised, approved or condemned, according to their merit.

In the last report, we gave particulars in regard to the Catalogue. The manuscript was in the hands of the printer, and for the amount of work done, progress had been quite satisfactory. But in a note at the bottom of the page it was stated that the printing establishment was burned with some damage to the work already done, which fact was learned after the report was written. It was with a feeling of real sorrow that we then realized that the postponement of the much needed, and wished for Catalogue was inevitable. Some

time elapsed before the firm affected a settlement with the insurance companies. But they assured us many times that the work should be put through at once, even at a loss to them. After the contract for printing was made and just before the fire, the firm was dissolved, the retiring member being the one with whom the contract had been made. We felt as though he wished to do everything he could, and certainly made many promises that there should be no delay in the work, if in any way he could prevent it. At the same time no perceptible progress was made. We learned that there was some unpleasant feeling among the members of the late firm, and also against the board in the new firm, For these reasons it was necessary to get nearer the parties we had to do with. A committee of one was appointed by the board to carry the job through at a stated time and cost, he first assuring, and then convincing, a majority of his ability to do so, and it certainly would have been done but for the extra work that was added. The earnestness, labor and money he put into the work was commendable, and appreciated by every member of the board. The Catalogue was at last ready for distribution, and so far as we know it has been very satisfactory.

Several improvements and additions have been made during the year, for the comfort and convenience of the patrons, who appreciate its privileges more and more as time passes.

The library is outgrowing the rooms which it occupies, and at the expiration of the lease some change will be necessary, and we trust that its growth in usefulness has exceeded its growth in number of books upon its shelves, so that no person should say aught against providing a suitable building for its needed wants.

New books have been added to the library, and nearly all have been placed on the shelves and are in circulation, It is only necessary to compare the statistics of this, with the last report to see its healthy growth and condition.

Books and publications have been presented during the year as follows :—

John A. Boyle	40 books and pamphlets
B. C. Vose, pamphlets	3 volumes after bound
American Unitarian Association	15 "
Henry S. Bunton	1 "
Providence Public Library	1 "
A. E. Giles	4 "
Macculler & Parker	1 "
Rogers Free Library	1 "
Appleton & Co.	1 "
D. S. Taylor	1 "
Mrs. Maria Elwell	1 "
Public Documents	5 "
" "	4 pamphlets

Number of books belonging to library	6,625
" " " given out during the year	19,529
" " " returned	18,944
" " new cards issued	407
" Books added this year	475
Amount received from fines	$45 07

On behalf of the Board of Trustees,

EDWIN C. ALDRICH,

Chairman.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

DR. G. FRED GRIDLEY, TREASURER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, IN ACCOUNT WITH HYDE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY. CR.

1882.	To balance from old account	$2,023 78
	Cash received from fines	45 07
	" Interest on Investments	131 53
	" Sale of old paper	16
	" Sale of Catalogues	1 00
	" Donation	1 50
	" Sale of $400 4 per cent. bonds @ 116⅛	464 50
	" " " $500 4 " " @ 116¼	581 25
	" " " $800 4½ " " @ 114 5-16	914 50
		$4,163 29

1882.		
Jan. 31.	By cash to balance account	$4,163 29
		$4,163 29

The Fund is Invested as Follows:

Cash in Hyde Park Savings Bank	$2,104 03
" " Dedham Institution for Savings	2,000 00
" on hand	59 26
	$4,163 29

Trustees of Hyde Park Public Library, with Term of Service.

E. C. ALDRICH, DR. C. C. HAYES, A. H. BRAINARD,
Term of service expires March, 1882.

E. M. LANCASTER, EDMUND DAVIS, G. FRED GRIDLEY,
Term of service expires March, 1883.

SYLVANUS COBB, JR., H. M. CABLE, H. B. MINER,
Term of service expires March, 1884.

Organization of the Board of Trustees for the year 1881.

E. C. ALDRICH, *Chairman.*
G. FRED GRIDLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

BY-LAWS.

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, held August 2, 1875, it was voted to adopt the following By-Laws, to wit: —

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETING.

Every town meeting shall be notified by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, in ten public places in the town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting; and a copy of the warrant shall be published in the local newspapers of the town once, at least, before said meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year. The meeting shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M., and the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1. — Every meeting shall be opened with prayer.

2. — All questions submitted for the consideration of the town, involving the expenditure of money, shall be in writing.

3. — No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.

4. — When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.

5. — The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in "Cushing's Manual," so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the town.

6. — No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end on the thirty-first day of the following January.

MEETINGS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The selectmen, overseers of the poor, board of health, surveyors of highways, and school committee shall post in some conspicuous place at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings, and shall also give notice of the same through the local newspapers.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. — The assessment of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2. — All taxes which may be assessed, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessment, shall be entitled to such discount as the town shall vote at its annual meeting. All persons who may be assessed a poll-tax only, shall pay the same on demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November next following the assessment of said taxes, and if not so paid, interest shall be paid at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, if so voted by the town.

3. — The assessors shall annually, on or before the first day of July, post a copy of the list of poll-tax payers on the outside of the building containing their office.

4. — It shall be the duty of the selectmen to insert the following article in the warrant calling the annual meeting, viz: "To see what discount shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the first day of October next."

DUTIES OF THE AUDITORS.

1. — The auditors shall examine the accounts of the selectmen, school committee, treasurer, collector, trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, and all other officers or committees entrusted with the expenditure of money, and shall certify as to the correctness of the same in the printed annual report.

2. — Before certifying to the accounts of the selectmen and school committee, they shall examine the original bills and pay rolls, and ascertain that they are correct and properly receipted.

3. — Before certifying to the accounts of the treasurer, they shall examine his cash-book, wherein shall be entered his receipts and payments, as they occur from day to day, shall see that he has paid out no moneys except on proper vouchers, carefully examine all payments for interest, and see that the funds on hand are intact.

4. — Before certifying to the collector's accounts they shall examine his cash-book, showing the amounts collected from day to day, and showing when the same were paid over to the treasurer; shall see that he has collected interest on all taxes overdue, and shall see a complete list of abatements, and also a list of unpaid taxes.

5. — They shall see that the accounts of the trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, are kept in a correct manner, and that all payments are accompanied with proper vouchers.

6. — The auditors shall have access to the accounts of the several officers at such stated times as said auditors shall deem for the interest of the town, and shall audit the accounts of the treasurer and collector quarterly.

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS.

All unexpended balances of the regular annual appropriations shall, at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund to be used in extinguishing the town debt.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

It shall be the duty of the selectmen to appoint measurers of wood and bark.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1. — No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the selectmen.

2. — The owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the town all damages, costs, and expenses for which the town may be liable or compelled to pay by reason of said street being obstructed or encumbered.

3. — No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the town, without a written license from the selectmen, any manure dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish of any kind whatever, and suffer the same to remain for twenty-four hours.

4. — All persons who shall obstruct the sidewalks or streets of the town to the molestation of travelers shall be subject to arrest as offenders against the public peace. Constables and police officers are instructed to enforce this rule rigidly.

5. — No person shall ride or drive a horse in any street in the town at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

6. — No person shall play at ball, or throw balls, snow-balls, or stones, or discharge any gun or fire-arm, or make any bonfires or other fires, in any of the streets or public places in the town.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the town is prohibited, except upon such streets as the selectmen shall designate each year by public notice.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON STREETS OR WAYS.

1. — The town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of chapter 45 of the general statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2. — No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle, goat, or other animal upon any street or way in said town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises, and field drivers are instructed to enforce this by-law.

TRUANCY.

The proper officers of the town shall rigidly enforce the provisions of the truant laws of the commonwealth.

JUNK DEALERS.

Every keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles within the limits of this town shall keep a book, in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such articles a description of the article or articles purchased, the name, age, and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the selectmen, and any person by them authorized to make such inspection; every keeper of such shop shall put in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop a sign, having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; such shop, and all articles of merchandise therein, may be examined by the mayor and alderman of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or by any person by them respectively authorized to make such examination, at all times; no keeper of such shop shall, directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive by way of barter or exchange any of the articles aforesaid, of any minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt shall have elapsed.

The selectmen are required to incorporate the above by-laws in every license which shall be granted for dealing in the articles therein mentioned, and shall revoke the same on reasonable proof of any violation thereof.

LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

The names of all persons paying a tax on real or personal property shall be published annually in the town report, together with the amount of tax assessed upon each, and whether the same is paid or unpaid.

PUBLICATION OF BY-LAWS.

The selectmen shall publish these by-laws annually in connection with the town report.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the selectmen and constable shall, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

REPEAL OF OLD BY-LAWS.

All former by-laws of the town are repealed on approval of these by-laws, as provided for in the following section:—

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These by-laws shall go into effect from and after their passage and their approval by the superior court within and for the County of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

Norfolk, ss. Superior Court, September Term, to wit: October 5, 1875. The foregoing By-Laws are approved. By the Court.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk,*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, Mass., held March 29th, 1877, it was voted to so alter the By-Laws of this town, that the Section entitled,

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS,

Shall, instead of the present reading, read as follows, to wit:

"Any unexpended balance of the regular annual appropriations, excepting the school appropriations, shall at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund, to be used in extinguishing the town debt."

And at a meeting held April 10th, 1877, by adjournment of the above-mentioned meeting, it was voted to adopt the following

BY-LAWS IN RELATION TO THE PREVENTION OF FIRES, TO WIT:

It shall be the duty of every person who shall commence the erection of any building within the town of Hyde Park to notify the Board of Engineers thereof before he shall commence building the chimneys therein.

All chimneys in wooden buildings shall be built of brick, stone, or other fire-proof non-conducting material. All brick flues shall be smoothly plastered *inside* with mortar from top to bottom and *outside below the roofing.*

In no case shall chimneys rest upon any flooring without a footing of masonry or iron supported by iron beams, having a secure bearing of masonry or iron at either end.

All flues shall be topped out at least four feet above the roof of the building to which they belong. The brick topping out of chimneys shall not have more than two inches projection, unless covered by a cap of metal or stone properly secured.

Hearths of fireplaces or grates shall be laid upon brick or other trimmer arches, or upon bars of iron supporting a bed of brick-work.

No wood-work of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from the outside brick-work of any flue. In no case shall a nail be driven into the masonry of any flue.

No wood-work shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or flues, pipe or pipes, used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building, unless such flues or pipes shall be cased with metal, leaving a free circulation of air all around the same.

No smoke-pipe in any such wooden or frame building shall hereafter enter any flue, unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve in-

ches from either the floors or ceiling; and in all cases where smoke-pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind, whether the same be plastered or not, they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal, with at least four inches of air space and holes for ventilation or by a soap-stone ring, not less than three inches in thickness and extending through the partition.

The Board of Engineers shall examine into all shops and other places where shavings or other combustible material may be deposited or collected, and at all times be vigilant in the removal of the same, whenever, in the opinion of any majority of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the town from fires; and direct the owner, tenant, or occupant of said shops, or other places, to remove the same; and in case such owner, tenant, or occupant's refusal or neglect so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant.

It shall also be the duty of said Engineers to take cognizance of all buildings in the town in which any steam engine shall be used, and of all buildings in the town in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of such thereof as in their judgment may from any cause be dangerous, and report the same to the Selectmen forthwith. And whenever in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Engineers, any chimney. hearth, oven, stove, stovepipe, fire-frame or other fixture, or any camphene or other explosive or inflammable fluid or material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, should be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated, to alter, repair, or remove the same, as the said Engineers shall direct. And in case such tenant, owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect so to do, the said Engineers shall cause the same to be removed, altered or repaired at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant, who shall also be liable to a penalty, not exceeding fifty dollars for such neglect or refusal. And any person who shall obstruct the Engineers, or any of them, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

The removal, extension or essential alteration of any building; also, the rebuilding or repairing of any building which has been partially destroyed by fire, shall be subject to the same restrictions which are imposed by the foregoing By-laws on the erection of buildings.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered by a complaint

before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the Board of Engineers and constables, shall, after five days notice in writing to the violator thereof, which notice shall contain a definite statement of the matter complained of, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing By-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the county of Norfolk or any other court.

BY-LAWS WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These By-laws shall go into effect upon their passage and approval by the superior court within and for the county of Norfolk.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

NORFOLK, s.s. Superior Court, April Term, 1877. The foregoing By-laws relating to fires, and also relating to unexpended balances are approved by the court.

JOHN W. BACON, *J. S. C.*

A true copy. Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A			
Aborn, Henry T.			
Adler, Leonard		14 67	
Adler, George H.		6 52	
Alderman, M. P.	52 16		
Alderman, Lucy A.	52 97		
Aldrich, E. C.	59 09		
Aldrich, P. W.	31 79		$31 79
Alden, C. L. & Co.		16 30	
Alexander, Martha		8 15	
Allen, Abbie F.	90 87		90 78
Allen, Charlotte M.	10 60		
Allen, C. F.	214 34	9 78	
Allen, Francis S.	109 21		
Allen, Orville	55 42		
Allen, Zenas	49 71		
Anderson, Lydia	42 38		
Arnold, Isaiah F., heirs of	54 60		
Arnold & Hibbard	30 16		30 16
Arentzen, Christiana	28 12		
Arey, Mrs. John W.	38 31		
Atkinson, Robert	33 42		33 42
Ayer, George, heirs of	16 30		
B			
Bodger, Susan C.	118 99		118 99
Bailey, A. E. & Co.		13 04	13 04
Bailey, Annie E.	50 52	2 44	52 97
Balkam, S. B.	102 69	109 21	
Balkam, Henry E.		24 45	24 45
Balcom, D. O.	35 86		
Baptist Church Society	76 21		76 21
Barrows, Harriett M.	30 16		30 16
Barrett, Hannah	6 52		
Barritt, William H.		4 89	
Barry, Michael	19 56		
Barry, R. J.		4 89	4 89
Bardan, Michael		49	
Barker, James H.	26 08		26 08
Barnard, L. H.		81	
Bartlett, Elizabeth E.	27 71		27 71
Bartlett, Hannah S.	28 51		
Bachelder, Lizzie B.	237 98	49	
Bates, Annie	31 79		
Bates, J. C.	72 53		
Bean, J. W.	22 82	8 64	31 46
Beatey, John		49	49
Bell, Catherine	13 04		
Bennett, Alfred W.	27 71		
Bennett, John	26 08		
Berry, Nathaniel F.	35 05		35 05
Bickford, L. B.	79 87		
Bidwell, L. B.	86 39	7 33	
Billings, W. W.		49	49
Blackmer, Seth M.	73 35	3 91	77 26
Blake & Barnes	11 41		
Blake, Enoch E.		3 26	
Blake, Ruth S.	97 80	49	
Blanchard, Richard, heirs of	106 76		106 76
Blasdale, Henry	91 28	8 15	
Bleakie, Robert & Co.		414 02	
Bleakie, Robert, Trustee,	104 32		
Bleakie, Robert	1446 63	410 76	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Bleakie, Margaret F.	$107 58	$8 15	
Blodgett, S. P.	8 15		$8 15
Bloom, Julius	37 49		
Bond, John R.	14 67		14 67
Bodwell, Nathaniel	50 53		50 53
Bonney, Susan	40 75		
Bowen, Patience	35 86		35 86
Bowen, Sarah	32 60		32 60
Boyd, Francis	92 91	3 26	96 17
Boyd, Fred. W.		4 08	
Boynton, Francis	42 38	18 34	
Boynton & Rogers	51 34		
Boyle, Nettie D.	27 71		
Brackett, John S.	22 82		
Brady, John	18 74		18 74
Bragan, Thomas P.	43 20	49	
Bragdon, Julia A.	28 52		
Brainard, Amos H.	123 88	49	
Bramwell, W. C.	70 90	179 30	
Brannon, Patrick	26 89	1 63	
Bridgman, Alfred F.	63 57	32 60	96 17
Brigham, F. D.		17 93	
Brock, Eliza M.	37 49		
Brooks, John L.	4 08		
Brooks Addie H.	40 75		40 75
Brooks, Alfred L.	42 38		
Brostrom, Andrew J.	32 60		
Brown, B. J.	44 01		
Brown, I. J.	481 67	1 63	
Brown, James R.	21 19	98	22 17
Brown, James N.		2 44	2 44
Brown, Rosanna A.	6 52		
Bryant, Helen	39 12		
Bryant, W. C.	6 52		
Bryant, Nancy A.	22 00		
Buchan, Thomas	1 63		
Bullard, Isaac	47 27		
Bullard, John N.		27 71	
Bullard, William, heirs of	350 45		
Bullard, William A., heirs of	48 09		
Bunker, S. S.	35 86		35 86
Bunton, Henry S.	53 79		
Bunton, Henry S., Trustee	187 45		
Burger, Antoine	33 42	2 93	36 35
Burke, John	1 63		
Burke, Patrick	8 15		8 15
Burke, Thomas, 1st	10 60		
Burke, Thomas, 2d	6 52		
Burnett, Marshall	34 23		
Burns, Dennis	37 49		
Burns, D. D.	31 79	1 63	
Burns, Timothy	9 78		
Bussey, Charlotte A.	38 31		38 31
Bussey, H. P.	1 63		1 63
Buzzell, Mattie G.	29 34		
Butler, Harriet P. W.	65 20		
Butler, George H., heirs of	1 63		
C			
Cable, Hobert M.	177 67		
Caduc, E. E.		270 58	
Caffin, F. H.	87 20		87 20
Caldwell, J. A.	83 94		83 94
Calkins, William A.	35 86		35 86
Campbell, Josiah, heirs of	16 30		
Concannon, Patrick	17 11		
Cannon, Michael	8 97		8 97

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Carberg, Frances G.	$26 08		
Cary, Harrison	8 97		8 97
Carlton, W. F	19 56		
Carter, A. F.	27 71		
Carter, J. B.		$21 19	
Case, Samuel T.	27 71		
Case, W. J.	67 64		
Case, Eliza L.		9 78	
Chapman, Lucy A.	179 30		
Chapin, Mrs. A.	81 50		
Chamberlain, H. C.	53 79	24 45	78 24
Chamberlain, Thomas	39 93		
Chandler, Edward J.	8 97		8 97
Chase, Francis A.	30 97	2 44	
Cherrington, R. E.	39 94		
Chesley, S. A.	37 49		
Chipman, Benjamin	22 82		22 82
Choate, W. P.	94 54	4 89	
Churchill, E. S.	1 63		
Cilley, Jonathan L.	24 45		
Clapp, Charles F.	29 34		
Clarke, Joseph Q.	44 01		
Clarke, L. C.	4 08		4 08
Clark, Mary, 1st.	22 82		
Clark, Sarah A.		27 14	
Clark, Mrs. S. S.	54 60	3 26	57 86
Clarke, Marcus, heirs of	49 71	48 90	
Clark, Mary, 2d		32 60	
Clary, Mary	29 34	1 63	
Coan, E. N. & Co.		44 83	44 83
Cobb, Sylvanus, Jr.	114 10	32 60	
Cobb, Mrs. J. L.		24 45	24 45
Cochran, Adelaide L.	39 12		39 12
Cochran, Mary J.	32 60		32 60
Coffin, Sarah A.		8 15	
Coggswell, Luella	29 34		
Coggswell, W. S.		2 44	
Colby, C. H.	76 61		
Colby, Frank M.		21 19	
Coleman, E. J.	4 89	2 12	7 01
Coleman, Elizabeth S.	24 45		24 45
Collins, Edward W.	52 97		
Collins, Jeremiah		1 63	1 63
Condon, James	48 90	2 12	
Congregational Society, 1st	67 64		
Conlan, P. S.	32 60		32 60
Connolly, Michael L., heirs of	8 15		8 15
Connolly, Michael	42 38		
Connolly, Stephen	16 30		
Conroy, Patrick, 1st	4 89		
Connor, Barney		1 63	1 63
Cook, Sarah C.	16 71		16 71
Cook, C. W.	17 93		
Cook, Emily A.	32 60		32 60
Cook, Jacob	52 16		
Cooper, Margaret	32 60		32 60
Corbett, Ellen E.	26 08		26 08
Corbett, Jeremiah	4 78	2 12	11 90
Corrigan, Mrs. John	21 19	3 75	24 94
Corrigan, Thomas		8 64	8 64
Corrigan, Rose	4 89		4 89
Corson, Reuben	73 35	45 64	118 99
Cotter, John		4 56	
Cottelle, Nathan T.		4 08	
Cottelle, Sophia W.	57 86	3 26	61 12
Coveney, Charles J.	4 89		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Coveney, Augusta E.	$31 79		
Cowan, W. C. & Matilda	37 49		
Cox, John		$4 89	$4 89
Crummet, C. H.	104 32	4 89	109 21
Crumpler, Arthur	11 41		
Curley, Sabina	17 93	1 63	19 56
Curtis, Jason L.	48 09		50 09
D			
Damon, Roscoe	21 19		
Darling, Mary A.	45 64		
Davis, Alonzo	44 01		
Davis, David L.	151 59	114 10	
Davenport, C. E.	13 04	13 04	26 08
Dean, Ellen C.	68 46		68 46
Dee, Dennis, heirs of	26 90		
De'Entremont, Miss	35 86		
Dolan, Patrick	8 97		8 97
Dolan, Thomas	28 51	49	29 00
Donahue, John	7 34	1 23	
Donlan, Malachi	48 09	7 33	55 42
Downes, G. S.	24 45		
Downey, John	18 74	2 61	21 35
Downey, Michael	26 80		
Downing, Alfred	116 54	61 94	
Downing, Belinda		78 24	
Downing, Elizabeth C.	44 01		
Dunn, J. P.	8 15		8 15
Dunn, William, Jr.	61 94		
Durell, J. M.	76 61		
Dyer, Quincy	48 90	24 45	
Dyer William	54 60	6 31	
E			
Easterwood, Isabella	14 67		
Edenberg, John	31 58	11 41	
Edwards, C. L.		4 08	4 08
Edwards, Elinor J.	70 09		70 09
Edwards, Lovey L.	75 79		
Ellis, J. D.	61 94		
Emery, J. P.	47 27	3 42	
Enneking, John J.	53 79		
Estes, G. F.	118 17	4 89	123 06
Esty, Jane E.	4 89		4 89
Eustis, Maria A.	91 28		
Evans, Joseph		1 23	1 23
Evans, Thomas C.	114 10	74 02	
Everett, W. S.	84 76	6 52	
Ewins, Alexander	66 83		
F			
Fairbairn, Wm. U.	55 42	2 44	
Fairbairn, Draxana	35 86		
Fairbanks, Caroline N.	46 46		
Fall, James B.		15 08	15 08
Fallon, Bridget	9 78	49	10 27
Fallon, Peter	18 74		18 74
Fallon, Peter & Michael		16 30	16 30
Farnsworth, C. L.	94 54	37 49	132 03
Farrington, G. E.		4 89	
Farrington, J. B., heirs of	72 58		
Faunce, Josephine	9 78	13 04	
Faunce, Thomas E.	36 27		
Feehan, Patrick		1 63	
Fellows, G. M.	48 90		
Fennell, William	22 82		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Fernald, George M.	$29 34		$29 34
Field, Thomas G.	13 86	$16 30	20 16
Fife, James	3 26	10 19	
Fisher, Andrew		39 12	
Fisher, Sophia	44 01		
Fisher, Daniel C.	51 34		
Fiske, Andrew J.	22 82		22 82
Fiske, Mrs. Elvina A.		13 04	13 04
Fiske, H. C.	103 50	1 47	
Fiske, Mary	46 45		
Flarity, Roger	5 70	98	
Fitton, Lucy B.	34 23		34 23
Forbes, John	27 71		
Foss, C. D.	32 60		32 60
Foster, Alice G.	55 42		
Foster, Andrew	22 82		
Foster, Alfred	222 50	3 58	
Foote, Charles P.		4 89	
Foote, Charlotte S.	54 61		
Frampton, Robert L.	55 42	11 41	66 83
Frame, John	74 98		
French, Caroline A.	35 86		35 86
French, L. J. & Co.,		46 46	
Fowler, Frances A.	34 23		
Frost, Fannie M.	34 23		34 23
Frost, George W.	8 15		8 15
Frye, Jane E.	34 23		
G			
Galligan, John, heirs of	27 71		
Galligan, Andrew	27 71		22 88
Galligan, Matthew		10 60	
Galligan, Mary A.	21 19		
Gardner, C. E.		2 44	2 44
Gardner, Rhoda R.		3 26	3 26
Gately, Ellen	25 26		
Gay, Richard L.	42 38		
George, Hawley M.	24 45		
Gerald, F. L.	57 05	5 71	62 76
Giles, A. E.	260 80	27 71	
Giles, Henry	40 75		
Giles, Mrs. Susannah R. H.		32 57	
Gill, John		98	98
Gilmartin, Patrick		2 93	
Gilman Charles H.		1 63	1 63
Gilson, John	42 38	5 30	47 68
Gilson, Sarah	4 89		4 89
Gilson, W. W.	34 23		34 23
Goodwin, Emeline N.	35 86		
Goodspeed, Mary M.		13 04	
Goodspeed, Mary M., trustee		32 60	
Gordon, Mary D.	32 60		
Gormley, William		49	
Goss, Daniel J.	60 31	3 26	63 57
Goss, Eliza L.	65 20		65 20
Gould, H. H., heirs of	40 75		
Graham, Frank C.		19 56	
Grant, Peter	25 57	2 12	
Gray, O. T.	81 91		81 91
Greeley, John H.	42 38		
Greeley, Lima C.	30 97		
Greenwood, Elihu, heirs of	205 38	83 62	100 00
Greenwood, Frank	6 52		
Greenwood, Phœbe H.	20 37		
Green, Louisa A.	28 52		
Gregg, Clark C.	37 49		
Grew Henry,	1279 55	130 07	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Grew, Henry S.		$260 80	
Gridley, G. Fred.		8 15	$8 15
Gridley, Susan P.	$52 97		
Griffin, Fanny M.	43 20		43 20
Griffin & Sullivan		4 89	4 89
H			
Habberly, Martha A.	51 34		51 34
Halden, John	75 79		
Hale, Alfred, heirs of	53 79		
Halden, Mrs. S. C.	44 01		
Haley, Charles	218 42	2 44	
Haley, Elizabeth A.	109 21		
Hall, Augusta	120 62		
Hall, Mary E.	17 93		17 93
Hamblin, J. G.	133 66		133 66
Hanchett, George W.	44 01		
Hanscom, George W.		2 45	2 45
Hardy, B. H., trustee	110 03		
Hardy, Elizabeth	3 26	5 87	9 13
Harlow, Philander	58 68		
Harmon, Benjamin	22 01	2 44	24 45
Haskell, Maria	36 68		
Haskell, B. B.		3 26	
Haskell, Gideon H.	80 69	8 15	
Hassom, Rosa P.	52 16	2 45	
Hatch, Freeman	39 12		
Hathaway, E. S.	44 01	8 15	
Hatlinger, J. J.	3 26		
Haven, George E.	49 71		
Hawes, W. L.	26 08		
Hayes, C. C.	51 34		
Hayward, E. S.	117 36		
Haseltine, David, heirs of	37 49		
Hebard, Nathaniel	91 28	49	91 77
Hedge, Elizabeth	81 50		
Henderson, Mary	4 89		
Hersey, Francis D.	26 08		26 08
Heustis, C. P.	81 50		
Heydecker, Louis	30 16		
Hickey, E. J.	60 31		
Higgins, David	84 76	49	85 25
Higgins, Henry M.	174 41	1 63	
Hill, Hamilton A.		14 67	
Hill, Joseph	45 64		
Hill, Sarah J.	37 49		
Hilton, Orissa P.	65 20		
Hodgdon, Edmund		2 44	
Hodges, J. F.	120 62	49	
Hodgkinson, John	17 93		
Holden, Louisa B.	45 64		
Holt, C. F.	61 12		
Holtham, H. S.	39 12	8 97	48 09
Holmes, C. P.	39 12		
Holmes, Mary	16 30		
Holway, A. H.	373 27		370 00
Holway, Emma A.	85 57		85 57
Holzer, Ulrich	45 64	8 15	
Hood, Georgiana	4 89		
Hood, John	32 60		
Hoogs, William H.	92 91	8 15	
Hopkirk, Jane	55 42		55 42
Hopkirk, Martha	11 41		
Horn, Olive	19 56		19 56
Horn, Ernest, heirs of	19 56		
House, Nettie F. B.	47 27		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Hovey, Solomon	$105 95	$102 69	
Howard, E. D.	19 56		
Howard, Margaret B.	42 38		
Howe, Annie	1 63		$1 63
Howes, H. J.	39 12		
Hudson, George	58 68		
Hughes, Elizabeth E.	47 27		
Hughes, Mrs. Catherine	51 34	8 31	59 65
Hughes, William J.		4 08	4 08
Huggins, Charles E.	34 23		
Hutchinson, Elizabeth H.	32 60		
Hutchinson, H. E., heirs of	21 19		21 19
Hurd, W. J.	40 75		
Hurter, George C.	42 38		
Hyde Park Savings Bank	144 25		
I			
Ingersoll, William H.	91 28		
Ingersoll, Geo. A.		3 26	
Ireland, Alice	35 86		
J			
Jackman, C. G.		3 26	3 26
James, George	37 49	98	38 47
Jaquith, Andrew	37 49		
Jenkins, Eliza B.	44 83		44 83
Johnston, John J.		13 04	13 04
Jones, Antoinette C.	6 52		6 52
Jordan, Hattie N.	30 16		30 16
Jordan, Susan L.	57 05		57 05
Joselyn, J. O.		2 44	
Joubert, D. Z.	29 34		
Joubert, F. A., Mrs.	38 30		38 30
Joyce, Jane	32 60	49	
K			
Kapler, Minrod	21 19		
Keene, Mary A.	35 04		
Kelley, Archibald	2 44	1 63	4 07
Kelley, Mary A.	19 56		
Kellogg, Clara W.		8 15	
Kendall, D. F.	48 90	32 60	
Kendall, E. A.	48 90	8 15	
Kennedy, John	5 71		
Kennedy, William		1 63	1 63
Keyes, J. C.		2 04	
Kiggin, John	19 56		
Kiggin, Michael	47 27	129 29	
Kingston, Thomas	4 08		
Knapp, H. C.		1 63	
Knight, Albert		2 93	
Knight, Rhoda E.	35 05		
Kubasch, H. C. W.	42 38		
Kuhn, Clara E.	27 71		
L			
Lake, Martha S.	32 60	2 44	
Lanahan, Robert	3 26		3 26
Lancaster, E. M.	47 27	6 52	
Lane, Edward	23 63		
Lane, James & Emma L.	44 01		
Lane, Mrs. Ann	14 67		
Lane, Charles E.	45 64		
Lane, Marcus M.	20 37		
Laughlin, A. S., Mrs,	44 83		44 83
Lawrence, Catherine	39 12		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Lawson, P.	$16 30		$16 30
Leadbeater, Charles	21 19		
Leadbeater, Elizabeth N.	7 33		
Lee, Bridget	25 27		25 27
Leeds, Catherine F.	26 08		
Leonard, Charles E.		4 89	4 89
Leonard, Charlotte	37 49		
Leonard, Martin, heirs of	19 56		
Leonard, Thomas F.	48 90	2 45	
Leseur, B. F.	79 87	22 82	
Leseur, Horatio	104 32		
Leverett, J. W.	42 38		
Lewis, Mary C.	35 86	16 30	
Lingren, Sweeney	19 56		19 56
Littlefield, Julia A. W.		16 30	
Loomis, Mrs. Jane	81 50	1 63	
Lord, Mrs. Elizabeth L.	17 93		
Lovell, Sarah A.	39 12		39 12
Lucey, Misses E. & M.		6 52	
Lyons, C. H.		2 45	2 42
Lyons, Maria L.		44 01	44 01
M			
Macomber, Amos, heirs of	8 15		8 15
Macomber, Anna H.	53 79		
Macomber, Sarah Ann	44 01		
Macomber, Martha D.		48 90	48 90
Maguire, Martha	14 67		
Mahoney, Florence	9 78		9 78
Mandell, A. A.	24 45		24 45
Marr, Adaline M.	122 25	3 26	125 51
Marr, David C.		16 30	16 30
Marr & Ward	3 26		
Martin, Bridget	8 15		8 15
Mahoney, Dennis		5 05	5 05
Mason, Abby S.	4 89		
Mathus, Frantz	32 60		
Maynard, William M.		4 89	4 89
Mathewson, Jerome	30 97		
McAvoy, J. D.	66 83	24 45	
McCabe, Patrick	13 04		13 04
McCarty, James		49	49
McCarty, John		1 22	1 22
McCarty, Peter	29 34		29 34
McCullough, Lawrence		49	
McDermott, Joseph	30 16	49	
McDonald, David A.	8 15		8 15
McDonough, John	32 60	49	
McDonough, Margaret	19 56		
McDonough, Martin		49	49
McGaw, Robert	38 30		38 30
McGillicuddy, John, heirs of	17 11		17 11
McGinley, Hugh	24 45		
McGowan, Thomas	4 89	98	
McMahon, James	18 74	98	10 74
McMahon, Mary	4 08		4 08
McMasters, Bernard	13 86		13 86
McNally, Ann	30 97		
McNabb, James		1 63	1 63
McNamara, John	35 04	4 08	
McKenna, Edward	27 71	3 26	30 97
McKenna, J. H.	27 71	2 44	
Meister, Gustavus A.	16 30		16 30
Mellen, Laura W.	23 63		
Meserve, Emily		2 44	2 44
Meserve, Eliza P	47 27		47 27

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Methodist Church Society	$45 64		$45 64
Milan, Michael		$ 49	49
Milan, Patrick, heirs of	6 52		6 25
Miles, George	32 60		
Miller, Annie	17 93		17 93
Miller, George H.	61 94	3 26	65 20
Miner, Henry B.	117 36	12 23	
Mitchell, Walter D.	27 71		
Mooar, J. F.	40 75	3 26	
Monahan, James	29 34	1 63	
Morrison, Henry	24 45		
Morrison, E. R.	22 82		
Morrison, Michael		98	98
Morton, E. J.		3 26	3 26
Morgan, Ira	40 75		
Moseley, Samuel R.		19 56	
Monroe, Fannie B.	41 57		
Moulton, Caroline	37 49		
Mullen, Thomas	5 71		
Mulvey, Francis		49	
Murray, John, heirs of	24 45		24 45
Murray, James L.	21 19		
Murray, Thomas	9 78	1 63	11 41
Murray, & Ward		6 11	6 11
Morrow, Eunice	29 34		
N			
Nay, John H.		2 93	
Newell, Mary A.	2 44		
Newton, R. D.	68 46		
Nichols, Nancy H.	111 65		
Noble, Mark E.	37 49	26 08	
Nolan, J. F.	4 08		4 08
Norling, Augusta W.	70 91		
Norris, Wm. H.	96 98		69 27
Norton, Susan N.	38 31		
Noyes, A. N.	48 90		
Noyes, Charles W.	32 60	49	
Noyes, Elizabeth P.		32 19	
Noyes, Geo. W.	21 19		21 19
Noyes, Mrs. M. H.	73 35		
Nunn, William J.	35 05		
O			
O'Brien, Daniel		49	
O'Brien, John	27 71	22 82	
O'Brien, Martin	121 44	12 22	
O'Connell, John	3 26		
O'Donnell, Edward	27 71		
O'Keefe, Thomas	17 93	98	18 91
O'Neal, Arthur	30 97		
O'Toole, Michael	8 15		
Olson, Martin	27 71		27 71
Orcutt, F. S. H.	32 60		32 60
P			
Page, Augustus A.	54 60	81 50	
Partridge, Misses C. A. & S. C.	70 09		
Partridge, Sewell		1 47	
Payson, J. W.	76 61	3 26	79 87
Peabody & Co.		47 27	
Peabody, Mary D.	13 04		
Peabody, Mary D. & Mary J.	82 31		
Peabody, E. S.	44 01		
Peare, George H.		1 63	1 63
Peck, Mary Ann	39 12		
Perkins, David	211 90	14 67	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Perkins, Louisa R.	$26 90		
Perkins, Mary B.	34 23		
Perry, Mrs. Ira	49 72		
Perry, F. A.	22 82		
Peppeard, Mary D.	1 63		$1 63
Phelps, Henry	6 52		6 52
Phelps, Henry B.	54 61		
Phillips, Benjamin E	1 63		1 63
Phipps, D. W.	73 35		73 35
Pickett, Eliza D.	34 23		
Pierce, Elizabeth	40 75		
Pierce, J. Eddy		$2 44	
Pierce, Frank H.	86 39		
Pierce, Ira C.	39 12		39 12
Pierce, Job A.	1 63		
Pierce, John		98	
Piper, J. Ellery	68 46	3 26	
Pinchon, Moses	13 04	49	
Plummer, Isaac C.	76 61		
Pollard, George, heirs of	78 24		
Poole, William	35 86		
Porter, Ira C.	37 49		
Pothecary, Mrs. H.	35 86		
Preble, Sophia R.	58 68		
Preble, Thomas M.	22 00		
Preston, Dora A. & Littlefield, Nellie M.		4 89	4 89
Price, Susan H.	32 60		32 60
Price, William	48 90		
Prushan Rubber Co.		24 45	
Putnam, S. C.	74 98	68 46	
Putnam, S. L. & Bent, G. W.	41 57		41 57
Q			
Quimby, J. B.	48 90		
R			
Radford, Benj. F.	171 15	46 23	
Rand, David C.	17 93		
Raynes, Elizabeth H	52 16		
Raynes, John J.	21 19	49	21 68
Reardon, Ellen	8 15	49	
Reed, Edwin	57 05		57 05
Regan, Mary	6 52		
Reynolds, S. H.	47 27		
Rice, Norman	44 01		
Rich, A. J.	19 56		19 53
Rich, A. Judson	55 42		
Rich, Henry A.	96 98		
Rich, Harriet F.	6 52		
Rich, Frank B.	4 89		
Richardson, A. P.	45 64		45 64
Richardson, George L.	62 75	48 90	
Riley, Joseph	4 89	49	
Ripley, Edward F.	39 12	24 45	
Risk, Thomas H.	36 68		
Rhodes, C. H.	57 05		
Robinson, H. E.		4 08	
Robinson, Julia F.	68 46		68 56
Rogers, Annie L.	59 50		
Rogers, Emma A.	98 61		98 61
Rogers, John H.		1 63	1 63
Rogers, Michael		2 44	2 44
Rogers, William M.	30 97		
Rogers, William, heirs of	78 24		78 24
Rooney, Catherine	48 90		48 90
Rooney, Bridget	4 89		
Rooney, Bridget E.	32 60		32 60

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Per-sonal.	Unpaid.
Rooney, David B.	$6 52		
Rooney, Elizabeth	1 63		$1 63
Rooney, Mary	1 63		1 63
Rooney, Patrick		$7 50	7 50
Rooney, Patrick J.	22 82		22 82
Rooney, Patrick 2d		49	
Rooney, Rose	1 63		
Rooney, Thomas	25 26	1 63	26 89
Roome, David B.	6 52		6 52
Rouillard, E. R.	23 23		
Roundy, S. R.	9 78		
Roundy, W. E.	26 89		
Runnells, L. A.	35 05		35 05
Russell, Ann	1 63		1 63
Russell, Ellen H.	19 56		
Ryan, Isaac L.	52 16	21 19	73 35
Ryder, Calvin	96 99		
S			
Sanborn, Mary J.		26 08	
Sandeen, Catherine, heirs of	11 41		
Sanford, George	30 97		30 97
Sanford & Runnells		27 71	27 71
Samuels, Sarah B.	42 38		42 38
Savage, E. D.		28 53	
Savage, Mary E.	38 31		
Savage, Mary	3 26		3 26
Saville, Josiah, heirs of	39 12		
Sawtelle, G. W.	1 63		
Sawtelle, Mary M.	27 71		
Sawyer, Daniel	34 23		
Sawyer, E. W.	42 38		42 38
Sawyer, William H.	44 01		
Schell, Mrs. E. A.	47 27	4 08	
Schofield, Hannah	27 71	5 38	
Scott, N. W.	26 08		
Scott, Robert	107 58		
Scott, Robert, Jr.		81	
Scrivens, Joseph		81	81
Sears, Bartlett	5 71		
Shaw, Mary	30 16		
Shea, Annie M.	8 15		8 15
Shea, Cornelius		2 61	2 61
Shea, Edward	11 41		11 41
Shea, Margaret	54 60		
Shea, William	2 44		
Sheedy, Daniel		6 68	6 68
Sheehan, Bridget, heirs of	11 41		11 41
Sherman, Dexter	27 71	1 63	
Sherman, Mary A.	1 63		1 63
Sherman, M. A.		49	
Silver, George, heirs of	9 78		9 78
Simmons, G. W. D.		8 15	8 15
Simmons, James	40 75	29 34	
Simmons, John O.	34 23		
Smith, Ebin	35 86		85 85
Smith, Henry H.		5 71	
Smith, Jane	26 89		
Smith, John W.	9 78	13 04	
Smith, W. A.	30 97		30 97
Smith, W. S.		146 70	
Smith, Maria E.	35 04		35 04
Snow, A. W.		5 71	
Snow, Lovinia C.	31 78		
Soule, John A.		4 89	
Soule, Sadie L.	1 63		
Soule, William T.	30 97		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Sparrell, W. P.	$66 83	$16 30	
Spring, Mary A.	177 67		
Spring, Robinson & Co.		65 20	
Stack, John	18 74		
Stark, Henry C.		13 04	
Stark, Mary	62 75		
Stanley, Miss M. A.		8 15	$8 15
Stanley, Richard		3 91	3 91
Starkey, Mrs. A. J.		48 90	48 90
Stevens, J. N.	35 05	4 89	
Stockbridge, Mrs. M. W.	44 83		
Stockford, H. J.	32 60		32 60
Stocking, George L.	63 57		63 57
Stoke, Robert H.	21 19		21 19
Stone, Edward		10 60	10 50
Stone, Franklin	81 50		
Stone, W. P.	71 72	4 89	
Stuart, William J.	91 28	94 54	
Sullivan, Frank E.	22 82		22 82
Sumner, Henrietta C.	58 68		58 68
Sumner, Sally R.	358 60	7 34	
Sumner, William F.	42 38		
Swallow, E. D.	46 46		46 46
Swanburg, C. G. T.		4 08	
Swanstrom, A.	30 97		
Sweeney, Patrick	21 19		
Sweeney, Thomas W.	27 71	2 44	
Swett, L. C., Jr.		81	81
Swift, E. M.		15 08	
Swift, T. P.	146 70		101 00
Swinton, William	30 97		
Sykes, Joseph, heirs of	80 68		80 68
Sykes, Louisa B.	50 53		50 53
T			
Tacy, George		1 63	
Tarrant, Mary A.	4 89		4 89
Taylor, P. H., heirs of	39 12		
Terry, Abbie A.	44 01		
Terry, Henry B.	50 53		
Terry, John	86 39		
Tewksbury, F. W.	39 94		
Tibbetts, Ella D.	29 34		
Tibbett, Mark	16 30		16 30
Tilden, Edwin	45 64		
Tilly, Emily	16 30		
Tilly, C. M.	34 23		34 23
Tilton, Eliza T.	63 57		
Timson, Herbert C. & Minnie B.	44 83	70 09	
Timson, Susan C.	66 83	29 34	
Timson, Susan C. & Sarah Foster	14 67		
Timpenny, Richard, heirs of	24 45		
Tirrell, Caroline	33 41		33 41
Tirrell, Frederick N.	35 86	3 26	
Thayer, George D.	37 49		37 49
Thuline, Hans	18 74		
Thompson, Mrs. H. A. B.	32 60		32 60
Totman, Lewis, Jr.	4 89		
Tower, Clement B.	44 01		
Townsend, Eliza	3 26		
Townsend, G. M.	6 52		
Townsend & Hammer	17 93		
Townsend & Kelley	13 04		
Trainor, Elizabeth	20 37		
Tripp, Emily A.	58 68		58 68
Tucker, C. H.	74 98		
Tuckerman, John H.	30 97	3 26	34 23

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Turner, John J.	$6 52		
Tuttle, Annie M.	63 57	$0 49	$64 06
Twichell, Elizabeth M.	81		
Twichell, John M.	53 79	4 08	
Tyler, Benj. F.		8 15	
Tyler, Caroline O.	39 12		
U			
Underhill, Merrill	43 19	5 30	
V			
Vanness, Peter F.	2 44		2 44
Vaughan, C. P.		16 30	16 30
Videto, Rebecca H.	71 72		71 72
Vivian, Ann	29 34		29 34
Vivian, Roxanna	45 64		45 64
Vose, B. C.	177 67	3 26	
Vose, Mary E.	42 38		
Vose, Mary A. B.	52 16		
Vose, Sarah M.	29 34		
Vose, Sarah M. & Mary E.	75 39		
W			
Walker, E. R.	43 20		43 20
Wallace, Richard	17 11		
Wallace, Thomas		49	49
Walmsley, Harriett N.	19 56		16 56
Walter, Louisa T.	96 17	4 08	
Ward, Waldo F.	193 16	30 97	
Warren, Daniel, heirs of	55 42		
Warren, Mrs. Mary E.		31 02	
Washburn, Andrew	48 90	13 04	
Washburn, Eliza G.	122 25	19 56	
Waters, A. Maria	19 56	2 44	
Watson, Lewis		1 63	1 63
Webster, Amos	185 82	2 44	178 26
Weimer, Mary Ann	13 85	98	
Weisbrod, Annie E.	44 61	9 78	53 79
Welch, Michael	13 86	49	
Weld, Joseph M.	37 49		37 49
Weld, Theodore D.	182 56		
Wellington, C. W. W., heirs of	48 90		
Wescott, Edward, heirs of	99 43	57 05	
Wescott, Mrs. S. F., trustee		32 60	
Wescott, William H.	19 56		19 56
Wheeler, George S.		13 04	13 04
Whicher, Nancy	68 46		
Whicher, Martin L., heirs of	286 88	16 30	303 18
White, Ann	17 93		
White, Georgianna	35 86	4 08	39 94
White, J. D.	52 60	3 26	
White, Joseph H.	42 38		
White, Samuel L.	22 82		
Whitney, A. H.	37 49		
Whitney, E. A.	26 08		
Whittemore, P. B., heirs of	27 71		
Wiggin, Mary E.	35 05		
Wigley, John	29 34		29 34
Wilder, Joshua	55 42	11 41	
Willard, Henry L.	17 12	4 89	22 01
Willett, Elizabeth T.	88 83	65 20	
Willett, Joseph		48 90	
Willett, Mary A.	13 04		
Williams, Amanda		6 52	6 52

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Williams, Elizabeth, heirs of	$34 23		$34 23
Williams, John M.	48 90	$2 44	2 44
Williams, Mary M.	24 45		
Williams, Phœbe A.	16 30		
Williams, Rinaldo	71 72	2 44	74 16
Williams, W. H.	55 42		55 42
Wilson, John		41	41
Winchman, Charles	14 67		
Wiswall, Julia	14 67		14 67
Withington, George	35 86		
Wood, E. Frank	74 98	12 22	
Wood, Isabella	17 93		
Wood, Joseph	34 23		
Wright, Charles H.	45 64		
Wright, Elizabeth H.	34 23		34 23
Wright, Richard	103 51	3 26	
Y.			
Yeaton, Charles H.	34 23		
Z.			
Zimmermann, Carl	57 05		

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A				
Acroyd, Harriett	Unknown	$57 86		$4 09
Aldrich, Charles A.	Unknown	4 09		29 34
Alden, Otis	Needham	29 34		47 27
Alexander, John L.	Belmont	47 27		
Allen, Annie, heirs of	Unknown	3 26		
American Tool and Machine Co.	Boston	383 05	$293 40	
Arnold, Sarah H., heirs of	Boston	31 79		
Austin, A. W.	Milton	31 79		
Ayer, Ezra C.	Unionville, Conn.	48 09		
B				
Bacon, Laura A.	Unknown	41 57		
Badger, Mary C.	Boston	25 26		25 26
Badger, Mrs. M. A.	Malden	2 44		
Badger, Thomas H.	Boston	18 74		18 74
Bailey, A. H.	Somerville	3 26		3 26
Baker, Michael	South Dartmouth	6 52		
Baker, Alice T.	Boston	36 68		36 68
Baldwin, Amelia	Boston	39 94		
Baldwin & Rich	Boston	16 30		
Baldwin & Webster	Boston	242 47		242 47
Baldwin, J. Thomas	Boston	52 97		
Bancroit, George, heirs of	Boston	81 50		
Barney, George T.	Boston	47 27		
Barney, J. O., heirs of	Pawtucket	4 89		
Barnard, Henry	South Ware, Me.	1 63		1 63
Barnes, Ward & Co.	Boston	1 63		
Barnwell, John	Valley Falls	3 26		
Barr, Elena S.	Lawrence	42 38		
Barrows, Roswell S	Boston	37 49		37 49
Barry, Laura B.	Putney, Vt.	55 42		
Bass, Charles H.	Unknown	37 49		
Bass, George J.	Unknown	65 20		65 20
Bartlett, Elkenah, heirs of	Plymouth	18 74		
Barton, Hannah	Charlestown	16 30		
Bean, Aaran H.	Boston	27 71		27 71
Beckwith, Henry W.	Unknown	35 86		35 86
Bell, John	Dedham	3 26		
Bemis, Sarah C.	Brockton	44 01		
Binney, Matthew	Boston	68 46		
Bishop, Jane	Boston	13 04		
Black, George N., trustee	Boston	114 10		
Blake, A. P., trustee	Boston	19 56		19 56
Blake, J. R.	Boston	3 26		3 26
Blanchard, S. S.	Boston	35 86		
Boston & Providence R. R. Co.	Boston	623 48		
Boyd, Samuel	Booth Bay, Me.	2 44		2 44
Boyden, E. & G. E.	Worcester	46 46		
Boyden, Mary D.	Unknown	27 71		27 71
Brackett, F. B.	Boston	1 63		1 63
Brackett, S. E., trustee	Unknown	52 16		
Bradlee, Catherine C.	Milton	4 08		
Bradlee, Henry E.	Boston	1 63		
Bradlee, John D., heirs of	Boston	29 34		29 34
Bradlee, J. Walter	Milton	63 57		
Bradley, Katie E.	Milton	39 12		
Brainard Milling Machine Co.	Hyde Park	127 14	293 40	
Bradbury, Samuel A.	Celveland, O.	277 92		
Brannon, James	Jamaica Plains.	13 04		
Brazier, W. S.	Boston	22 00		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Brett, Eveline F.	Unknown	$49 71		$49 71
Brewer, Cyrus	Boston	114 10		
Brewer, E. J.	Boston	19 56		
Briggs, Elbridge G.	South Boston	28 52		
Broadbeck, Annie C.	Unknown	3 26		
Brooks, Annie F.	Unknown	36 68		36 68
Brooks, Mrs. S. C.	Boston	21 19		
Brooks & Converse	Boston	32 60		
Brown, B. F.	Boston	11 41		
Brown, John A.	Boston	18 74		18 74
Brown, James W.	Boston	26 08		
Burgess, Avais	Bedford	3 26		
Burns, G. W.	Medford	1 63		1 63
Butler, Fanny S.	Boston	2 44		
C				
Campbell, C. M.	Unknown	16 30		16 30
Campbell, James	Boston	22 82		
Capen, Edwin N.	Boston	81		
Capen, E. W.	Milton	9 78		
Carlton, Eliza G.	Unknown	13 04		13 04
Carlton, Hiram	Woods Holl	120 62		
Carr, A. W.	Boston	39 12		39 12
Carpenter, E. B.	Providence, R. I.	4 08		
Caulfield, Bridget	Boston	2 44		
Chamberlain, Charles E.	Boston	38 30		38 30
Chamberlain, C. E.	Worcester	8 15		
Chandler, Emelia H.	Boston	24 45		
Chase Waldo	Dedham	15 49		15 49
Cheney, Horace R., heirs of	West Newton	8 15		
Childs, Pierce & Childs	Boston	32 42		
Churchill, Asaph	Boston	34 23		34 23
Churchill, C. C.	Dedham	6 52		
Churchill, C. S.	Dedham	24 45		
Churchill, J. R.	Boston	81 50		81 50
Clapp, R. Dexter	Unknown	4 08		
Clapp, Elizabeth	Dorchester	5 71		
Clark, Albee C., trustee	Unknown	4 89		4 89
Clark, Henry	Boston	2 86		
Codman, Henry, heirs of	Dorchester	3 26		
Cochran, Samuel Q.	Boston	40 75		
Cochran, W. J., trustee	Boston	8 15		8 15
Coffin, C. H.	Newburyport	65 20		65 20
Colburn, Allen	Dedham	52 98		
Colburn, Howard	Dedham	18 74		
Colburn, James	Dedham	29 34		29 34
Colburn, Waldo	Dedham	19 56		
Colby, J. F.	Boston	22 82		22 82
Coleman, Endicott & Stone	Dedham	1 63		
Coleman, George W.	Boston	66 83		66 83
Coleman, Lewis	Boston	17 11		17 11
Como, Franklin	Weymouth, N. S.	3 26		
Connell, John	Unknown	20 37		20 37
Connell, Patrick	Boston	3 26		3 26
Connolly, Eliza	Hyde Park	55 42		55 42
Connoly, Martin J.	Boston	1 63		
Conant, J. S.	Boston	44 83		
Connor, Mary C.	Boston	4 08		4 08
Cooper, Fannie W.	Boston	60 31		60 31
Coolidge, Mary	Boston	26 08		
Corrigan, Ellen	Unknown	3 26		3 26
Costello, W. C.	Somerville	3 26		
Corthell, John K.	Boston	3 26		3 36
Converse, B. B.	Boston	39 12		
Conway, Hiram	Boston	1 63		1 63
Cripps, Matthew	Fall River	3 26		

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Crowell, Edmund	Boston	$48 90		
Crowell, Albert	Boston	11 41		
Crowningshield, B. W., trustee.	Boston	48 90		
Crossman, S. P.	Unknown		$1 63	$1 63
Cunane, William	South Groveland	6 52		
Cunningham, Mary E.	Dover, N. H.	18 74		18 74
Curtis, James W.	Boston	39 12		
Cushing, Ladd & Cushing	Boston	4 08		4 08
Cutter, Isaac	Boston	27 71		
Cutts, Julia A.	Boston	45 64		
D				
Dalton, John	Hyde Park	3 26		
Dana, Joshua C., trustee	Boston	48 90		
Dartmouth College, Trustee	Boston	48 90		
Davenport & Foster	Dorchester	26 08		
Davis, Amanda A.	Boston	1 63		1 63
Davis, Enoch P.	Boston	3 26		3 26
Davis, F. S.	Boston.	5 71		
Davis, George H.	West Newton	31 79		
Davis, Mrs. A. P.	Boston	44 01		44 01
Davis, Manilla H. J.	Milton	4 89		4 89
Davis, Sarah J.	Boston	32 60		
Dean & Churchill	Boston	16 30		
Dedham Savings Bank	Dedham	21 19		
Dennis, Ellen	Unknown	32 60		32 60
Denny, H. G., trustee	Boston	89 65		89 65
Dickerman, Annie H.	Unknown	39 12		
Dill, T. K.	Boston	4 89		
Dodge, Annie F.	Philadelphia	39 12		
Doe, Edgar J.	Providence, R. I.	50 53		50 53
Donahue, Patrick	Boston	6 52		
Dorchester, Second Church	Dorchester	6 93		
Dorr, Mary E.	Boston	18 74		
Downes, W. E.	Francistown, N. H.	16 30		
Dowd, John J.	Lowell	30 97		30 97
Downey, Michael	Unknown	1 63		1 63
Dowse, Amos W.	Lowell	131 21		
Doyle, Austacia	Maiden	26 88		
Draper, Mary A.	Jamaica Plain	34 23		
Driscoll, John F.	Unknown	36 68		36 68
Dunlap, Martin	Boston	1 63		
Dutton, Julia A.	Brookline	30 97		
E				
Eastman, George A.	Boston	2 45		2 45
Eastman, J. S.	Boston	24 45		24 45
Eastman, John B.	Nashua, N. H.	57 05		57 05
Esterbrook, Rufus	Newton	11 41		11 41
East Boston Savings Bank	East Boston	102 67		
Eaton, Albert S.	Boston	44 01		
Eddy, Daniel C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	66 83		
Eldridge, Daniel	Boston	3 26		
Ellis, John	Medfield	91 28		91 28
Ellis, Fred A.	Washington, D. C.	56 24		56 23
Ellison, William P., administrator	Unknown		32 60	
Ely, F. D.	Boston	5 71		5 71
Emigrant Savings Bank	Boston	54 60		
Emmons, Mary B.	Dedham	19 56		
Evans, Perley V.	Hyde Park	123 88		123 88
F				
Fabyan, Abbie M.	Boston	34 23		
Fairbanks, J. A.	Melrose	3 26		3 16
Fairbanks, John R.	Hyde Park	8 15		
Farrar, J. H.	Boston	35 86		35 86

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Farrington, Mary and Eliza	Dedham	$16 30		
Farrington, W. S.	Salem, N.H.	4 89		$4 89
Fay, W. H.	Chester	45 64		
Fellows, Martha T.	Unknown	60 31		
Ferry, E. B.	Milton	3 26		
Ferry, Rhoda	Milton	3 26		
Fessenden & Crane	Boston	4 08		4 08
Fessenden, Mabel B.	Boston	3 26		
Fifield, W.	Unknown	3 26		3 26
Fisher, Clarissa	Roslindale	3 26		
Fisher, George, trustee	Hyde Park	46 45		
Fisk, Oren W.	Boston	35 86		
Fisk, Samuel C.	New York	58 68		58 68
Fitzpatrick, William	Unknown	1 63		1 63
Flagg, S. S.	Littleton	133 66		
Flint, Charles L.	Boston	66 83		
Flint, Francis	Boston	21 19		
Fogg, W. J. G.	Sharon	46 46		
Ford, James	Foxboro'.	47 27		
Foster, George E.	Boston	32 60		
Foster, James	Dorchester	32 60		
Foxboro Savings Bank	Foxboro'	193 97		
Foy, Ada A.	Lynn	17 93		17 93
Fowler, W. C.	Unknown	1 63		1 63
G				
Galligan, Mary	Unknown	27 71		
Galligher, Daniel F.	Boston	4 89		
Gannett, John S.	Unknown	7 33		7 33
Gerry, C. F.	Sudbury	141 81		
Giles, A. W.	Weymouth	30 97		
Giles, Delfina	Indian Orchard	3 26		3 26
Giles, Orville, heirs of	Weymouth	32 60		
Gill, Dominick	Boston	3 26		
Gillingham, Albert	Boston	8 15		
Gilman, Charles H.	Boston	58 68		58 68
Gladwin, Dolly H.	Boston	17 93		17 93
Gleason, J. B.	Lexington	37 49		
Glover & Wilcomb	Boston	348 82	$218 42	
Gooch, John B.	Unknown	24 45		
Gould, Simon	Walpole	16 30		16 30
Green, John and Sarah	Unknown	4 89		4 89
Green, Charles G.	Boston	16 30		
Green, Reuben	Boston	39 12		
Greenhood, Abram	East Dedham	1 63		
Greenhood, Mary	East Dedham	27 71		
Greenhood, Morris	East Dedham	10 60		2 42
Greeley, John H.	Boston	22 82		
Gurdy, L. W. and Hattie E.	Unknown	30 97		
Gurney, A. F.	Boston	7 33		7 33
Gurney, Silas	Boston	8 15		
Gunnerson, William	Boston	35 86	13 04	48 90
H				
Haile, George, heirs of	Providence, R. I.	607 99		
Hale, Sarah F.	Brockton	56 23		
Hall, Eliza M.	Bridgway	6 52		6 52
Hall, Joseph R.	Milton	35 86		
Halliday, William H.	Boston	39 12		39 12
Hamblin, B. L.	Hyde Park	61 94		61 94
Hamblin, Frank H.	Hyde Park	29 34		
Ham, Joseph	Boston	8 15		
Hamblin, Howard M.	Unknown	34 23		34 24
Hammett, Charles	Medfield	54 60		
Hanscom, Martha J.	Unknown	4 08		4 08
Hapgood, S. H.	Boston	5 38		
Harmon, J. W.	South Boston	1 63		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Harrendon, E. G.	South Boston	$4 89		$4 89
Hart & Taylor	Boston	30 97		
Hartwell & Jefts.	East Cambridge	40 75		40 75
Hartwell, William H.	East Cambridge	13 86		13 68
Haskell, Sylvanus G.	Deer Island	17 93		
Hatch, Isaac	Unknown	15 49		15 49
Hatton, Emma E.	South Boston	29 34		
Haven, Mary L.	Boston	70 09		
Haven, Frank	Boston	13 04		13 04
Hayden, Hannah R.	Dedham	93 72		
Haywood, Henry	Unknown	1 63		1 63
Haynes, C. O.	Dedham	1 63		
Heustis, Warren		42 38		42 38
Hewins Harriet	Hyde Park	34 23		
Hodges A. S.	Unknown	2 44		2 44
Hodges, Mary L.	Unknown	44 83		44 83
Hodges, Samuel	Boston	3 26		3 26
Hodgkins, Eunice	Providence, R.I.	3 26		3 26
Holdsworth, Squire	Hyde Park	35 86		
Hollis, Elizabeth S.	Boston	32 66		
Holland, W. A.		8 97		8 97
Hollingsworth, Z. T.	Milton	329 26		
Hood, John C.	Hyde Park	19 56		
Hood, Herman	Lynn	17 11		
Howes, Solomon	Unknown	100 24		
Howland & Shedd, trustees	Boston		$8 15	8 15
Hay, Bridget	Hyde Park	19 56		19 56
Hoxie, Timothy W.	Boston	127 14		
Humphrey, James	Weymouth	4 89		4 89
Hunt, Lucien	Falmouth	8 15		8 15
Hunt, Rebecca T.	Melrose	37 49		
Husted, J. B.	Unknown	50 53		50 53
Hutchins, H. C.	Boston	34 23		
Hutchins & Wheeler	Boston	34 23		
J				
Jackson, Caroline	Unknown	13 45		13 45
Jackson, Robert	Boston	1 63		1 63
Jenney, Mary F.	Boston	1 63		
Johnson, Edward A.	Boston	81 50		
Jones, Edward J.	Boston	6 52		
Jones, James A.	Unknown	34 23		
Jones, Paine M. C.	Unknown	2 44		2 44
Jones, Woodman	Mattapan	32 60		
Josslyn, Addie M.	Unknown	41 57		
K				
Kaufman & Josephy	New York City	48 90		
Keene, Nahum	Dedham	2 44		
Kelley, George W.	Washington, D. C.	8 15		8 15
Kelley, James	Boston	1 63		1 63
Kelley, Thomas	Boston	27 71		
Kelley, William	Lowell	14 67		
Kendrick, H. C.	Boston	40 75		
Kingman, R. P.	Boston	39 12		
Kingsbury, Jesse F.	West Roxbury	20 37		
Kingsley, J. G.	Boston	1 63		
Knight, B. B. & R.	Hyde Park	1010 60	837 82	
Knowles, H. W.	Chicago, Ill.	55 42		55 42
Kuhn, Richard E.	Unknown	4 89		
L				
Lane, Peter	Boston	1 63		
Lang, Benjamin J.	Boston	19 56		
Lawrence, Marianna P.	Hyde Park	62 75		57 05
Lawton, Charles	Needham	37 49		
Lawson, Eliza J.	Colorado	1 63		

Non-Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Leach, Ellen P. and Sarah F.	Boston	53 79		
Leland, Abner M.	Boston	20 37		
Leland, Rice & Co.	Boston		$19 56	
Lenfest, Mary G.	Boston	6 52		
Leonard, William	Boston	35 86		$35 86
Lewis, Isaac	Dorchester	16 30		
Lewis, J. C.	Holyoke	7 33		
Leverett, George V.	Boston	37 49		
Libby, C. W.	Marlboro'	12 24		
Litch, Samuel W.	Melrose	2 44		2 44
Littlefield, Abbie	Boston	4 09		
Littlefield, John H.	Boston	11 41		
Loomis, Elihu G.	Boston	3 26		
Loring, David	Boston	28 51		28 51
Loud, Emily V.	Weymouth	100 24		
Loud, John J.	Weymouth	77 42		
Loud, J. W. heirs of	Weymouth	88 83		
Loud, Martha B.	Weymouth	55 42		
Lowsing, Catherine W. R.	Unknown	24 45		24 45
Lyford, Byley	Hyde Park	48 90		
Lyford, Thomas J.	Boston	8 90		
Lynch, William	Jamaica Plain	6 52		
M				
Maguire, Richard	Boston	33 42		
Mahoney, John	Boston	34 23		34 23
Mann, Alexander	Charlestown	9 78		
Mansfield, Olivia W.	Boston	63 57		
Marshall, J. H.	Boston	2 44		
Martin, Eliza	Boston	24 45		
Maxim, Jane	Boston	4 08		
Mayo, Charles H.	Wellesley	63 57		63 57
McCallum, James	Jamaica Plain	3 26		3 26
McClaffee, Ann	St. Louis	1 63		1 63
McCormack, Thomas	Boston	120 62		120 62
McDowell, Jane	Boston	1 63		1 63
McLaughlin, Daniel	Boston	2 44		
McLeod, John	Boston	3 26		
McNulty, Ellen	Dorchester	30 16		
Mead, Albert	Boston	30 97		
Melladieu, George	Boston	9 78		
Mercantile Savings Bank	Boston	1028 53		560 23
Merriam, F. P.	Danvers	30 97		
Merriam & Philbrook,	Boston	35 86		35 86
Merrill, William	Boston	4 08		
Meserve, Sarah W.	Carlton	51 34		
Metropolitan Land Co.	Boston	57 05		26 08
Meyers, Phaches Sarah, Louisa and Rebecca	Boston	8 15		8 15
Mills, James C.	Roxbury	4 89		
Miller, Amos H.	Boston	3 26		
Miller, Ella S.	Boston	97 80		
Monogan, John	Berry Mills	1 63		1 63
Monroe, C. W.	E. Cambridge	13 04		
Monroe, William	Milton	16 30		16 30
Moreland, D. S.	Unknown	13 04		13 04
Moriarty, W. H.	Boston	26 90		
Moody, Mrs. C. H.	Canada	28 52		
Moody, F.	Unknown	3 26		3 26
Moore, Joseph W.	Boston	1 63		
Morgan, Sarah E.	Boston	13 86		13 86
Morrill, Mabel E.	Unknown	3 26		
Morse, E. J. W.	South Easton	3 26		
Morse, George W.	Boston	24 45		
Morse, Leonard	Milton	330 89		
Morse, Luther, heirs of	Dedham	41		
Morton, Joseph, heirs of	Milton	34 23		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Moylan, Michael	Unknown			$3 26
Mungin, Margaret	Groveland	$52 16		
Mullen, John	Jamaica Plain	1 63		
Mullen, Robert	Boston	1 63		1 63
Murphy, Thomas	E. Dedham	4 08		
Murray, S. B., guardian		67 64		67 64
N				
Nantucket Institution for Savings	Nantucket	86 39		
Neal, Alonzo F., heirs of	Hyde Park	44 82		44 82
Nelson, Thomas	Boston	73 35		
Nelson, Thomas L.	Boston	8 15		
Newhall, Henry B.	Melrose	34 23		
Newhall, Horatio	Groton	1 63		1 63
Newburyport Savings Bank	Newburyport	31 79		
Newman, A. Parker		3 26		3 26
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.	Boston	382 24	$40 75	
Nolan, James	Boston	4 08		4 08
Northern Baptist Edc. Society	Boston	8 15		
Nott, Gordon H.	Chicago Ill.	6 52		6 52
Nott, Martha A.	Saco, Me.	65 20		65 20
O				
Odiorne, Thomas H.	Portsmouth, N.H.	16 30		16 30
Olmstead, James M., assignee		65 20		65 20
Orr & Butman	Boston	78 24		
P				
Page, E. B.	Boston	58 68	3 26	
Page, Gilman		32 60		32 60
Page, Harriet J.	Hyde Park	130 40		
Paine, Francis M.		42 38		42 38
Paine, Frederick	Mansfield	44 42		
Palmer, Susan A.	Charlestown	29 34		
Parmlee, Loring G.	Boston	47 27		
Papanti, Augustus	Boston	26 08		
Parker, Benjamin W.	Boston	58 68		
Parker, George J., heirs of	Boston	4 89		
Parker, H. F.	Newton	2 04		2 04
Parker, M. W.	Boston	1 63		
Pattee, W. S.		1 63		1 63
Paul, Ebenezer	Dedham	12 22		
Pearsons, John	West Roxbury	48 90		
Peck, Phœbe W.	Somerville	17 93		
Peele, Elizabeth R.	Salem	83 13		
People's Ice Co.	Boston	81 50		
Perkins, Eliza M., heirs of	Boston	186 63		
Peterson, Olive		31 78		
Pierce, John	Boston	63 57		63 57
Pierce, J.	Boston	1 63		1 63
Pierce, Nichols and Crafts, trustees	Boston	75 79		
Pierce, Samuel B.	Boston	13 04		
Pfaff, Henry & Jacob	Boston	5 71		
Pfaff, William	Boston	39 12		
Pratt, Anna B.	Boston	40 75		
Pratt, Edmund T.	Boston	203 25		
Pratt, Isaac, Jr.	Boston	182 56		
Pratt, Laban	Neponset	17 12		
Pratt & Hanson	Boston	51 34		51 34
Prescott, Mrs. S. C.	Sussex, N. B.	35 86		
Prime, Oliver	Charlestown	3 26		
Proctor, Thomas P.	Boston	83 13		
Q				
Quigley, Mary J.	Boston	1 63		
Quimby, Monroe T.	Boston	34 23		
Quincy Savings Bank	Quincy	585 17		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
R				
Radwin, C. W.	Clinton	$50 53		
Ranlett, D. D.	Boston	34 23		
Ray, Ellen F.	Woburn	8 15		$8 15
Ray, M. L.	Melrose	1 63		1 63
Ray, Margaret	Boston	26 08		
Raymond, A. S.	Dedham	27 71	$51 35	79 06
Raymond, Lucy A.	Bath, Me.	3 26		
Real Estate and Building Co.	Boston	1890 80		
Reed, Charles D.	Boston	45 64		
Reed, Caroline P.	Unknown	1 63		1 63
Reed, Hammond	Brookfield	48 90		
Reeves, Mary	Boston	25 27		
Remick, Timothy	Unknown	55 42		55 42
Rhoades, A. H.	Boston	43 20		
Rich, Mary B.	Boston	24 45		
Richards, Austin S.	Danvers	9 78		
Richards, Daniel	Danvers	13 04		
Richards, Joseph R.	Danvers	24 45		
Richards, George E.	Boston	14 67		
Richards, R. A.	Boston	166 26		
Richardson, Lucretia T.	Boston	1 63		
Ridgway, E. W.	Boston	53 79		
Robbins, James M.	Cambridge	16 30		
Robbins, Royal E.	Boston	71 72		
Robinson, B. F.	New York	22 82		22 82
Robinson, Benj. F.	New York	32 60		
Robinson, Charles, Jr.	Boston	63 57		
Robinson, Frank T.	Boston	125 51		125 51
Robinson, John	Littleton Common	53 79		
Rollins, James W.	So. Boston	97 80		97 80
Rowe Brothers	Boston	1 63		
Ryan, Margaret J.	Boston	29 34		
S				
Saco & Biddeford Savings Bank	Saco, Me.	344 75		
Safford, A. H.	Milton	143 44		
Safford, N. F.	Boston	45 64		45 64
Sahline, David H.	New York	19 56		
Sampson, Mehitable B.	Boston	19 56		19 56
Sanford, Miss E. L.	Machias, Me.	114 10		114 10
Sanford, Martha P.	Oxford, Md.	149 95		
Saulsbury, Jotham	E. Weymouth	81 50		
Scaife, Ella A.	Boston	8 15		8 15
Schlesinger, S. B.	Boston	60 31		
Schofield, Benj.	Unknown	30 97		
Scituate Savings Bank	Scituate	130 40		102 69
Scott, E. A.	Boston	52 16		
Scott, James H.	Boston	32 60		
Scott, John	Unknown	47 27		47 27
Scrannage, Matthew	Boston	8 15		
Seaver, Jacob W.	Boston	6 44		
Sewall, S. C. & J. C. Ropes trustees	Boston	48 09		48 09
Sharp, J. C.	Boston	1 63		1 63
Shattuck, Milo H.	Groton	9 74		9 74
Shaw, C. C.	Palmer	79 06		
Shaw, Lydia A.	E. Somerville	62 75		
Shaw & Shattuck, Trustees	Boston	104 32		
Shaw, Joseph P.	Boston	3 26		
Shepard, Sarah B.	Mattapan	50 53		
Shute, James M.	Boston	114 10		
Simmons, Susan M.	Newport, R. I.	42 38		
Simmons, W. C.	Newport, R.I.	4 89		
Smith, A. A.	Waltham	1 63		1 63
Smith, Charles F.	Boston	19 56		
Smith, George H.	Medfield	34 23		34 23
Smith, Harriet E. & Ellen F.	Dedham	23 63		

Non-Residrnt Tax-payers — (*Continued.*)

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Smith, J. A.	Unknown	$13 04		
Snyder, C. B.	New York	32 60		
Somes, Samuel S.	Milton	28 53		
Southworth, Mason W.	Wakefield	39 12		$39 12
Stanwood, J. E.	Boston	39 93		
Stark, Mary	Boston	1 63		
Steadman and Davy, Trustees	Boston	53 79		
Stevens, Elizabeth W.	Boston	112 47		105 86
Stevens, Elizabeth.	Boston	278 73		
Stevenson, Charles E.	Boston	21 19		
Stevenson, Mary F.	Boston	81		
Stephenson, Hemenway & Russell	Milton	76 61		
Stewart, Joseph	Unknown	16 30		
Stoddard, Hannah W.	Boston	39 12		
Stone, Jennie G.	Newburyport	13 04		13 04
Storer, W. B., assignee for R. A. Richards	Boston	21 19		
Story, J. C.	Boston	30 97		30 97
Stratton, Charles C.	Pittsburg	35 86		
Straw, John B.	Boston	60 31		60 31
Sullivan, Margaret.	Unknown	4 08		4 08
Sumner, M. P.	Dedham	34 23		34 23
T				
Taft, Samuel	Holliston	73 35		
Tafts, Robert	Holliston	4 89		
Talbot, Miss M. B.	Dorchester	2 44		
Talbot, J. E.	Boston	16 30		16 30
Taylor, John B.	Boston	34 23		
Tewksbury, R. H.	Lawrence	1 63		
Thayer, James P.	Unknown	24 45		
Thompson, Asa	Mattapan	83 13		
Thompson, Charles, heirs of	Boston	34 23		
Thompson, C. S.	Syracuse, N.Y.	1 63		
Thompson, Humphrey	Unknown	3 26		3 26
Thorndike, James.	Boston	9 78		
Thorndike, Sarah W.	Boston	58 68		
Tileston & Hollingsworth	Milton	378 16	$489 00	
Tobey, J. J.	Boston	4 89		4 89
Tobey, Susannah H.	Athol	22 00		
Todd, Robert M.	Milton	48 90		
Torrey, Everett	Boston	25 27		
Tower, Isaac H.	Dedham	92 91		
Towne, W. J	Boston	73 95		
Trescott, Ebenezer, heirs of	Unknown	41		41
Trow, Thomas F.	Hudson	22 82		
Tucker Dana, heirs of	Milton	73 35		
Tucker, Elijah	Milton	45 64		
Tucker, G. H.	New York	34 23		34 23
Tucker, James	Milton	37 49		
Tucker, Mary T.	Milton	29 34		
Tucker, Nathan, heirs of	Milton	19 56		
Tucker, N. H.	Unknown	48 90		48 90
Tucker, S. A.	Milton	16 30		
Tucker, Mrs. Timothy	Milton	16 30		
Tutts, John W.	Boston	3 26		
Turner, R. W.	Boston	20 37		
Twombley, Albert T.	Milton	61 94		
Tyler, W. B.	Unknown	74 98		
U				
Union Institution for Savings	Boston	74 98		
Utley, Joseph	Boston	1 63		

Non-Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
V				
Vanderlip, W. C.	Boston	$66 02		
Vose, Jessie, heirs of	Milton	32 60		
Vose, Joshua	Milton	35 86		
Vose, John	Milton	22 82		
W				
Wadsworth, Thomas T.	Milton	32 60		
Wakefield, Enoch H.	Boston	6 52		$6 52
Ware, Mary Ann	Boston	22 82		
Waterman, L. C., Trustee	Boston	109 21		
Webster, Stephen	Boston	2 44		
Weld, Aaron D.	Boston	1 63		
Weldon, John A.	Boston	22 82		
Weller, Annie E.	Dedham	1 63		1 63
Wellington, Henry W.	Boston	157 30		
Weston, Seth	Revere	45 64		45 64
Wetherell, Frank J.	Newton	16 30		
Weymouth Savings Bank	Weymouth	695 20		
Wheeler & Wilson Sew'g Mach. Co.	Boston		$3 26	
White, Amos S.	Weymouth	16 30		
White, Benj. F.	Boston	121 43		
White, Catherine T.	Boston	2 44		2 44
White, Charles G.	Boston	13 04		
White, E. P.	New York	4 08		4 08
White & Richards, Trustees	New York	19 56		19 56
White, Emeline	Dedham	19 56		
White, George	Boston	9 78		
White, Howard	Nebraska	3 26		
Whitehead, Joseph	Saugus	3 26		
Whittemore, C. S.	Boston	37 49		37 49
Whittier, A. R.	Boston	79 87	13 04	92 91
Whittier, Carrie	Boston	16 30		16 30
Whittington, Alfred	Boston	9 78		
Whiting, Alvord	Boston	3 26		
Whiting, Joseph	E. Somerville	1 63		
Whitman, Josiah B., trustee	Boston	2 00	16 30	
Wild, Joseph A.	Amesbury	38 97		
Wilder, Hannah	Weymouth	3 20		
Wilder, William W.	Newton	43 26		
Wilkins, G. G.	Unknown	1 63		1 63
Willard, Huldah	Boston	55 42		55 42
Williams, John J.	Boston	141 81		
Williams, F. C.	Boston	45 64		
Winch Brothers	Boston	57 86		
Wise, Henry	Boston	1 63		
Wogan, John T.	Boston	28 53		
Woods, George W., heirs of	Unknown	19 56		19 56
Woods, Mrs. William	Maynard	13 86		
Woodward, James H.	North Cambridge	6 52		
Woodward, Maria L.	Attleboro	39 12		39 12
Woodworth, Thomas H.	Boston	15 48		
Wright, A. W.	Boston	345 56		
Wright, Isaac L.	Boston	4 89		

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1881.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HYDE PARK:—

The following report is respectfully submitted by the School Committee of the town.

At the first meeting of the year Sub-Committees were appointed and approved, viz:—

H. H. Smith, Edmund Davis, Andrew Washburn, High School; E. I. Humphrey,. Edmund Davis, Andrew Washburn, Advanced Grammar School; E. I. Humphrey, Evening Schools; Andrew Washburn, H. S. Bunton, Fairmount School; Edmund Davis, H. H. Smith, Damon School; H. S. Bunton, C. G. Chick, Greenwood School; C. G. Chick. E. I. Humphrey, Grew School; E. I. Humphrey, Everett Primary School.

Attention is called to reports from each of the above Sub-Committees; also to the report of Dr. Dennett hereto appended.

FINANCIALLY

Your Committee found themselves perplexed at the very outset. After careful estimates, a certain sum was fixed upon as necessary to carry the schools through the year. This sum the town voted; but added also another vote, that a fence should be placed around the Greenwood School house. To carry out this vote has cost about seven hundred

dollars; and, as a result, we have quite a number of bills now due, which must await the next appropriation for incidental expenses.

EXPENSE REPORTS.

Considerable time and labor have been given, by a committee, consisting of Messrs. Chick and Bunton, to prepare, in detail, a report of the incidental expenses for each school, that the town may understand fully just where the money appropriated is expended.

It will be noticed that certain expenses cannot be divided, but must be charged to the schools as a whole.

DISTRICT LINES

Are giving much trouble. In the location of the school houses, the Grew building is much more central than the others, and, as a result, is constantly crowded. Parents and guardians resist having their children sent to other schools at a greater distance; and the result is constant irritation. Every room in the Grew building is now occupied, and filled to overflowing; and, unless the town will provide some further rooms, the district lines will have to be drawn a little nearer to the Grew building, and a larger number be thrown into the outlying districts.

VOCAL MUSIC.

Mr. H. J. Whittemore has given weekly lessons in each school through the year, and has oversight of the practice in this department. His efforts have been generally successful. New text and practice books have been adopted in this branch, recently, and still better results may be expected in the future.

DR. DENNETT'S REPORT

Gives but a part of the work actually performed, in connection with his examinations. The valuable advice given, the questions answered, the prescriptions, etc., are not a matter of record.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

We append a table of Educational Statistics including expenditures, attendance, relative standing of Hyde Park in educational matters, as compared with other towns of the State, and other valuable items of information for the entire period since the town was incorporated. This table will be found interesting and perhaps useful for future reference.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS

At the end of the school year, have been largely substituted for the former exhibitions. These exhibitions were almost entirely foreign to the regular school work, and gave parents and friends attending them, little or no opportunity to judge of the work of the year, while the examination is entirely upon the subjects covered by the school work.

GROWTH IN TEACHERS

Is necessary to the highest success. A teacher must obtain intellectual *daily* bread, as well as give it. The enthusiasm of new ideas, and new attainments, will kindle an enthusiasm in pupils. Let a teacher strive to be distinguished in some branch of science, or art, and though it may be a branch never taught directly in the school-room, other branches will be taught the better for it. And again, and with still greater emphasis, it will keep the hard lines from gathering about the mouth, and preserve the *sweetness* and *sympathy*, without which, let no one presume to stand as teacher in the presence of the young.

HEALTH.

In Swiss schools, pupils spend one-fifth of their time in physicial exercises, the diseased and feeble still more. Our schools ought to be sanitariums, and our teachers so skilled in hygiene that children shall be sent to school because they

are weak, as well as because they are ignorant, and because they need physical culture, as well as because they need intellectual culture. The family physician ought to find in the teacher his most valuable co-worker and aid.

Without doubt, about one-half of the time spent in the school room is worse than wasted. That is, with one-half of the time now spent in the school room, better intellectual and physicial results could be obtained, than at present. Still, there seems no remedy at present. We cannot shorten the number of school years and so reach the result desired. Growth is essential; and, for this, time is necessary. A five year child cannot think a ten year thought. Again, we cannot well shorten the daily school hours; for, in cities and large villages, children have no employment out of school, and would be thrown into the streets, to absorb every kind of evil. The children of Hyde Park, in common with many others, await, *wearily*, the advent of some wise philanthropist, who shall contrive and provide safe, healthful, pleasant and instructive, out of door amusements for the younger pupils of our schools, and for the older pupils, healthful, regular, and useful, out of door employment.

In behalf of the Committee,

ANDREW WASHBURN,

Chairman.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. John F. Elliot, Principal.
Miss Mary M. Coleman, Miss Minnie C. Clark, Assistants.

The High School has been favored, during the past year, with the same corps of efficient teachers as it had the year before. This fact is worthy of mention, because it is creditable alike to scholars and to teachers. The discipline of the school has been excellent; the training, careful and vigilant; and the instruction, full and accurate.

The scholars are impressed with the truth, that their education consists not only in thoroughly mastering the lessons of the text-books, but also in restraining evil tendencies, and in developing, day by day, the best powers and capabilities of body, mind and heart.

By means of the joint and harmonious action of the Selectmen, the Fire Department and the School Committee, a cistern, with the capacity of about forty thousand gallons, has been constructed on the school grounds. This cistern will furnish an abundant supply of pure water to the scholars of the High School, of the Advanced Grammar Class, and of the little Everett; and it will also prove to be an invaluable aid to the Fire Department in promptly extinguishing any fire that may break out in Everett square and vicinity.

It is recommended that, during the vacation of the coming summer, a face-wall, similar to that on Hyde Park avenue, be built along the school grounds fronting on Everett street, and all the repairs the school building actually needs be fully completed.

The High School is meriting and is winning golden opinions. It should never fail to receive unwavering support and patronage.

HENRY HYDE SMITH,
ANDREW WASHBURN,
EDMUND DAVIS,
Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year .	83
Average number of scholars during the year . .	63
" attendance during the year	60
Percentage of attendance during the year . . .	95

Amount of teachers' salaries during the year . .	$2,800 00
" janitor's salary " " . .	150 00
" expended for fuel " " . .	5 70
" " incidentals during the year .	81 04

ADVANCED GRAMMAR CLASS.

Miss Estelle M. Hatch, Teacher.

This class has passed its experimental year, and is well advanced in its first year of established success. Its creation was not effected to satisfy the caprice of the committee, but to fertilize a barren interval lying between the Grammar and High Schools. We were strongly fortified in our action, by the citizens of the town very numerously petitioning us to provide for the then existing need. Many possible solutions of the problem suggested themselves, and the most feasible method seemed to be the one adopted. One very natural and desirable plan, was to give to each master in the Grammar Schools an additional class; but here we were confronted with two grave obstacles, first, the confusion which arises from many classes in the same room, and secondly, the positive necessity of assistant teachers in the masters' rooms. This last obstacle was a very vital one, viz:—*four salaried teachers to shock the financial nerve of the community.* The present class groups what would have been four classes under the method just cited, and places it under

one teacher. Now, aside from economic reasons, there is one palpable benefit derived, which is the undivided and concentrated attention of teacher and scholars to one line of teaching and study. This class was established to supplement the work of the Grammar Schools; to the end, that the High School might receive scholars better equipped for the work it provides. Another plan which was fully considered, was to attach a class to the High School as a preparatory class. The objections to this were two fold: first, the present corps of teachers was fully employed; second, it would have intensified an adverse criticism, already strong that the standard of admission to the High School was too low. In general, we have received the cordial support of our towns-people in our action. A few, faint, ill-defined murmurings, have reached us with reference to our impairing the dignity of the other schools, and the undesirability of having a female succeed a male teacher.

To the first complaint we simply give denial, plain, clear and emphatic; no such thought has ever insinuated itself into our minds, neither has it been invoked. We shall endeavor in the future, as in the past, to give to every grade proper attention and respect, and shall hope in return for the heartiest co-operation on the part of the teachers and scholars in the several schools. The word should constantly be, *go forward*; through all the grades, Primary, Grammar and High, even to collegiate attainment if possible.

To the complaint with reference to females succeeding male teachers, we have only to say that this is an old method, as pupils have always passed from the master's room to the immediate care of female assistants in the High School. We hold male and female teachers to be the peers of each other save in two respects, viz: muscular and financial; the last is the *saving* cause of our biased action. The preceding explanation would not have been entered into so fully, if we did not know that this class is an innovation on the system

of the past. Miss Estelle M. Hatch continues in charge of this class with marked success; her efforts have been untiring and have been prolific of good results.

E. I. HUMPHREY,
EDMUND DAVIS,
ANDREW WASHBURN,
Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year .	50
Average number of scholars during the year* . .	24.29
" attendance during the year	22.8
Percentage of attendance during the year . . .	94.3
Amount of teacher's salary during the year . .	$600 00
" janitor's salary (included in High school.)	
" expended for fuel . " " "	
" " incidentals during the year . .	153 27

* This apparently low average is the result of joining in one computation two classes, neither of which was a part of the school at the same time with the other. For each class average, etc., during the time of its attendance, see statistical reports on a subsequent page.

DAMON SCHOOL.

Edward W. Cross, Master.

Lizzie D. Bunker, Julia E. Donovan, Sarah A. Crosby, Margaret E. Bertram, Maria V. Rooney (from September 27, 1881,) Alice B. White (to October 1, 1881,) Mary E. Bowen (to June 24, 1881,) Ellen Clifford (from October 1 to December 23, 1881,) Teachers.

Of the teachers named in the above roster, Miss White was transferred, at her request, to the Greenwood school, Miss Clifford succeeding her in charge of Class XI., and

ending her connection with it, and with the school, at the beginning of the Christmas vacation; Miss Bowen had one of the divisions of Class XII., and retired when both divisions were consolidated under Miss Bertram; when subdivision of that class again became necessary, Miss Rooney was selected to teach the second division. The whole of Class XII. is now under the charge of Miss Rooney, and Class XI. under Miss Bertram. The other teachers have been in charge of the same classes as during several years past.

The school has, as a whole, given more than usual satisfaction to the Committee during the year just ended. We have observed with pleasure increased efforts on the part of teachers to care for the interests and well-being of their pupils, physically as well as intellectually, in a most thorough and intelligent manner. Apparently, the scholars have responded to this with a far greater application to study, and a more prompt and universal obedience to discipline, than ever before. As a consequence, we find, what we should naturally expect to find, much greater proficiency in their lessons and advancement in knowledge. Therefore, we congratulate the present teachers, and the scholars, of the Damon school, on their past year; and we are glad to know that our favorable judgment is heartily seconded by the parents of the attending children. It gives us the more gratification to be able to conscientiously say this, because in the past we have felt compelled at times, to be somewhat censorious. Of our opinion of our teachers, it is enough to say that their retention in their respective places is the best evidence of our satisfaction with, and confidence in them.

The results of the examinations, both oral and written, were, for the most part, quite favorable; and it will not be thought invidious for us to note that the average mark of the graduates of the fifth class last summer was higher than that of the same class in any other school.

Considering our report to be supplemental to the general report, we pass over without comment those features which

are common to all the schools, such as the very evident improvement resulting from the changes in the course of study, and the adoption of new text books, made in 1880, the good results of substituting an annual oral examination for the mimic theatricals formerly given under the name of "exhibitions"; etc. And we can notice, simply, without attempting to particularize, the use and practice of many devices to stimulate the interest of the scholars, and invest the pursuit of knowledge with the charm of novelty. We always observe such efforts of teachers with feelings of sympathy and approbation, modified, only, by the reflection that the hours of school-time are few, and that constant care is needed lest pursuits, in themselves harmless, or even desirable, trench upon the time absolutely required for the acquisition of solid knowledge. But all systems and methods of instruction are, as yet, experimental, and a tentative disposition in a teacher is a very commendable quality.

The rate of attendance in this school has been considerably below the average, the past year. This is, in some degree, owing to the prevalence of "mumps" among the scholars last fall, to such an extent that, at one time, more than eighty were sick. The absence of all attacked, or threatened with the disease was enforced by the Committee, in accordance with medical advice, until such scholars should bring from a physician a certificate of their safe sanitary condition, (such certificate being provided without cost to the scholar.) This course was adopted to prevent further spread of the disease among the scholars in this, and the other schools, and appears to have been effective. The rate of attendance is, also, greatly affected by many scholars staying out to work in the mills, as long as the law allows, and then resuming attendance for such length of time as will qualify them for another period of absence.

The condition of the buildings and rooms, with all their appointments, is good. True economy would dictate the putting of one coat of paint over the outside of the build-

ings next summer, but this can, and, probably, will have to be postponed. The walls and ceilings of the class-rooms ought to be whitened, as well for sanitary, as for ornamental reasons. Considerable improvements have been made in the cellar, such as the construction of coal-bin, ash-sifter, and a receptacle for ashes, hardening of the floor, etc., with very gratifying results, in freedom from dust throughout the building, greater purity of air, and general cleanliness.

Of the amount set down in the statistics subjoined to this report, as expended for incidentals for this school, is included the sum of $144.50 paid for books supplied to indigent scholars. The amount so paid in all the other schools aggregates only $28.49. By statute it is obligatory on the Committee to so supply books. Deducting the above sum, we find the net amount here expended for ordinary incidentals to be only $185.68. The smallness of this expenditure, as compared with that of the other grammar schools, is doubtless, owing, in a great measure, to the thoroughness of the repairs made in and around the building two years ago.

In the Damon building there is one, and, a part of the time, another room unused. If some means could be provided for the safe transit of the children living south of Mother Brook and between the two railroads, so that all of them could be sent here, it would relieve the over-crowded Grew building, and result to the benefit of both scholars and teachers.

We have been obliged to, reluctantly, dispense with the services of Mr. Clapp, for a long time the efficient janitor of the Damon. Mr. Bond, his successor, promises to be an equally meritorious custodian.

EDMUND DAVIS,
HENRY HYDE SMITH,
Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year .	385
Average number of scholars during the year . .	276.3
" attendance during the year	223.99
Percentage of attendance during the year . . .	81.07
Amount of teachers' salaries during the year . .	$3,644 00
" janitor's salary " " . .	150 00
" expended for fuel " " . .	308 82
" " incidentals during the year .	330·18

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Master.—Henry F. Howard.

Teachers.—Annie L. Howe, Ella J. Stocking, Hattie M. H. Darling, Jennie S. Hammond, Helen A. Perry, Hattie E. Adams, since October, 1881.

Your Committee are glad to report the Fairmount School still enjoying the general confidence and regard of the community, and in it a steady growth both in numbers and character.

The teachers appointed last year are doing excellent work; and their present success not only justifies the selections made by the Committee, but illustrated the value of experience in actual teaching, as a requisite of entirely satisfactory results.

The prosperity of the town and consequent increase in the number of pupils made it necessary, at the commencement of the Fall Term, to separate the VII. and VIII. Classes, and to employ an additional teacher. As there was but one teacher in the building, not a resident of Hyde Park, and as some variety of education and experience is desirable, it was decided to employ a teacher from abroad, and Miss Hattie E. Adams was selected. Miss Adams had been educated principally in Lexington, the seat of the first Normal

School in America, and showed a very successful experience as a teacher, for some years, in that vicinity. The selection has proved thus far very satisfactory.

In the general management of the school, a constant visitor would notice, and approve the following new features. Great attention is paid to uniformity of temperature; and a record is kept by Mr. Howard, the Principal, of the readings of all the thermometers in the building, for each school season.

The cold air for the furnaces is now taken from outside, instead of from the basement, as heretofore; thus securing greater purity and healthfulness.

Particular care is taken of the younger scholars, to guard them against draughts, to remove rubbers or other overshoes while in the school room, and to have the pupils properly wrapped for out-door exercise.

Excellent use is made of the Supplementary Readers supplied by the Committee. They are greatly enjoyed by the pupils, and their use has secured greater facility of utterance, and greater naturalness of expression.

In Mr. Howard's room, the V. and VI. Classes have been much interested in selecting, and bringing to the desk, short extracts from the daily newspapers, of important items of financial, or historical interest. A few moments each week is devoted to reading these extracts, and to remarks upon them. In this way an interest is awakened to observe the *history of the present*, and the pupils are instructed in what every American citizen needs to know.

The Composition Books, now furnished each pupil, and in which a permanent record is kept of each effort, are creating greater interest and more care and exactness in the use of written language.

The letter writing on slates, by the lower classes, deserves special commendation. It is greatly enjoyed by the pupils, and some excellent specimens have been offered.

Light *gymnastic exercises* are performed daily in all the classes. And it is worthy of remark that, at the close of

the long session, a marked change was noticeable in favor of those classes which entered, with energy, into these physical exercises.

In this connection, we are glad to mention that at the close of the school year, the parents and friends present at the examination chose a committee consisting of Messrs. W. F. Ward, H. F. Howard, and A. Washburn, who should undertake to furnish gymnasium facilities for the pupils of the school. This committee has secured already, and expended for the purpose indicated, about one hundred dollars; and is now endeavoring to fit up as a gymnasium, and play-room for the girls, and younger boys, the excellent basement of the school building. The advantage of such a place for recreation, in cold or stormy weather, can hardly be overrated.

Very successful public exercises were held, at the close of the Fall Term, consisting of studies, and recitations, in various forms, from the lives and works of several eminent American poets. The result showed a successful effort to awaken an interest in good literature; and so to prevent the too frequent waste, or worse than waste, of time of youth upon useless or harmful reading. We trust the zeal shown by the upper classes of the school in this work will not abate.

As an incentive to prompt and regular attendance, and good order in filing, banners have been prepared, and one is placed, for the week, upon the door of the room of the class standing first, in either of these particulars, for the preceding week. Increased punctuality and a marked improvement in the filing has been effected; and the method has proved a very pleasant and satisfactory one.

To the excellent corps of teachers of the Fairmount school the gratitude of parents, and the thanks of the Committee are due, for their kindly, patient, persistent labors in behalf of the pupils entrusted to their care.

A. WASHBURN,
HENRY S. BUNTON,
Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year	351
Average number of scholars during the year	269.5
" attendance during the year	237.6
Percentage of attendance during the year	88.1

Amount of teachers' salaries during the year	$3,579 50
" janitor's salary " "	150 00
" expended for fuel " "	263 86
" " incidentals during the year	280 83

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

J. Langdon Curtis, Master.

Harriet J. Folsom, Agnes L. Adams, Alice E. Gage, Ellen M. Farnsworth, Alice B. White, Teachers.

The present satisfactory condition of the school attests the faithfulness and efficiency of its corps of instructors, the high standard of the past having been well maintained during the year which is now closing.

The substitution of an oral examination for the annual exhibition, has proved a salutary innovation on the usage of former years, and has given to those who seldom or never visit the school, except on public occasions, the opportunity to pass judgment on the methods employed and work accomplished.

The increasing number of primary scholars necessitated the opening of a new room during the fall term. The supply of second-hand school furniture belonging to the town was found to be exhausted, and the limited amount of funds at our disposal admonished us to be prudent in the matter of expenditure. With some painstaking, we succeeded in procuring furniture at a modest cost, and in fitting up the room neatly, though very economically. Under the new

arrangement, the primary classes were placed, respectively, under the charge of the following teachers:—Class X., Miss Gage; Class XI., Miss Farnsworth; Class XII., Miss Alice B. White, who was transferred from the Damon school, where she had taught acceptably for several years.

In last year's report we suggested the propriety of suitably fencing and grading the school grounds, not anticipating that the seed thus sown, would speedily bring forth fruit. But the current year's appropriation for school incidentals, when voted by the town, was coupled with the condition that it should include the cost of such fencing. In accordance with which vote, the Board advertised for proposals, and in due time the contract was awarded to Mr. Charles Haley, who was the lowest bidder. The work was completed during the summer vacation, to the entire satisfaction of the sub-committee having charge of same, and has received the approval of the citizens of the district.

During the present winter, the heating apparatus has proved inadequate for the six rooms now in use. A large size Chilson furnace, in perfect order, having been offered us for about one-quarter the cost of the new castings, we have purchased it, and it is now being placed in position. With two large brick furnaces, our provision for heating will be ample for all future needs.

HENRY S. BUNTON,
CHARLES G. CHICK,
Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year	350
Average number of scholars during the year	265
" attendance during the year	233
Percentage of attendance during the year	88
Amount of teachers' salaries during the year	$3,114 00
" janitor's salary " "	150 00
" expended for fuel " "	316 32
" " incidentals during the year	309 74

GREW SCHOOL.

Franklin H. Dean, Master.

Fannie J. Emerson, Lucina Dunbar, Mary Morey, Martha A. Alexander, Genevieve Brainard, Leila E. Perry, Florence E. Leadbeater, Teachers.

Again the time has arrived when by our custom we are required to report upon the condition of this school.

Perhaps it would be enough for us to say that, during the past year, the able teachers who have long had charge of the classes, have been continued in their respective positions. Deeming any change of teachers, without good cause, a misfortune; we have endeavored to maintain the same organization as long as possible. This, of itself, serves to increase the efficiency of each succeeding year's work.

The school is in good condition throughout. The scholars are, as a rule, prompt in attendance and recitation, and show much interest in their work. The tenth class in arithmetic, with the fifth and sixth classes in analysis and parsing, are to be especially commended for their zeal and proficiency.

In the lower grades, there has been more absence from sickness than last year, but the work has not been materially impaired. We were much gratified with the attendance of many of our citizens at the public examination held at the close of the last school year, and feel that, notwithstanding the fact of teachers and scholars being somewhat tired by their efforts, the result was of much benefit to all concerned.

The registers of the school show the number of scholars *actually* connected with the various classes, at the present time, to be considerably above four hundred. These scholars now occupy the eight rooms of the building, and as the number in each grade is not and cannot be made uniform, it follows that some rooms have more pupils than they can properly accommodate; this is especially true of the ninth class. Efforts have been made to relieve this room, by transferring a few scholars to the Fairmount school. In view of

the crowded condition of this building, and the inconvenience of requiring any of these scholars to attend either of the other schools under existing circumstances, some action of the town tending to its relief is desirable.

This may be done by providing a safe way to the Damon or Fairmount schools, or by establishing a new school on Central Park avenue, beyond Messrs. Bleakie & Co.'s factory.

The building is in good repair, but the play-grounds, notwithstanding the expenditures of considerable sums of money thereon during the past two years, are not in the condition we could desire. The location and surface of this yard are such that without a large expenditure the evil must remain.

Your committee would gladly hail a special appropriation for the purpose of putting these grounds in proper condition.

CHARLES G. CHICK,
E. I. HUMPHREY,
Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year	467
Average number of scholars during the year	401
" attendance during the year	362
Percentage of attendance during the year	90.2

Amount of teachers' salaries during the year	$4,330 50
" janitor's salary " "	150 00
" expended for fuel " "	475 54
" " incidentals during the year	270 78

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Miss Mary E. Rogers, Teacher.

The "little Everett" goes on its juvenile way much the same as in former years. Miss Rogers still guides the class kindly and successfully. Primary classes are entitled to,

and ought to receive a full share of attention. Fathers and mothers should make the transit of their little ones from home teaching to school teaching, as free as possible from the shock of perceptible change.

Frequent visits and mutual effort with the teacher, will engraft the loving kindness of home upon the school.

E. I. HUMPHREY,
Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year	85
Average number of scholars during the year	55
" attendance during the year	45
Percentage of attendance during the year	81.8
Amount of teacher's salary during the year	$450 00
" janitor's salary (included in High School.)	
" expended for fuel (included in High School.)	
" " incidentals during the year	$31 16

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Sybel G. Brown (to April 1st, 1881,) Teacher; Sarah C. Brown (to April 1st, 1881,) Assistant Teacher.

Achsa M. Merrill (to April 1st, 1881,) F. H. Dean (from October 1st, 1881,) D. G. Thompson (from October 17, 1881,) Teachers; Mary E. Bowen (from October 17, 1881,) Achsa M. Merrill (from October 1st, 1881,) Assistant Teachers.

Evening schools in Hyde Park have not prospered as we would wish; although good teachers and excellent facilities have been provided. Schools have been established in the Damon and Grew buildings; the former, commencing Oct. 17, 1881, under the charge of Mr. D. G. Thompson, principal, and Miss Mary E. Bowen, assistant; the latter,

commencing Oct. 3, 1881, under the charge of Mr. F. H. Dean, principal, and Mrs. A. M. Merrill, assistant. Both schools have run to the present time, and are still having a passably successful existence. We incline to the belief that the town will do well to make still further effort to establish evening schools. It is a prize worth winning, if even a few of those who are destined to be of our permanent population can be lifted to a higher intelligence. Proprietors of mills, and other employers, can do much to infuse an interest in the evening schools. Many employès would need but a timely word of encouragement to induce them to redeem their earlier neglected opportunity, or previously denied privilege. The present evening schools have quite a number of studious and earnest scholars; the principal existing trouble is irregular attendance.

E. I. HUMPHREY,

Local Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL — JOHN F. ELLIOT.

Assistants — Mary M. Coleman and Minnie C. Clark.

Jan. 1, to June 30, 1881.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not tardy.	No. not absent nor tardy.
I. Class	11	11	10.5	95 4	99.3	1	8	1
II. Class	10	9.3	8.6	92.3	100	1	10	1
III. Class	24	24	22.9	95.4	99.9	8	22	8
IV. Class	24	23	21.8	94.8	99.8	6	19	3
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1881.								
I. Class	10	10	9.8	98	100	2	10	2
II. Class	20	20	19.2	96	99.9	5	19	5
III. Class	15	15	14.6	97	99.9	3	14	3
IV. Class	11	10.5	10	94.5	99.4	1	10	1

Pupils not absent nor tardy during the year. — Jennie M. Brooks, Elinor Roberts, Jennie H. Soule, John L. Kerr, Albert K. Page, Agnes G. Gay.

ADVANCED GRAMMAR CLASS.

ESTELLE M. HATCH, Teacher.

From January 1, to June 30, 1881.

Whole number of pupils	16
Average whole number	15 1-3
Average attendance	14 1-3
Per cent. of attendance	93.5
Per cent. of punctuality	92
Number not absent	3
Number not tardy	2

From September 1, to December 31, 1881.

Whole number of pupils	34
Average whole number	33 1-4
Average attendance	31.6
Per cent. of attendance	95
Per cent. of punctuality	98.4
Number not absent	17
Number not tardy	20

Pupils neither absent nor tardy since entering the school Sept. 5 — Nathaniel Bodwell, jr., Daisy A. Bullard, Gertrude F. Chamberlain, Frank J. Cook, Carrie M. Gregg, Frank R. Heustis, Wilfred A. Joubert, Katie McNally, William Perkins, Arthur W. Piper, Albert H. Rhodes, Marelia L. Rich, Maud J. Sloan.

DAMON SCHOOL.

From Jan. 1, to June 30, 1881.			Whole number.	Average whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not tardy.
Class	V.	E. W. Cross....	5	5	4.7	94	99.6	0	0
"	VI.	E. W. Cross....	24	20.4	18.1	88.8	99.5	0	0
"	VII.	L. D. Bunker...	13	10.5	9.5	90	99	0	0
"	VIII.	L. D. Bunker...	35	30	27	90	98.5	0	0
"	IX.	J. E. Donovan.	38	36	32	89	90	0	16
"	X.	S. A. Crosby...	42	38.5	33.8	88	99	11	34
"	XI.	A. B. White....	42	39	32.76	84	99	1	10
"	XII.	M. E. Bowen...	49	36	30.24	84	98	2	12
2nd Div.	XII.	M. E. Bertram.	48	35	28.7	81	99	0	11
From Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1881.									
Class	V.	E. W. Cross....	13	12	11.04	92	98.7	0	0
"	VI.	E. W. Cross....	14	11.75	10 7	91.1	97	0	0
"	VII.	L. D. Bunker...	28	26	23.4	90	98.5	0	0
"	VIII.	L. D. Bunker...	25	24	21	87	99	0	0
"	XI.	J. E. Donovan.	39	36	33.13	92	99	2	23
"	X.	S. A. Crosby...	45	41.1	36.99	90	99	11	38
"	XI.	A. B. White. }	51	43	37.28	86.7	99	1	30
"	XI.	E. Clifford.... }							
"	XII.	M. E. Bertram.	46	37	31.82	86	99	2	22
2nd Div.	XII.	M. V. Rooney...	33	28	24.36	87	99	1	31

Perfect in attendance during the year. — Bertie Austin.

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to June 30, 1881.		Whole number.	Av. whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not tardy.
CLASS.								
V.	Henry F. Howard.....	12	10.4	9.3	89.4	97.8	0	3
VI.	Henry F. Howard.....	25	24.0	22.3	92.9	98.6	3	14
VII.	Annie L. Howe.....	28	23.8	21.2	89.0	99.5	0	18
VIII.	Annie L. Howe.....	29	26.7	23.5	88.0	99.7	2	21
IX.	Ella J. Stocking.....	57	50.6	44.2	87.2	99	0	23
X.	Hattie M. H. Darling....	44	40.9	35.7	87.2	98.8	1	22
XI.	Jennie S. Hammond.....	45	36.5	33.9	92.8	99.3	3	10
XII.	Helen A. Perry.	62	45.5	37	81.3	99.3	0	35
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1881.								
V.	Henry F. Howard.....	15	14.8	14.4	97.2	99.1	3	10
VI.	Henry F. Howard.....	24	21.6	20.2	93.5	99.1	2	14
VII.	Annie L. Howe	32	27.8	25.3	91.0	99.7	4	30
VIII.	Hattie E. Adams.....	40	38.1	34.1	88.0	98.1	4	12
IX.	Ella J. Stocking.....	55	51.6	46.2	89.5	98.2	4	28
X.	Hattie M.H. Darling.....	42	38.6	34	88.0	98.9	6	30
XI.	Jennie S. Hammond	49	44.5	43.7	98.2	99.9	6	25
XII.	Helen A. Perry.....	54	46	37	80.4	98.7	1	33

Pupils neither absent nor late during the year. — Edward Badger, Charles Swinton Frank Howard, Eva Ryan.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Jan. 1, to June 30, 1881. CLASSES.	TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not late.	Neither absent nor late.
V.	J. L. Curtis.....	10	9	8	89	99	1	5	1
VI.	J. L. Curtis.....	27	26	24	92	99	1	14	0
VII.	H. J. Folsom..... ..	26	25	23	92	98	1	7	1
VIII.	H. J. Folsom..	29	28	26	93	97	1	1	1
IX.	A. L. Adams..	36	30	27	90	98	0	14	0
X.	A. L. Adams..	22	21	19	90	99	0	11	0
X.	A. E. Gage.....	23	20	18	90	99	2	13	1
XI.	A. E. Gage.....	32	26	23	88	99	2	10	1
XII.	E. M. Farnsworth...	71	53	49	92	99	6	32	4
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31.									
V.	J. L. Curtis.....	18	17	16	94	99	2	14	2
VI.	J. L. Curtis.....	33	31	29	94	99	5	21	5
VII.	H. J. Folsom.....	30	26	24	92	98	2	5	4
VIII.	H. J. Folsom	28	24	23	96	98	2	4	6
IX.	A. L. Adams.....	57	50	47	94	98	5	31	5
X.	A. E. Gage.....	37	35	32	91	98	7	24	7
XI.	E. M. Farnsworth...	38	35	33	94	99	9	25	7
XII.	A. B. White.....	57	47	41	87	99	3	27	1

Perfect in attendance during the year. — Gertrude Chamberlain, Maggie Forbes, Alice Forbes.

GREW SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to June 30, 1881.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.
V.	Frank H. Dean.....	16	16	15	94	99	1	12
VI.	Frank H. Dean.....	34	30	28	93.3	99	3	20
VII.	F. J. Emerson.....	42	39	34	87	99	0	27
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar.....	50	46	41	89	99	13	25
IX.	Mary Morey.....	55	52	50	96	99	1	36
X.	M. A. Alexander.....	65	63	56.6	88.8	99	1	23
XI.	Genevieve Brainard.....	43	36	31.5	90.2	98.3	1	22
XII.	Leila E. Perry.....	68	48	41	85	99	1	48
XII.	Florence E. Leadbeater.....	64	53	42	80	99	0	30
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31.								
V.	Frank H. Dean.....	22	21	19	90.5	99	5	19
VI.	Frank H. Dean.....	37	32	28	87.5	99	5	29
VII.	F. J. Emerson.....	47	42	38	90	99	11	38
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar..	51	49	46	93	99	7	32
IX.	Mary Morey.....	61	55	51	90	99	14	52
X.	M. A. Alexander.....	50	45.7	40	85.6	98.6	0	25
XI.	Genevieve Brainard.....	52	50	46.5	93	99.3	4	40
XII.	Florence E. Leadbeater.....	23	21	19	90	98	0	15
XII.	Florence E. Leadbeater.....	38	32	26	81	99	0	27
XII.	Leila E. Perry.....	63	51	45	88	99	1	41

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the entire year. — Gussie Clark, Alice Rich, Eddie Bryant, August Swanstrom.

EVERETT SCHOOL.

January 1, to June 30, 1881.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Percent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.
Class XI.	Mary E. Rogers.....	24	22	18 3	83	97	1	3
Class XII.	Mary E. Rogers.....	34	32	25.9	81	96	0	5
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31,								
Class XI.	Mary E. Rogers.....	26	25	21	84	97	2	11
Class XII.	Mary E. Rogers.....	37	30	25	83	97	2	9

Perfect in attendance during the year. — Alida Arentzen.

DR. DENNETT'S REPORT.

ANDREW WASHBURN, ESQ., *Chairman of the School Committee of Hyde Park:—*

DEAR SIR,—Having looked over the records of this year's examination of the eyes of the scholars, and compared them with those of the previous examination, I beg leave to submit the following report:—

The method pursued was exactly the same as that previously adopted, but scholars who had been present before were only detained long enough to establish the fact that no material change had taken place.

Seventeen (17) of the scholars who were found last year to be far sighted appeared this year without any symptoms of that trouble and their names should be removed from the list that appeared as class one, in the printed report.

Their names are as follows:—

Frank Austin.	John Coonts.
Martha Hampson.	Robert Johnson.
Hildreth McFarland.	Milly Sturtevant.
Georgie Ray.	Cornelius Meade.
Jennie M. Brooks.	Eugene Clark.
Frank Dolan.	Annie Kendall.
Harry Stevens.	Tilly Strachan.
Lizzie Ray.	Edna Walker.

Helena Starr.

There are eighteen (18) names to be *added* to the list of the far sighted; most of these scholars were either absent or

not connected with the school during the time when the first examination was in progress.

They are :—

Agnes Flemming.	Nettie Riley.
Edward Rooney.	Hattie Washburn.
Freddie Fogg.	Mary Duxbury.
Otto Pierce.	James O'Hearn.
Josephine Costello.	Robert Jackson.
George Sherman.	Grace F. Eustis.
Hannah Sheehan.	Harry Bickmore.
Edna Shaw.	Meona Dunn.
Georgia Starr.	Louis J. Whittemore.

Nine (9) who appeared to be somewhat near sighted last year are not so this.

They are :—

Nellie Sanborn.	Katie Sandeen.
Eddie Tripp.	Clara Rodgers.
Louis Radell.	Albert Page.
Charles Harmon.	Charles Grant.

Jennie Eames.

Thirty-three (33) new cases of near sight were found this year.

They are :—

J. H. Lane.	Willine Morris.
Nellie Kingston.	Lillie Hill.
Emma Timberlake.	Daniel Taylor.
Clarence Hobart.	Bridget Rooney.
Maud Laurison.	Eddie White.
Calvin P. Fellows.	Eva Shaw.
Gertrude Collins.	Addie Morrison.
Emma Foss.	Willard Estey.
Lizzie Hodgkinson.	George Hanchett.
Fred McGowan.	Florence Lane.
W. Morrison.	Nellie McDermott.
Carrie Pendleton.	Walter Nutter.

Frank Rodgers.	Kate Rooney.
Nettie Reagan.	H. E. Richardson.
Ada Townsend.	George Shepard.
Ida F. Weld.	Frank Tyler.

Only two (2) of those who were reported as belonging to class III. last year, and probably astigmatic, have been found to have perfectly good sight now.

They are :—

Hildreth McFarland.	Julia McDonough.

It was thought best this year to place in class three, not only the astigmatic, but all those whose vision was imperfect in either eye ; consequently, the following seventy-two (72) names are added to this class. Some of these are new scholars ; but many of them were examined last year, and the imperfections only noticed as attendant on their being near-sighted, or far-sighted, or, at the time, suffering from some temporary or incidental disease.

They are :—

Lillie Hill.	Amy Mercer.
W. Lewis.	Albert Welch.
Frank White.	Mamie Slanner.
Willie Tomlinson.	Frank Eames.
Sumner Higgins.	Jennie Venchenburg.
Bridget Rooney.	Ruby Bridgman.
Ellis Littlefield.	Sarah McAulney.
Frank White.	Flossie Hoogs.
Albert Soule.	Lulu Malcom.
Harry Green.	Annie Kelley.
Jennie Richardson.	Mary Riley.
Lizzie Neal.	Meona Dunn.
Mary Downey.	John Curran.
James Bain.	Mabel Hill.
James Holmes.	Charles Rahell.
Fannie Preston.	Minnie Clark.
Edna Farnsworth.	Flossie Davis.
Rose Gidney.	Gertie Lynde.

Frank Bridgman.	Mary Belcher.
Walter Van Slyke.	Frank Cobb.
John McCoy.	Mary Leonard.
Lucy Kennedy.	Minnie Cannon.
Michael Wallace.	Grace Brostrom.
Bessie Kelsey.	Arthur Davis.
Joseph Ryan.	Annie Grant.
Harry Vose.	Robert Bass.
Thomas Cowan.	Willie Tracy.
Sarah Terry.	Elmer Fowler.
Edward Pilman.	Bertha H. Pepperell.
Sarah Wood.	Grace Gidney.
Bessie Long.	Augusta Swanton.
Ritchie Drummond.	Patrick Kelley.
John Subhl.	Daniel Quinn.
Archie McNalley.	Mary Roome.
Katie Butler.	Peter McGowan.
J. Heustis.	Dora Wiggin.

There was one new case of strabismus, — Otto Pierce; and one of injury to the eye, from external violence, since last year,—Eddie Hall.

The proportion of normal and abnormal eyes is much the same as last year, and the percentage of the different classes and different schools is so nearly what it was before, that it is not at all worth while to revise the tables so soon.

I paid to Miss Wilmot, for her services as assistant, three dollars a day for ten days; for one or two partial days' work, which she did, she was good enough to make no charge.

Thanking the committee for their kindness in allowing me to carry on the examinations in a manner satisfactory to myself, and to report on them at my convenience, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

WILLIAM S. DENNETT.

HYDE PARK'S EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

FOR THE TIME SINCE ITS INCORPORATION.

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TABLE A.

Years in Table.	For Twelve Years, or from 1868-69 to 1879-80.	From Vols. Nos. 33-44.	Population of the Town.	Valuation of the Town.	Raised by Taxes for Public Schools, including Wages of Teachers, Board, Fuel, Care of Fires and School Rooms.	No. of Public Schools.	No. of Different Scholars in the Public Schools during the School Year.	Average Attendance in the Public Schools during the School Year.	No. of Scholars in Town between 5 and 15 Years of Age on the 1st of May.	Scholars over 15 Years of Age who attended the Public Schools.	Scholars under 5 Years of Age who attended the Public Schools.	No. of different Teachers in the Public Schools.		No. Teachers in Nor. Schls.	No. Graduates of Nor. Schls.	Average Wages of Teachers per Month, including the Value of Board.		Average length of Public Schls. for the Year, in mos. and days.		Average length, as returned by Town Committee.	
												Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
1	1868-69	33	....	$5 547,115 25	$6,500 00	12	547	408	529	19	4	3	12	..	..	$112 50	$38 25	.121	.13	9	10
2	1869-70	34	....	5,547,115 25	12,000 00	16	750	546	768	41	11	5	17	..	..	126 14	45 24	.142	.08	10	10
3	1870-71	35	4,136	5,547,115 25	15 000 00	20	947	746	950	20	..	4	19	..	..	132 50	47 18	.192	.05	10	4
4	1871-72	36	4,136	5,955 925 00	18,000 00	24	1,135	743	1,135	19	..	7	26	..	..	150 00	57 50	.203	.15	8	11
5	1872-73	37	4,136	4,898,294 61	25,000 00	27	1,377	938	1,317	14	13	6	36	..	..	150 00	60 00	.300	..	10	..
6	1873-74	38	4,136	4,898 294 61	29,000 00	30	1,513	933	1,306	83	3	6	29	..	..	156 67	58 60	.297	..	9	18
7	1874-75	39	6,316	7,069 323 00	23,225 00	26	1,403	989	1,179	126	7	3	29	..	..	135 41	48 16	.260	..	10	..
8	1875-76	40	6,316	6 545,203 00	15,600 00	24	1,376	931	1,307	122	7	9	29	4	..	116 00	55 00	.240	..	10	..
9	1876-77	41	6,316	6.545,769 00	15,400 00	24	1,367	955	1,228	123	7	8	32	4	..	103 00	48 00	.240	..	10	..
10	1877-78	42	6,316	5,707,632 00	18 900 00	24	1,245	980	1,305	87	5	8	22	4	..	111 66	45 57	.240	..	10	..
11	1878-79	43	6 316	4,180.106 00	16,500 00	25	1,490	979	1,163	89	..	5	23	3	..	126 00	45 00	.250	..	10	..
12	1879-80	44	7,090	4,123,490 00	17,800 00	29	1,614	1,108	1,383	124	17	6	27	5	2	119 70	44 00	.253	..	9	15
Averages..	...		5.521	$5,547,115 25	$17,743 75	23	1,230	855	1,131	72	6	6	25	4	2	$128 30	$49 38	.228	.07	9	17

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TABLE B.																	
									FIRST SERIES.			SECOND SERIES.			THIRD SERIES.		
Years in Table.	No. of Towns in State.	For Twelve Years, or from 1868-69 to 1879-80.	From Vols. Nos. 33-44.	Amount expended for Erecting School-houses.	Amount expended for Repairing School-houses.	Expenses of Superintendence by School Com. including salary of Supt.	Expenses of Printing the School Reports, &c.	Town's share of Massachusetts School Fund.	How much of said Fund was used for Apparatus and Books of Reference.	Money Appropriated for each scholar in town, between 5 and 15 yrs., age.	Position of Town with the 345 Towns of State on its Appropriation.	Position of Town with the 24 Towns of County.	Percentage of Valuation appropriated to Public Schools, given in mills and hundredths of mills.	Position of Town with the 345 Towns of State on its Valuation.	Position of Town with the 24 Towns of County.	Ratio of attendance of whole No. Children between 5 and 15 yrs. age, expressed in decimals.	Position of Town with the 345 towns of State on Ratio of Attendance.	Position of Town with the 24 Towns of County.
1	335	1868-69	33	.....	$233 48	$407 00	. . .	.....	.....	$10 980	35	7	.....	335	23	.68-92	250	18
2	335	1869-70	34	$500 00	500 00	650 80	....	$197 86	.....	15 625	16	5	.....	335	23	.71-09	230	15
3	337	1870-71	35	24,000 00	....	706 00	....	314 67	.....	15 789	19	4	.....	337	22	.78-53	120	8
4	340	1871-72	36	6 500 00	... .	6 6 90	....	290 07	$72 52	15 8 9	23	5	$.003 02	178	15	.65 46	283	18
5	340	1872-73	37	29,500 00	8,000 00	800 00	....	317 77	225 00	19 203	19	4	.005-16	10	1	.71-22	208	13
6	340	1873-74	38	.....	1,490 62	760 00	$70 90	342 51	.....	22 205	12	4	.005-92	7	1	.71 44	225	18
7	340	1874-75	39	.....	1,123 64	600 00	40 00	309 90	200 00	19 698	19	4	.003 29	174	15	.83-88	81	4
8	341	1875-76	40	.....	1,168 00	700 00	...	336 39	.....	11 936	96	15	.002 38	281	20	.71-23	245	20
9	342	1876-77	41	.....	.....	.....	. ..	200 74	427 59	12 541	77	12	.002 55	288	20	.77-77	177	15
10	342	1877-78	42	.....	.....	.....	....	139 96	. .....	14 483	45	7	.003 31	154	16	.75-09	226	20
11	344	1878-79	43	.....	336 00	150 00	....	246 17	41 15	14 190	41	6	.003-95	74	8	.84-18	103	10
12	345	1879-80	44	.....	1,152 66	400 00	75 00	215 18	.....	12 871	50	8	.004-31	32	5	.80-12	162	12
Averages.....				$5,500 00	$1,166 98	$401 62	$26 43	$255 57	$167 07	$15 448	38	7	$.003-74	184	14	.74-91	193	14

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TABLE C.			HIGH SCHOOLS.							Incorporated Academies.			Incorporated Academies and Private Schools.							
Years in Table.	For Twelve Years, or from 1868-69 to 1879-80.	From Vols. Nos. 33-34.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	How Supported.	Length. M.	Length. D.	Salary of Principal.	No. of Schools.	Average number of scholars.	Aggregate paid for Tuition.	No. of Schools.	Average number of scholars.	Aggregate paid for Tuition.	Amount of School Funds, the income of which can be appropriated only for support of academies and schools.	Income from Local School Fund.	Income of Funds appropriated to Public Schools at the option of the Town, including the Tax on Dogs.	Amount contributed for Board and Fuel for the Public Schools.	Salary of Superintendent of the Public Schools.
1	1868 69	33	.	..	..	.....	..	..	.....	....	....	.....	3	50	$1,000 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....
2	1869-70	34	1	..	..	Taxation.	..	..	.....	.. ..	....	.....	2	25	.....	....	....	.... ..	.....	....
3	1870-71	35	1	..	..	"	10	10	$1.700 00	....	....	.....	2	18	360 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....
4	1871-72	36	1	..	..	"	9	15	1,990 00	....	...	.....	..	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....
5	1872-73	37	1	..	..	"	10	..	1,800 00	...	....	.....	1	20	400 00	.....	....	$290 70	.....	....
6	1873-74	38	1	..	..	"	10	..	1 900 00	....	....	.....	1	15	600 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....
7	1874-75	39	1	..	..	"	10	.	1,900 00	....	....	.. ..	..	..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	....
8	1875-76	40	1	3	88	"	10	..	1,600 00	....	....	....	1	18	250 00	... .	....	.....	.....	....
9	1876-77	41	1	3	124	"	10	..	1,500 00	....	..	....	1	12	180 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....
10	1877-78	42	1	3	124	"	10	..	1,600 00	....	....	.....	1	10	175 00	....	....	....	.....	....
11	1878-79	43	1	3	119	"	10	..	1,600 00	....	....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....
12	1879-80	44	1	3	118	"	10	..	1,450 00	....	....	... .	2	16	300 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....
Averages.....			1	3	115	Taxation.	10	..	$1,695 00	.....	.....	.....	1¼	15	$272 08	.....	....	$36 34	.....	....

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1883.



HYDE PARK:
PRESS OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY GAZETTE.
1883.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK,

For the Year ending March 5, 1883.

SELECTMEN AND SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS:

STEPHEN B. BALKAM, HENRY C. STARK, AMOS H. BRAINARD

ASSESSORS:

GEORGE SANFORD, JOEL F. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. KERR.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

FRANCIS L. GERALD, JOEL F. GOODWIN,
JOHN TERRY.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

JOHN TERRY	term expires 1883.
GEORGE B. WARREN	term expires 1884.
JOEL F. GOODWIN	term expires 1885.

TOWN CLERK

HENRY B. TERRY.

TOWN TREASURER:

HENRY S. BUNTON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

GEORGE SANFORD.

Appointed by Selectmen to fill vacancy caused by death of Joseph B. Quimby.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

HENRY S BUNTON	term expires 1883.
EDWARD I. HUMPHREY	term expires 1883.
GEORGE M. FELLOWS, chosen to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Edwin R. Walker,	term expires 1883.
CHARLES G. CHICK	term expires 1884.
ANDREW WASHBURN	term expires 1884.
RICHARD M. JOHNSON	term expires 1885.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS:

WILLIAM J. STUART	term expires 1883.
HENRY BLASDALE	term expires 1884.
HENRY GREW	term expires 1885.

AUDITORS:

G. FRED GRIDLEY, GEORGE W. CHAPMAN,
WILLIAM D. OVERELL,

CONSTABLES:

ROBERT SCOTT, JR. PATRICK J. DONLAN, JOHN P. DUNN,
JAMES F. PEPPEARD, REUBEN CORSON,
DANIEL O'CONNELL, THOMAS MURRAY,
ANSIL C. CLARK, JOSEPH B. QUIMBY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

HIRAM W. EAMES. (resigned.)
WILLIAM HEUSTIS, appointed to fill vacancy.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

WARREN W. HILTON, Chief Engineer.
C. L. FARNSWORTH AND FRED'K A. SWEET, Assist. Engineers.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

HYDE PARK, January 31, 1883.

FELLOW CITIZENS :—

We herewith present a detailed report of receipts and expenditures for the current financial year, with such other matter as we deem of interest; also, reports of Town Clerk, Treasurer, School Committee, etc.; and invite your careful consideration of the same.

HIGHWAYS.

At our last annual meeting the town saw fit to make a very small appropriation for highways, and as a consequence very little has been attempted in the way of repairs beyond keeping our streets safe. The planking on bridges on Hyde Park, Central Park and Metropolitan avenues, has been renewed, and they are now in good condition. Several heavy showers, during the summer, washed the hillside streets, the repairs on which occasioned quite an outlay. All bills have been paid to date. Pierce, Davison and Walter streets, and Central avenue, have been built in accordance with plans accepted by the town, and at a cost within the appropriation. In building these streets, as in the repairs on highways, the Selectmen employed a competent superintendent, (Mr. Patrick Rooney,) who has had entire charge of the work, under the direction of the Board; and having attempted but one piece of work at a time, the men have been under constant supervision, with very much better results than under the old system. Our streets are now

very badly worn, and a large appropriation will be needed the coming year, if we would keep them up to the standard of neighboring towns.

By a decree of the County Commissioners, dated March 19th, 1872, Metropolitan avenue was laid out and ordered to be built; but the order had never been enforced. During the past winter (1881–82) some of our citizens, in connection with citizens of Milton, called the attention of the County Commissioners to this fact, and, as a consequence of their labors, this town, by an order dated March 21, 1882, was directed to commence the construction of said avenue within forty days. The execution of this order would have involved the town in an expenditure of from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars. The Selectmen petitioned the Commissioners for a hearing, and, upon a representation of the excessive cost and disproportionate benefit, together with some legal points involved, they decided not to enforce the decree, and there the matter rests.

In response to a petition of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, the County Commissioners gave several hearings in the matter of a bridge over that railroad on River street, and, by a decree dated October 25, 1882, authorized said Company to build a bridge in accordance with plans on file in their office. Subsequently the Selectmen, at the request of the officers of the railroad, consulted with them in relation to the expense of said bridge, the railroad company asking the town to assume all grade damages and expense of building retaining wall on River street. The Selectmen refused to assume any part of the expense on behalf the town, and the railroad company have applied to the Superior Court to appoint a commission to determine by whom the cost of said bridge and approaches, and any other expense connected therewith, shall be paid.

By a decree dated September 26, 1882, the County Commissioners ordered a widening of Williams avenue from

Brush Hill road to Prospect street, the expense of which will have to be paid the coming year.

Early in the year we called the attention of the New York and New England Railroad Company to the dangerous crossing of their road of Fairmount avenue; and, after repeated notice, they have erected a gate for the better protection of travellers. We also requested that company to erect gates or station a flagman at Bridge street crossing, which they agreed to do, but up to the present time have not; and we have applied to the County Commissioners to investigate the matter.

STREET LIGHTS.

Agreeably to the expressed wish of the citizens at our last annual town meeting, we contracted with the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Company to light all lamps on the line of their mains to the number of 75, at a cost of (20) twenty dollars a lamp per year. The service has been entirely satisfactory, and we recommend a renewal of the contract. The balance of the lamps to the number of 125, have been lighted by the United States Company, at a cost of 5 1-4 cents a lamp per night, or Twelve dollars and sixty cents ($12.60) per year.

The service has been very unsatisfactory, and at our regular meeting in January it was voted to cancel the contract, but before this was accomplished, we were notified by the company that they were unable to fulfill their contract. We have since concluded a contract with the Globe Company at 6 cents a lamp per night.

LICENSE.

At our last annual meeting for the election of Town Officers, the following article was before the citizens: "Shall licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town be granted." A majority of those voting said

"Yes," and in accordance with this instruction the following licenses have been granted, and the amount received is as follows:—

Eight First-Class, $200, ...	$1,600 00
Six Fourth " 100, ...	600 00
Three " " (Druggists) $50, . . .	150 00
	$2,350 00
Less 25 per cent. paid State Treasurer, . .	587 50
Net amount received by town, ...	$1,762 50

Of this number, two first, and one fourth class have been revoked, for violation of the conditions contained therein.

A majority of the Selectmen are not in favor of license, and had it been left with them, no licenses would have been granted, but inasmuch as the issue was squarely before the citizens, and they decided in favor of license the Board felt bound by their action. For this they have been criticized, and it has been urged that they were not bound by this vote, as the "No" vote representing the temperance element was very light. But why were there so few "No" ballots cast? Clearly because of the indifference of our so-called temperance leaders, who can always be heard at temperance meetings and through the columns of the local press; but when they are needed on election day, are conspicuous by their absence from the polls!

POLICE.

The police force is constituted about the same as for the past few years, with the addition of Mr. Charles E. Jenney, who has been appointed Chief, and to his report we refer for information as to the doings of the force.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Mr. Joseph B. Quimby, being unable to discharge the duties of Collector, Mr. Joel F. Goodwin was appointed Collector *pro tem* for the years 1879-80-81. Upon the death of Mr. Quimby, Mr. George Sanford was appointed Collector, which duty he has discharged in a very efficient manner. Mr. Quimby's accounts being in a somewhat confused condition we are unable at this time to give exact information concerning them.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. BALKAM,
HENRY C. STARK,
AMOS H. BRAINARD,

Selectmen.

POLICE REPORT.

To the Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN,—The following is a record of the arrests made during the year, commencing February 1, 1882, and ending February 1, 1883.

The arrests made during the several months were as follows:—

February	6
March	4
April	4
May	8
June	9
July	13
August	18
September	4
October	9
November	11
December	7
January	3
Whole number of arrests made	96

Classified as follows:—

Drunkenness	50
Assault and Battery	19
Larceny	12
Tramps	8
Common Drunkards	3

Embezzlement	1
Bastardy	1
Liquor Nuisance	1
Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquor	1
Total	96

Search Warrants issued	2
Licenses revoked	2

Out of this number twenty-six were non-residents.

In addition to the above, three hundred travellers have been lodged in the lock-up over night, being discharged the following day.

CHARLES E. JENNEY,

Chief of Police and Keeper of Lock-up.

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

ENGINEERS' ROOM, H. P. F. DEP'T,
HYDE PARK, Jan. 31, 1883.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

GENTLEMEN,—In laying before you our annual report of the fire department for the year ending January 31st, 1883, we do so with a great deal of pleasure.

The department is in excellent condition, and the gentlemanly deportment of its members, and prompt response to every call, is an honor to any town, and Hyde Park should be justly proud of them.

In our last report we called your attention to the condition of our steamers, and stated our views on the same, and the year has proved that our judgment was correct. We have been obliged to call for an extra appropriation of two thousand dollars to put in new boilers, which the citizens generously granted; and we think that the money has been very economically expended, for they are now in first-class condition, each having a new boiler and many necessary improvements.

We have in the department twenty-five hundred feet of cotton hose, in excellent condition, and about two thousand feet of leather hose, which is almost worthless.

We would earnestly recommend the town to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of hose this year. We would recommend cotton hose in preference to any other.

We have in the department two steamers, as good as new; two hose carriages; one hook and ladder truck, fully

equipped; one chemical engine; one fuel wagon; two sets swinging harnesses,—all in good repair; and hose as above described.

We take this opportunity to heartily thank each and every member of the department, for their gentlemanly conduct and splendid discipline.

You will find with this report a list of alarms and fires; also, the officers and number of men belonging to each company.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. HILTON,
Chief Engineer.

C. L. FARNSWORTH,
FRED. A. SWEET,
Assistant Engineers.

Alarms Given and Fires Attended during the Year ending January 31st, 1883.

DATE.	HOW OCCUPIED.	OWNER.	CAUSE.	LOCATION.	LOSS.	INSUR.	TIME.	REMARKS.
1882.								
April 29	Planing Mill.....	S. Z. Leslie & Co.	Accident...	Railroad avenue	$5 00	.....	2.30 P.M.	Caused by sparks on roof.
Sept. 28	Barn.....	Thos. Corrigan..	Incendiary	Oak street.....	300 00	.....	12.18 A.M.	Used for storing tar-roofers' materials.
Nov. 30	Tenants, etc.....	Weymouth S. B'k	Incendiary	Walnut street...	.....	$3,000	4.20 "	Known as Hamblin Block.
1883.								
Jan. 28	.....	Railroad Co.....	Incendiary	B. & P. Railroad	300 00	.....	2.40 "	Car of hay on siding near freight house.

OFFICERS AND NUMBER OF MEN.

The following is a list of the officers of the several companies, together with the number of men in the employ of the department:—

Goodwill Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1.

W. H. DARLING, Foreman.
BENJ. E. FOGG, Assistant Foreman.
E. M. BULLARD, Clerk.
H. E. HUNT, Treasurer and Engineman, and ten men.

Rough and Ready Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 2.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Foreman.
JOHN H. CHIPMAN, Assistant Foreman.
L. F. UPHAM, Clerk.
JAMES A. GUINAN, Treasurer.
EDWARD F. MOORE, Engineman, and nine men.

Chemical Engine Co., No. 1.

J. C. McDOUGALD, Foreman.
H. G. BALKAM, Clerk and Treasurer, and three men.

Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.

GEORGE E. CARLTON, Foreman.
WILLIAM M. WISWALL, Assistant Foreman.
ROBERT SCOTT, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer, and nine men.

Number of Firemen 45

JOSHUA WILDER, Steward of the Department.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS. — *Teachers' Salaries.*

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John F. Elliot	$1,600 00	
Miss Mary M. Coleman	600 00	
" Estelle M. Hatch	600 00	
" Minnie C. Clark	300 00	
" Sarah L. Miner	300 00	
		$3,400 00

DAMON SCHOOL.

Paid Edward W. Cross	$1,200 00	
Miss Lizzie D. Bunker	450 00	
" Julia E. Donovan	450 00	
" Sarah A. Crosby	450 00	
" Margaret E. Bertram	442 50	
" Maria V. Rooney	402 50	
" Edith H. Sears	309 00	
" Lelia H. Caffin	2 00	
" Agnes J. Campbell	2 00	
		2,708 00

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Paid Henry F. Howard	$1,200 00	
Miss Annie L. Howe	450 00	
" Hattie E. Adams	410 00	
" Ella J. Stocking	212 50	
Mrs. Matilda H. P. Cushing	208 00	
Miss Hattie M. H. Darling	445 00	
" Jennie S. Hammond	450 00	
" Helen A. Perry	450 00	
" Ella S. Norton	12 00	
		3,837 50

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid J. Langdon Curtis	$1,080 00	
Daniel G. Thompson	120 00	
Miss Harriet J. Folsom	450 00	
" Agnes L. Adams	450 00	
" Alice E. Gage	450 00	
" Ellen M. Farnsworth	445 00	
" Sarah A. Remick	202 50	
" Maud G. Leadbeater	204 00	
" Susie E. Swallow	8 00	
" Lelia H. Caffin	6 00	
		$3,415 50

GREW SCHOOL.

Paid Franklin H. Dean	$1,200 00	
Miss Frances J. Emerson	450 00	
" Lucina Dunbar	450 00	
" Mary Morey	225 00	
" Florence E. Leadbeater	450 00	
" Martha A. Alexander	450 00	
" Genevieve Brainard	450 00	
" Leila E. Perry	450 00	
" Ella J. Stocking	220 00	
" Florence G. Bemis	30 00	
		4,375 00

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid Miss Mary E. Rogers	450 00

MUSIC.

Paid Henry J. Whittemore	400 00
	$19,586 00

FUEL AND JANITORS.

Paid S. B. Balkam & Co., 100 tons furnace coal, at $5.97	$597 00	
McAvoy & Co., 100 tons Lehigh furnace coal	597 000	
15 cords pine wood, at $5.73	85 95	
Joseph Willett, 5 tons furnace coal, at $7	35 00	
3 tons furnace coal, at $6.50	19 50	

Paid Robert Scott, Jr., janitor, High and Grew schools	$300 00	
John R. Bond, janitor, Damon and Greenwood schools	300 00	
George James, janitor of Fairmount school	150 00	
		$2,084 45
Cr.		
By amount of appropriation	$22,000 00	
Less amount transferred to School Incidentals	500 00	
	$21,500 00	
By amount expended from the income of the Massachusetts School Fund	170 45	
		$21,670 45

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Paid Daniel G. Thompson, teaching	$60 00	
Mrs. Mary A. Thompson, teaching	25 00	
Miss Mary E. Bowen, teaching	12 50	
Franklin H. Dean, teaching	40 00	
Mrs. Achsa M. Merrill, teaching	25 00	
John R. Bond, janitor,	12 00	
Robert Scott, Jr., janitor	8 00	
New England School Furnishing Company, desk	17 00	
S. R. Moseley, printing, etc.	4 00	
A. Raymond, hacks	3 00	
Mark E. Noble, supplies	80	
		$207 30
Cr.		
By amount of appropriation	$300 00	
unexpended balance from last year	401 04	
		701 04
Balance unexpended		$493 74

EXPENDITURES FROM INCOME OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Paid on account of teachers' salaries	$170 45	
Town of Dedham, tuition of Hyde Park scholars attending Dedham schools	15 00	
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	81 03	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	20 15	
Ginn, Heath & Co., maps, etc.,	9 45	
Charles M. Carter, books	6 80	
		$302 88

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. Wilmot, examination of eyes	$30 00	
Charles Sturtevant, M. D., vaccination	25 50	
R. Corson, expressing and Dis. books	25 00	
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	6 02	
A. Raymond, hack bills, 1880, '81, '82	16 00	
Adams Express Co., expressing	25	
John Cox, expressing	2 80	
Ward & Gay, stationery	38 15	
S. R. Moseley, salary book, printing, and advertising	87 25	
O. Ditson & Co., music readers	53 65	
D. Appleton & Co., supplementary readers	9 00	
N. E. School Furnishing Co., supplies	25 70	
Pulsifer, Jordan & Wilson, stationery	14 20	
S. P. Blodgett, stamps	3 00	
J. F. Goodwin, list of scholars	40 00	
Hogg, Brown & Taylor, ribbon	1 82	
J. H. Daniels, diplomas	25 00	
E. H. Studley, engrossing diplomas	22 75	
H. C. Chamberlain, ribbon	10 65	
A. Fisher, blank books	65	
C. G. Chick, Secretary's salary	100 00	

Paid A. C. Clapp, inspecting coal, etc.	$5 50	
Mark E. Noble, supplies	70	
Fred. W. Barry, paper	25 50	
Mrs. M. A. Smith, dinners for teachers	3 00	
Journal Newspaper Co., advertising	2 63	
Getchell & Harding, envelopes	3 50	
Peabody & Co., pail	60	
J. A. Paine	1 00	
S. R. Moseley, printing	7 50	
		$587 32

DAMON SCHOOL.

Paid Ryan's Express Co., expressing	$2 15	
H. C. Stark, furnace work	217 95	
John R. Bond, labor and repairs	37 27	
N. E School Furnishing Co., chair cushion	75	
Quincy Dyer, supplies	6 90	
H. I. Somes, slice bar	1 00	
Mark E. Noble, books	80 91	
Hall & Whiting, slates	10 08	
H. C. Chamberlain, cloth	30	
S. S. Bunker, pump and repairs,	12 10	
W. W. Hilton, stock and labor	13 27	
Cushman Bros. & Co., curtain material	6 26	
Thomas Cobbett, repairs, locks and key	6 33	
Phillip Kirby, labor on yard	1 40	
John Beatey, foundation for furnace	18 60	
A. C. Clapp, making curtains, etc.	15 90	
Hopkinson & Marden, mats	89 07	
S. B. Balkam & Co., stock,	4 88	
C. P. Vaughan, clock and thermometer	1 60	
James B. Fall, supplies	3 60	
J. W. C. Gilman, paper	3 60	
		533 92

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Paid Boston School Supply Co., supplies	$3 08	
James B. Fall, coal hods	2 50	
Mark E. Noble, books,	19	
R. Scott, Jr., cleaning and labor	5 75	
John Beatey, plastering	22 38	
F. H. Dean, repairing blackboards	3 32	
H. C. Stark, stove and labor	5 50	
C. P. Vaughan, repairing clock	1 50	
		$44 22

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Paid George W. Hanscom, stock and labor	$67 85	
Ryan's Express Co., expressing	3 45	
Quincy Dyer, supplies	3 70	
H. C. Stark, furnace work	118 65	
F. A. Perry, glazing	14 05	
Hall & Whiting, supplies	3 80	
James B. Fall, repairing pump and supplies	7 25	
Thomas Marron, labor in cellar	18 50	
S. R. Moseley, printing	2 50	
B. E. Phillips, sign	25 00	
Mark E. Noble, books	23 28	
Levi Chubbuck, Ex. cold air box	1 90	
George James, cleaning	33 90	
Thomas Cobbett, blocks and labor	1 50	
S. B. Balkam & Co., lumber	14 12	
David Higgins, labor and stock	5 87	
John Beatey, pointing, whitening, and cementing cellar, etc.	247 65	
Hopkinson and Marden, supplies	15 56	
H. T. Parker & Co., mouldings	45 25	
Thomas Sweeney, cleaning vaults	8 00	
George W. Noyes, work on desks	4 00	
M. C. Warren & Co., hooks	4 16	
A. W. Wright, settees	15 00	

Paid Michael Rogers, labor	$1 50	
P. Rooney, labor	22 00	
J. Hammett, supplies	4 75	
		$713 19

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid John Beatey, setting furnace	$42 30	
Quincy Dyer, supplies	3 06	
H. C. Stark, new furnace and setting	106 90	
Reuben Corson, expressing	2 25	
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	9 40	
S. B. Balkam & Co., bricks	27 60	
H. C. Chamberlain, cotton cloth	77	
McAvoy & Co., furnace and brick	34 40	
Francis Boynton, labor on pump	1 60	
S. S. Bunker, repairing pump	3 00	
Joseph Hill, glazing	7 02	
B. E. Phillips, sign, glazing and labor	39 36	
John R. Bond, cleaning, etc.	24 05	
A. W. Wright, settees	15 00	
Thomas McGowan, cleaning well	2 50	
Michael Loftus, cleaning well	2 50	
Charles Haley, stock and labor	76 76	
Hall & Whiting, paper	2 15	
Thomas Cobbett, repairing locks	58	
		401 20

GREW SCHOOL.

Paid A. Graham & Co., labor and material	$8 00	
D. Appleton & Co., reading chart	8 00	
John M. Twichell, truant officer, 1881	6 00	
Mark E. Noble, books	5 43	
R. Scott, Jr., cleaning and labor	35 00	
George W. Hanscom, stock and labor	20 32	
N. T. Cottelle, tuning piano	1 50	
Francis Boynton, supplies	88 60	
Johanna Welch, cleaning	1 00	
Joseph Hill, glazing	5 25	
John Beatey, tinting and whitening	150 00	

Paid Cushman Bros. & Co., curtain materials	$14 52	
F. H. Dean, repairing blackboards	67 20	
Thomas Sweeney, cleaning vaults, etc.	12 50	
Thomas Cobbett, repairing locks	1 25	
A. W. Wright, settees	15 00	
A. C. Clapp, making curtains	2 25	
J. W. C. Gilman, practice paper	6 00	
J. T. Robinson & Co., repairing pencil sharpener	1 00	
Ryan's Express Co., expressing	30	
C. L. Farnsworth, step ladder	2 70	
H. C. Stark, supplies	7 50	
N. E. School furnishing Co., two chair cushions	1 50	
C. P. Vaughan, clock and repairs	7 50	
James B. Fall, supplies	4 80	
		$423 12

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid John H. Pray, Sons & Co., mats	$7 50	
H. C. Stark, furnace work	28 00	
John Cox, expressing	15	
Reuben Corson, expressing	1 00	
Thomas Hall, repairing air pump and supplies	7 36	
Willard Small, books	6 22	
A. C. Stockin, dictionary	4 87	
Mark E. Noble, books	2 81	
R. Scott, Jr., cleaning and labor	37 75	
Francis Boynton, supplies and labor	9 70	
John Beatey, plastering	75 00	
W. W. Hilton, stock and labor	27 11	
H. P. Parker & Co., mouldings	18 90	
B. E. Phillips, painting roof	8 40	
F. H. Dean, repairing blackboards	36 26	
Thomas Sweeney, cleaning vaults and ashes	8 00	
Lane Bros., printing	4 55	
Ryan's Express Co., expressing	55	

Paid Charles Haley, repairs	$1 15	
John F. Elliot, books supplied,	5 55	
G. W. Hanscom, stock and labor	3 20	
C. P. Vaughan, repairing clock	2 00	
Thomas Cobbett, repairing door spring	25	
A. Fisher, ink powder	75	
		$297 03
		$3,000 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$2,500 00	
" transferred from school appro'n	500 00	
		$3,000 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, Librarian	$450 00
East Boston Savings Bank, rent	309 96
F. L. Wiswall, janitor	131 00
Miss M. A. Hawley, services	21 00
Ryan's Express, expressing	6 05
Corson's Express, "	1 35
Cox's Express, "	1 40
A. H. Davis, agent, "	3 70
S. B. Balkam & Co., fuel	69 25
Charles M. Chapin, insurance	18 75
Woman's Journal, subscription	1 25
E. D. Savage, oil, etc.	26 92
Sanford & Runnells, oil, etc.	6 40
H. M. George, disinfectant	50
S. R. Moseley, printing	41 50
A. S. Barnes & Co., magazine	5 00
G. W. D. Simmons, duster	1 00
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., magazine	1 94
H. D. Noyes & Co., stationery, magazines, etc.	96 64
J. D. F. Brooks, binding	3 25
Old Colony Book Bindery, binding	42 75
J. W. Smith, ice	9 00
	$1,248 61

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$1,300 00
Amount unexpended	$51 39

PURCHASE OF NEW BOOKS.

Paid Lee & Shepard	$121 96
Lockwood, Brooks & Co.	198 21
H. M. Cable	45 00
	$365 17

Cr.

By amount of appropriation, (dog licenses, 1881,) .	$365 17

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Goodwill Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll . .	$620 8
Rough and Ready Engine Co., No. 2, pay roll .	618 76
Chemical Engine Co., No. 1, pay roll . . .	187 50
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, pay roll . .	591 66
Joshua Wilder, steward, and cash paid out . .	602 63
R. Corson, drawing fire apparatus to fires . .	133 05
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., gas . . .	20 94
Cole Bros., repairs on engines	2,490 00
Charles E. Berry, repairs	4 00
A. J. Moore & Son, "	2 25
F. W. Conn, "	2 50
Francis Boynton, "	16 10
J. Johnston, "	6 85
H. I. Somes, "	24 80
Spring, Robinson & Co., repairs . . .	5 15
Hunneman & Co., repairs	45 25
Walworth Mantfacturing Co., repairs . . .	20
John T. Robinson & Co., repairs . . .	4 13

Paid John F. Nolan, repairs	$30 90
H. C. Somes, "	12 25
Fabric Fire Hose Co., hose	500 00
James Boyd & Sons, repairs on hose, etc.	14 63
Benj. E. Phillips, painting	3 00
L. F. Upham, "	5 00
Pawtucket, Fire Department, use of engine	140 70
Goodwill Engine Co., filling High school cistern	15 00
Underhay & Co., oil, etc.	21 00
H. E. Hunt, engineman, and repairs	75 43
E. F. Moore, " "	105 50
R. W. Gould, labor	50
Merrimac Chemical Co., chemicals	3 08
George W. D. Simmons, harness repairs	10 00
Quincy Dyer, hardware	2 44
James E. Lyons, services as fireman	12 50
William H. Harlow, services	25 00
W. W. Hilton, fire hats, repairs, etc.	120 19
C. L. Farnsworth, refreshments	8 40
Peabody & Co., cheese	1 87
S. B. Balkam & Co., coal and lumber	278 81
W. W. Hilton, services as engineer to Nov. 1, '82	75 00
C. L. Farnsworth, " " " "	75 00
F. A. Sweet, " " " "	75 00
	$6,987 80

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$5,000 00	
" additional appropriation	2,000 00	
		7,000 00
Balance unexpended		$12 20

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Paid S. B. Balkam & Co., coal and lumber	$205 67
Jeremiah Corbett, wood	21 00
Joel F. Goodwin, janitor	332 50

Paid Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., gas	$221 32
W. W. Hilton, repairs	41 35
H. C. Stark, "	19 00
Francis Boynton, "	15 34
Geo. H. Peare, "	7 41
J. F. Peppeard, "	5 00
George W. Hanscom, repairs,	8 09
H. P. Bussey, painting	5 00
A. J. Rich "	57 00
J. Hill, setting glass	6 00
Quincy Dyer, hardware	13 14
A. P. Wyman, fitting keys	1 00
H. C. Chamberlain, towels	50
James Fife, teaming sand, stone, etc.	15 00
John Downey, grading	16 50
David Higgins, use of blocking	10 00
	$1,000 82

Cr.

By cash received on account of Town Hall building	$1,000 82

POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital, support of insane	$920 36
Asylum for the Chronic insane " "	228 19
Danvers Lunatic Hospital " "	53 01
House of the Angel Guardian " poor children	87 17
St. Mary's Infant Asylum " " "	150 00
Charles McCabe " " "	100 00
Ruth Brightman " "	36 00
Celia Welch, " "	12 50
A. E. Pierce " "	24 00
Mrs. A. Atkinson " "	20 00
Mary Kelly " "	5 00
Sarah Macomber " "	60 00
Bridget Kenney " "	6 00
Leonard Freelove " "	24 00

Paid Andrew Brightman,	support of poor	$15 00
Thomas Freelove	" "	21 00
Commonwealth of Mass.	" "	41 35
City of Boston	" "	27 15
Town of Dedham	" "	24 75
Town of Milton	" "	14 75
Town of Dighton	" "	31 00
Peabody & Co., groceries		30 50
George Miles,	"	132 44
Putnam & Worden	"	11 34
L. J. French & Co.	"	14 00
Matthew Galligan	"	6 65
E. D. Savage	"	8 20
M. Underhill	"	5 00
E. N. Coan & Co.	"	11 50
H. S. Holtham, provisions		75
G. F. Estes	"	1 76
Joshua Wilder, meals for tramps		5 76
C. L. Farnsworth, bread for poor		14 47
H. C. Chamberlain, dry goods		5 74
E. M. Whittemore, clothing		25 45
A. C. Bass, boots and shoes		13 75
D. F. Kendall & Son, boots and shoes		4 00
M. E. Noble, medicine		19 45
H. M. George	" t	16 88
H. G. Balkam	"	7 55
A. E. Bailey & Co.	"	1 40
C. C. Hayes, medical attendance		153 22
M. E. McDougald, use of furniture		6 00
J. M. Twichell, moving poor to almshouse		7 03
Chas. E. Jenney	" " "	10 47
S. B. Balkam & Co., coal and wood		22 21
Joseph Willett	" "	25 25
McAvoy & Co.	" "	22 00
J. B. Carter	" "	19 63
A. Raymond, use of team		5 00
R. Corson	" " etc.	10 50
F. C. Graham, burial of poor		62 00
S. R. Moseley, printing		4 00
Malcom Rogers, labor		1 00

Paid George W. Parker, labor	$1 00
John Jenkins "	7 50
John Ferguson "	17 25
Thomas Meegan "	11 25
Martin Foley "	12 75
Thomas Jordan "	12 75
Edward McKenna " and team	66 00
Chas. Sturtevant, examination of insane	2 50
Andrew Fisher, stamps	3 00
John Beatey, mason work	10 62
J. H. Tuckerman, bedstead, etc.	4 75
Overseers of Poor, cash paid out	49 17
	$2,784 67

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$2,500 00	
Cash refunded by the Commonwealth of Mass. and by cities and towns	284 67	
		$2,784 67

SALARIES.

Paid Stephen B. Balkam, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways	$100 00
Henry C. Stark, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways	100 00
Amos H. Brainard, services as Selectman and Surveyor of Highways	100 00
Henry B. Terry, Town Clerk and Clerk for Selectmen	200 00
Henry S. Bunton, Town Treasurer and Treasurer of the Sinking Fund	350 00
Joel F. Goodwin, Assessor	200 00
George Sanford "	200 00
George B. Kerr "	200 00
Joel F. Goodwin, Board of Health	25 00
John Terry " "	25 00
Francis L. Gerald " "	25 00

Paid Joel F. Goodwin, Overseer of Poor . . .	$50 00
George B. Warren " " . . .	50 00
John Terry " " . . .	50 00
George W. Chapman, Auditor	25 00
W. D. Overell " . . .	25 00
G. Fred Gridley "	25 00
Edwin R. Walker, School Committee . . .	18 75
Henry S. Bunton " " . . .	75 00
Richard M. Johnson " " . . .	75 00
Andrew Washburn " " . . .	75 00
Edward I. Humphrey " " . . .	75 00
Charles G. Chick " " . . .	75 00
George M. Fellows " " . . .	56 25
	$2,200 00

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$2,200 00

POLICE.

Paid Chas. E. Jenney, police duty and keeper of lockup	$879 67
Daniel O'Connell, " " " "	257 00
Patrick J. Donlan, " " serving warrants	810 00
James F. Peppeard, police duty . . .	29 50
H. P. Bussey " " . . .	5 75
Moses N. Gage " " . . .	7 50
Frank Greenwood " " . . .	13 00
J. T. Lord " " . . .	4 50
L. B. French " " . . .	7 50
F. H. Caffin " " . . .	6 00
R. Scott, Jr. " " . . .	5 00
John P. Dunn " " . . .	29 25
A. W. Dunbar " " . . .	43 25
Samuel P. Smith " " . . .	10 00
James R. Brown " " . . .	10 00
A. C. Clark " " . . .	6 00
R. Corson " " and teams .	3 00

Paid A. Raymond, use of teams		$6 00
Dedham & Hyde Park Gas Co., gas		95
R. W. Gould, washing		3 00
S. B. Balkam & Co., coal		70 00
F. R. Heustis & Co., printing		3 00
H. C. Stark, pipe, etc.		5 25
Joshua Wilder, supplies		1 57
		$2,216 69

Cr.

By amount of appropriation	$2,000 00	
Amount transferred from liquor license money	262 50	
		$2,262 50
Balance unexpended		$45 81

BUILDING STREETS.

Appropriation for building Central avenue, and Pierce, Davison and Walter streets,		$1,750 00
Paid for labor and teams, as per pay roll,	$1,238 64	
Patrick Rooney, labor and teams, and blasting, etc.	368 20	
Dodge & Phelps, concreting	91 98	
Amos Webster, gravel	28 40	
W. W. Hilton, labor and material	13 43	
A. Howland, blacksmith work	4 40	
		1,745 05
Balance unexpended		$4 95

LAND DAMAGES.

Appropriation for land damages on Central avenue, and Pierce, Davison and Walter streets . .		$3,264 89
Paid William Carberry, land damages .	$23 30	
H. S. Bunton, trustee, " " .	296 00	
Catherine D. Bent, " " .	21 40	
Mary Gilligan, " " .	29 10	
A. A. Page, " " .	24 20	
James Tucker, " " .	9 90	
T. F. Leonard, " " .	23 00	
Sarah C. Bemis, " " .	47 30	
George H. Smith, " " .	19 80	
Oliver Prime, " " .	23 60	
Mary Reeves, " " .	24 60	
Real Estate and Building Co., land damages	1,192 00	
Robert M. Todd, land damages . .	34 00	
First Baptist Society of Hyde Park, land damages	408 85	
Henry Pearsons, land damages . .	19 20	
Isaac Fiske et al. " " . .	69 40	
George Hudson " " . .	81 40	
Matthew Binney, " " . .	81 64	
Estate of C. B. Snyder, land damages	15 40	
Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, land damages . . .	56 25	
Nancy Whitcher, land damages . .	146 80	
Estate of M. L. Whitcher, land damages	168 75	
John Wigley, land damages . .	7 20	
		2,823 09
Balance unexpended		$441 80

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Globe Gas Light Co., lighting street lamps	$719 52
United States Street Lighting Co., lighting street lamps	865 68
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., lighting street lamps	1,602 86
Thomas Scrivens, setting posts, etc.	2 00
Joseph Scrivens, " " "	1 00
John R. Bond, " " "	1 25
Quincy Dyer, glass	3 76
L. F. Upham, painting lantern frames	55 80
	$3,251 87
Cr.	
By amount of appropriation	3,500 00
Balance unexpended	$248 13

HIGHWAYS.

Paid for labor, as per pay roll	$663 73
A. Graham & Co., labor	47 00
John Regan, "	11 25
J. Collins, "	1 50
M. Loftus, "	15 75
John Haney, "	4 50
W. H. Plummer, "	9 00
Michael Milan, "	13 50
James McMahon, "	30 30
William Shea, "	9 00
Henry Jenkins, "	1 50
Edward Sheehan, "	1 50
John Ronan, "	3 00
Thomas McGowan, "	9 75
Andrew McGowan, "	9 00
John Russell, "	8 25
Martin Ryan, "	3 00

Paid John White,	labor	$3 00
George Dineen,	"	1 50
George C. Coonts,	"	2 62
Michael Cannon,	"	2 25
Hugh McKinley,	"	32 37
M. Hurley	"	2 25
L. H. Russell,	"	6 50
Edward Flemming,	"	3 00
R. Scott, Jr.,	"	1 50
J. M. Brooks,	"	3 00
John Cashman,	"	3 00
M. Lynch,	"	2 25
Peter Paul,	"	3 00
J. Crowley,	"	1 50
John Dunn,	"	5 25
Patrick Burke,	"	6 50
P. J. Rooney,	"	2 62
Daniel Feehan,	"	8 25
Thomas Kelley,	"	5 25
John Ferguson,	"	31 50
D D. Burns,	"	2 50
Patrick Feehan,	"	5 25
James O'Reilly,	"	2 25
Henry Grew,	" and teams . . .	14 00
C. H. Crumett,	" " . . .	24 75
S. A. Tuttle,	" " . . .	5 00
James McNabb,	" " . . .	4 95
Patrick Rooney,	" " . . .	130 30
Thomas Meegan,	" " . . .	25 37
Patrick Brennan,	" " . . .	27 75
Cornelius Cleary,	" " . . .	74 00
M. Griffin,	" " . . .	32 25
Owen Hughes,	" " . . .	30 50
Edward McKenna,	" " . . .	144 00
R. Corson,	" " . . .	51 75
Thomas Rooney,	" " . . .	141 25
Thomas Sweeney,	" " . . .	63 25
James Fife,	" " . . .	15 00
Jeremiah Corbett,	" " . . .	309 00
Michael Rogers,	" " . . .	74 25

Paid John Corrigan, labor and teams		$449 20
Thomas Corrigan, " "		91 05
Frank Greenwood, " "		49 87
Dennis Mahoney, " "		22 35
D. W. Phipps, " "		297 75
A. Raymond, teams		28 00
R. Williams, labor and material		45 94
B. B. Haskell, " "		17 60
W. W. Hilton, " "		21 75
G. W. Hanscom, " "		14 75
J. Johnston, blacksmith work		2 90
F. A. Perry, glazing		1 60
Quincy Dyer, hardware		5 97
D. W. Lewis, drain pipe		42 19
B. B. & R. Knight, cash paid for labor		4 75
C. W. Whittemore, gravel		3 15
Dodge & Phelps, concreting		63 75
B. H. Hardy, concreting		36 03
S. B. Balkam & Co., lumber		674 25
L. F. Upham, painting		26 00
G L. Richardson, surveying		106 36
J. W. Bean, granite		40 70
Ryan's Express, expressing		5 00
Joseph Willett, setting edge stones		12 00
T. H. Mayhew, labor on water cart		1 35
American Tool and Machine Co., water for streets		65 00
		$1,275 27

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By amount of appropriation	$4,200 00	
" transferred from liquor license money	500 00	
		4,700 00
Balance unexpended		$424 73

INCIDENTALS.

Paid G. L. Richardson, surveying	$130 10
Dedham and Hyde Park Gas Co., gas	43 86
S. P. Blodgett, stamps	13 00
S. B. Balkam & Co., lumber, etc.	270 61
H. B. Terry, insurance	118 00
C. M. Chapin, "	140 00
George Miles, sundries	7 26
H. S. Bunton, cash paid record fees	14 81
F. L. Gerald, cash paid out	75
Stewart McKenzie, ballot box and repairs on water cart	20 00
George H. Peare, balance building cistern at High School	179 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, register	2 50
T. H. Mayhew, labor and canvas	2 73
J. H. Chipman, posting notices	2 50
Sampson, Davenport & Co., Directory	5 00
J. Hill, setting glass	3 50
S. R. Swett, painting	11 00
L. F. Upham, "	17 00
Michael Rogers, distributing town reports	10 00
John Haney, " " "	4 00
J. Patterson, refreshments at town meeting	18 00
M. A. Smith, " " "	14 25
F. C. Graham, returning deaths	26 00
J. B. Quimby, collecting taxes	459 13
George Sanford, on account of collecting taxes, preparing tax list for report, and cash paid out	452 45
Joel F. Goodwin, on account of collecting taxes, and for placing list of estates on tax bills	266 93
Joel F. Goodwin, janitor, etc.	35 40
Henry B. Terry, legal services, preparing new register, and for obtaining and returning births, marriages and deaths	157 10
J. E. Cotter, legal services and cash paid out	520 00
Edmund Davis, legal services	99 00
C. G. Chick, transfers for Assessors	60 00

Paid J. M. Twichell, summoning witnesses and cash paid out		$43 25
Adams Express, expressing		1 25
Ryan's Express, "		2 25
R. Corson, expressing and use of teams		10 65
A. Raymond, use of teams and damage to hack in small pox case		90 00
Francis Boynton, plumbing and repairs		61 25
H. C. Stark, repairs and material		35 65
W. W. Hilton, " "		79 56
Quincy Dyer, hardware		81
C. P. Vaughan, clock		4 25
Peabody & Co., lantern		87
A. Fisher, stationery		20 45
M. R. Warren, stationery and blanks		12 39
Day & Pratt, Assessors' scales		2 00
Doane & Greenough, blank books		10 50
Ward & Gay, blank books		15 75
Winkley, Thorpe & Dresser, blank books		23 70
S. R. Moseley, printing and advertising		748 25
A. Mudge & Co., printing		7 00
Rockwell & Churchill, printing		16 75
Daniel O'Connell, posting notices, warrants, etc.		18 50
		$4,308 99

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By amount of appropriation	$3,500 00	
Amount transferred from liquor license money	1,000 00	
		4,500 00
Balance unexpended		$191 01

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The work of this department for the past year has not been of a character to call for special mention. With our manufactories and other business interests in satisfactory and regular operation, the large majority of our poorer classes are able to maintain themselves without our aid, and, besides the few, who from limited ability to earn, find the aid of the town necessary each year through the winter months, we have had only the ordinary number of new applicants, and those have been mostly cases of sickness.

The annual appropriation for this department was $2,500, which, in the judgment of the Board, was about the necessary amount to meet the year's expenses, and in consideration of our having to pay nearly $500 of unpaid bills, laid over from the former year, the town also voted to allow us all amounts reimbursed by the Commonwealth and others on account of aid rendered in the previous year. This action had especial reference to our claim of about $1,500 against the State for our small pox expenses of 1881, from which we expected to receive about $550. Although we have received only $30 of this small pox claim, our appropriation has, under that vote, been somewhat increased by other receipts, so that, besides the bills of 1881 and bills of the Board of Health, which were charged to our appropriation as shown below, we have paid all of this year's expenses of $2,349.98, except $150.60.

We take satisfaction, also, in stating that after considerable labor and through a proper co-operation with the State authorities, we have succeeded in getting our small pox claim audited, and we have notice that a further payment of $564.05 will be paid us in February, and that another pay-

ment will be made as soon as it is proved that the State is liable therefor,—the legal settlement of one of the parties being still under investigation.

We have aided during the year 137 persons. Of this number 15 were fully supported, 6 being insane adults, 2 sane adults, and 7 children; and 122 received only temporary and partial aid. Of the 15 fully supported, all but one have settlements in this town, and legally claim its support. Only 50 of the 122 have a legal settlement in Hyde Park, and, except in a few undecided cases, the aid rendered to the others is a claim against the Commonwealth or other towns. We have noted against the names in the statement below the legal settlement of each one. A detailed statement of the aid rendered is as follows:—

FULL SUPPORT.

For support of Sarah J. Barrett, (Taunton Lunatic Hospital)		$182 19
" Clara E. Clapp, (Taunton Lunatic Hospital)		184 52
" Mary Crowley, (Taunton Lunatic Hospital)		177 23
" Henry W. Hammond, (Taunton Lunatic Hospital)		188 40
" G. W. Halliday, Jr., (Danvers Lunatic Hospital, to April 16, 1882		53 01
" Rose McCabe, (Worcester Lunatic Hospital)		183 48
" Children of Margaret Gibbons, (to July 1, 1882)		187 17
" Children of Patrick McCabe		103 62
" Michael Griffin and wife		75 99
" Mabel Norris		57 00
		$1,392 61

PARTIAL SUPPORT.

For aid to Thomas Allen	$2 35
" Esther Ballem, (State)	2 51
" Amanda Beasley	20 00

For aid to	Derinda Bell	$9 38
"	John J. Butler, (Boston)	4 60
"	Joseph Clark, (State)	27 03
"	James Conley	5 00
"	Mary Crowd, (Boston)	3 20
"	Patrick Curren, children of	45 17
"	Mary A. Collins, (Dedham)	19 65
"	John Dempsey, (State)	27 95
"	Bridget A. Dempsey, (Boston)	8 00
"	Mary Donovan	5 00
"	Catherine Fitzgerald, (State)	15 90
"	Mrs. James Flemming	14 75
"	Catherine Fox	44 78
"	Nellie, John and James Gallagher	6 50
"	Elizabeth A. Gillbutts	101 80
"	Margaret Gibbons	40 25
"	William Hanson, (State)	40
"	Thomas Hawkins, (State)	20 00
"	Margaret Howe	10 00
"	Hannah Hurley, (State)	22 14
"	Thomas Kelley	20 28
"	Carrie L. Locke, (State)	55 55
"	S. A. Lovell, children of, (Yarmouth)	60 00
"	Margaret McGowan	18 50
"	Mrs. Hugh McNulty, (State)	2 00
"	Catherine McWilliams, (State)	7 50
"	Mary Murphy, (State)	10 00
"	Thomas Murphy	1 50
"	Mary O'Leary	27 15
"	Patrick O'Keefe	7 43
"	Newell Otis, (State)	24 33
"	Catherine Quigley	10 75
"	Charles G. Schmidt, (State)	2 00
"	William Shedd	10 00
"	Ada Smith, (State)	12 03
"	Florence Sullivan, (Cambridge)	10 67
"	Catherine Sweeney	4 06
"	Mary Taylor	2 10

For aid to Harry Teed, (State) . . .	$27 75	
" Patrick Welsh, 1st, (State, 1880)	75	
" Louise Withington . . .	1 45	
" Tramps, (at lock-up) . .	14 23	
		$786 39
Paid Dr. C. C. Hayes, Town Physician . . .		150 00
repairs on Happy Valley property . . .		10 62
sundry expenses, fares, postage, stationery, etc. .		10 36
		$2,849 98
Deduct amounts included above for which bills remain unpaid . . .	$150 60	
" amounts included above for medical attendance . . .	21 75	
		172 35
		$2,177 63
Paid sundry bills incurred in 1881		425 57
bills incurred by Board of Health . . .		181 47
		$2,784 67

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Received, Appropriation . . .	$2,500 00	
" from Commonwealth . .	82 00	
" " Cities and Towns . .	72 67	
" " Individuals . . .	100 00	
" " Happy Valley rents . .	30 00	
		$2,784 67

JOHN TERRY,
GEO. B. WARREN,
JOEL F. GOODWIN,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health herewith present their report for the year ending February 1, 1883. The duties devolving upon the Board the past year have been numerous. A large number of complaints regarding the sanitary condition of different portions of the town have been received and acted upon. In a large number of these cases the remedy sought was the clearing out and disinfecting of vaults and cess-pools. These complaints have received our attention; and, in nearly every instance, our demands upon the owners of these nuisances have resulted in their abatement, without cost to the town.

About one hundred complaints have been made to the Board during the year, from nearly all parts of the town. There are quite a number of places in town that will need close watching by the Board of Health for the next few years to come, and it is the duty of every one who knows of cases that are not in proper condition, to report the same to the Board, or some member of it, at once.

During the year our physicians have generally reported to the Board cases of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and diphtheria, so that we have been able, with their help, as far as possible to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL F. GOODWIN,
F. L. GERALD,
JOHN TERRY,

Board of Health.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town, the undersigned have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, School Committee, Collectors of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Commissioners of Sinking Fund, Trustees of the Public Library, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health, and hereby certify that the same are correct, and all payments accompanied by proper vouchers. The original bills and pay-rolls have been carefully examined, to ascertain the correctness of the same.

G. FRED. GRIDLEY,
GEORGE W. CHAPMAN,
WILLIAM D. OVERELL,

Auditors.

REPORT OF

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1883.

Having been appointed to the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hiram W. Eames, I have assumed and performed the duties of said office as prescribed by law.

WILLIAM HEUSTIS, *Sealer.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr. J. B. Quimby, Collector, in account with Town of Hyde Park. Cr.

To uncollected taxes of 1879, brought forward, Feb. 1, 1882	$1,277 27	By cash to Treasurer on account of taxes	$167 96
Additional	4 00	" " " interest	19 05
Interest collected	19 05		$187 01
		Abatements	68 09
		Uncollected taxes, July 15, 1882, to J. F. Goodwin, Collector	1,045 22
	$1,300 32		$1,300 32
To uncollected taxes of 1880, brought forward, Feb. 1, 1882	$5,469 43	By cash to Treasurer on account of taxes	$2,235 04
Additional	93 57	" " " interest	224 79
Interest collected	224 79		$2,459 83
		Abatements	30 75
		Uncollected taxes, July 15, 1882, to J. F. Goodwin, Collector	3,297 21
	$5,787 79		$5,787 79
To uncollected taxes of 1881, brought forward, Feb. 1, 1882	$21,152 25	By cash to Treasurer on account of taxes	$6,099 67
Overlayings	215 15	" " " interest	163 16
Additional	37 87		$6,262 83
Interest	163 16	Abatements	47 51
		Uncollected taxes, July 15, 1882, to J. F. Goodwin, Collector	15,258 09
	$21,568 43		$21 568 43

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr. J. F. Goodwin, Collector, in account with Town of Hyde Park. Cr.

To taxes of 1878, re-collected	* $13 00	By cash to Treasurer on account of taxes	$13 00
Interest on same	4 31	" " " interest	4 31
	$17 31		$17 31
To taxes of 1879, uncollected July 15, 1882, per tax list	$1,045 22	By cash to Treasurer on account of taxes	$157 17
Re-collected	* 6 71	" " " interest	31 10
Interest collected	31 10		$188 27
		Abatements	894 76
	$1,083 03		$1,083 03
To taxes of 1880, uncollected July 15, 1882, per tax list	$3,297 21	By cash to Treasurer on account of taxes	$2,312 84
Additional	3 73	" " " interest	283 11
Re-collected	* 41 98		$2,625 95
Interest collected	283 11	Abatements	1,000 08
	$3,626 03		$3,626 03
To taxes of 1881, uncollected July 15, 1882, per tax list	$15,258 09	By cash to Treasurer on account of taxes	$12,553 92
Additional	5 40	" " " interest	742 87
Interest collected	742 87		$13,296 79
		Abatements	331 58
		Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1883	2,377 99
	$16,006 36		$16,006 36

*The first collection of these taxes was illegal. The money was refunded by the Treasurer and this second collection made.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

May 1, 1882.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Personal.	Total Valuation.	No. of Polls.	No. of Dwelling Houses.	No. of Horses.	No. of Cattle.	No. of Acres of Land Assessed
	$4,060,550	$537,221	$4,597,771	2,005	1,220	325	150	2,406

State Tax.	County Tax.	Town Tax.	Overlayings.	Total.
$6,980 00	$4,165 16	$69,214 89	$892 35	$81,252 40

EXEMPTED PROPERTY.

May 1, 1882.	Churches.	Harvard College.	Total.
	$116,500 00	$225 00	$116,725 00

RATE PER $1,000, . . . $16.80.

May 1.	Valuation Real Estate.	Val. Personal Property.	Total.
1881.....	$3,879,225 00	$498,891 00	$4,378,116 00
1882.....	4,060,550 00	537,221 00	4,597,771 00
Increase.....	$181,325 00	$38,330 00	$219,655 00

GEORGE SANFORD.
JOEL F. GOODWIN,
GEORGE B. KERR,

Assessors of Hyde Park.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr. George Sanford, Collector of Taxes, in account with Town of Hyde Park. Cr.

Sept. 14. 1882.	To amount levied as per warrant, viz:			1883. Feb. 1.	By amount paid to Treasurer at sundry times..	$60,039 07
" "	State tax.....	$6,980 00		" "	Abatements by Assessors	398 48
" "	County tax..... ...	4,165 16		"	Balance, being amount of uncollected taxes	21,060 36
" "	Town tax.....	69.214 89				
" "	Overlayings.....	892 35				
			$81,252 40			
" "	Additional assessments.		57 50			
" "	Interest on taxes..... ...		162 89			
" "	Collected for school books..... ...		25 12			
			$81,497 91			$81,497 91

GEORGE SANFORD, *Collector of Taxes.*

HYDE PARK, FEB. 1, 1883.

TREASURER'S

DR. HENRY S. BUNTON, TOWN TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT

Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1882	$1,247 78
AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1883.	
From Treasurer's Notes—Funded Loan	10,000 00
Treasurer's Notes—Temporary Loan	29,000 00
Joel F. Goodwin, Collector *pro tem.*, Taxes for 1878	17 31
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1879	187 01
Joel F. Goodwin, Collector *pro tem.*, Taxes for 1879	188 27
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1880	2,459 83
Joel F. Goodwin, Collector *pro tem.*, Taxes for 1880	2,625 95
Joseph B. Quimby, Collector, Taxes for 1881	6,262 83
Joel F. Goodwin, Collector *pro tem.*, Taxes for 1881	13,296 79
George Sanford, Collector, Taxes for 1882	60,039 07
Betterments—Central avenue, Pierce, Davison and Walter streets.	1,199 00
Treasurer Commonwealth, for Corporation Tax	2,292 96
Treasurer Commonwealth, for National Bank Tax	981 75
Treasurer Commonwealth, for Income Massachusetts School Fund	247 11
Treasurer Commonwealth, for State Aid, 1881,	546 00
County Treasurer, dog licenses, 1882	404 78
Town Hall building, rents collected	1,000 82
Liquor Licenses	2,350 00
Miscellaneous Licenses	5 00
Lock-up fees	22 50
Release of Tax Deeds	1,047 65
Interest on Tax Deeds	153 43
Sale of Unredeemed Real Estate under Sec. 58, Chap. 12, Public Statutes	4 53
Highways, cash refunded on account of current year's expenditures	27 02
Support of Poor, cash refunded by Commonwealth, cities and towns	2 4 67
Support of Poor, rents collected (Happy Valley)	30 00
Interest on bank balances	184 58
	$136,076 69

REPORT.

CURRENT WITH THE TOWN OF HYDE PARK. CR.

AMOUNTS DISBURSED:	
On account of Treasurer's Notes, Funded Loan	$12,000 00
Treasurer's Notes, Temporary Loan	34,000 00
Interest	10,925 63
Schools	21,500 00
Evening Schools	207 30
Income of Massachusetts School Fund	302 88
School Incidentals	3,000 00
Incidentals	4,308 99
Street Lights	3,251 87
Highways	4,302 29
Building Central Ave., Pierce, Davison and Walter Sts.	1,745 05
Land Damages—Central Avenue, Pierce, Davison and Walter Streets	2,823 09
Fire Department	6,987 80
Support of Poor	2,784 67
Police	2,216 69
Salaries	2,200 00
Public Library, current expenses	1,248 61
Public Library, purchase of new books	365 17
State Tax for 1882	6,980 00
County Tax for 1882	4,165 16
Town Hall, current expenses and repairs	1,000 82
Defective Tax Deeds, amounts refunded under Sec. 39, Chap. 12, Public Statutes	531 79
Tax Deeds disclaimed and annulled by Collector, under Sec. 62, Chap. 12, Public Statutes	380 76
Sale of Unredeemed Real Estate, under Sec. 58, Chap 12, Public Statutes	122 46
Tax Deeds received from Collector	423 31
State Aid	507 00
Liquor Licenses, paid Treasurer Commonwealth, one-fourth of the amount received in 1882	587 50
Sinking Fund, amount of appropriation	3,000 00
Sinking Fund, unexpended balance of appropriation	1,185 79
	$133,054 62
Cash in the Treasury, January 31, 1883	3,022 07
	$136,076 69

Appropriations and Expenditures for the Current Year.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriation.	Expenditure.	Unexpended.
Interest	$11,000 00	[8]$10,741 04	[12]$258 96
Schools	[1]21,500 00	[9]21,500 00	
Evening Schools	[2]701 04	207 30	493 74
School Incidentals	[3]3,000 00	3,000 00	
Incidentals	[4]4,500 00	4.308 99	[12]191 01
Street Lights	3,500 00	3,251 87	[12]248 13
Highways	[5]4,700 00	[10]4.275 27	[12]424 73
Building New Streets	1,750 00	1,745 05	[12]4 95
Land Damages	3,264 89	2,823 09	441 80
Fire Department	[6]7,000 00	6.987 80	[12]12 20
Support of Poor	2,500 00	[11]2,500 00	
Police	[7]2,262 50	2,216 69	[12]45 81
Salaries	2.200 00	2,200 00	
Public Library, current expenses	1,300 00	1,248 61	51 39
Public Library, new books	365 17	365 17	
Sinking Fund	3,000 00	3,000 00	
State and County Tax	11,145 16	11,145 16	
	$83,688 76	$81,516 04	$2,172 72

[1] After deducting $500.00 transferred by vote of town Dec. 14, 1882.
[2] Including $401.04, balance from last year.
[3] Including $500.00 transferred from Schools.
[4] Including $1000.00 appropriated from liquor license money.
[5] Including $500.00 appropriated from liquor license money.
[6] Including $2,000.00 appropriated b · town Dec. 14, 1882.
[7] Including $252.50 appropriated from liquor license money.
[8] Amount of expenditure, less interest on Treasurer's bank balances.
[9] Amount of expenditure, less amount paid from Income Massachusetts School Fund.
[10] Amount of expenditure, less cash refunded.
[11] Amount of expenditure, less cash refunded and rents collected.
[12] Paid into Sinking Fund.

TOWN DEBT, JANUARY 31, 1883.

FUNDED LOAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, seven per cent. interest, due January 8, 1884	30,000 00
Home Savings Bank, Boston, seven per cent. interest, due February 28, 1884	20,000 00
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) four and one-half per cent. interest, due November 1, 1890	30,000 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, four per cent. interest, due November 1, 1890	50,000 00
Orange Savings Bank, Orange, four per cent. interest, due July 1, 1891	5,000 00
Town of Arlington, four per cent. interest, due July 1, 1891	10,000 00
City of Cambridge, four per cent. interest, due July 1, 1891	5.000 00
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) four per cent. interest, due August 1, 1891	20,000 00
Chelsea Savings Bank, four per cent. interest, due November 1, 1891	15,000 00
Arthur G. Tompkins, four per cent. interest, due November 1, 1891	5,000 00
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) four per cent. interest, due February 1, 1892	5,000 00
Treasurer's Note (Hyde Park Sinking Fund) four per cent. interest, due August 1, 1892	10,000 00
Total indebtedness	$205,000 00

HENRY S. BUNTON,
Town Treasurer.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1883.

TOWN OF HYDE PARK SINKING FUND.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1882		$69,324 39
RECEIPTS, VIZ:		
From Town of Hyde Park, annual appropriation	$3,000 00	
From Town of Hyde Park, unexpended balance of appropriations	1,185 79	
Income from investments	3,510 67	
		$7,696 46
Amount of Sinking Fund, January 31, 1883		$77,020 85

INVESTED, VIZ:

Note, Town of Hyde Park, four and one-half per cent. interest, dated November 1, 1880, due November 1, 1890	$30,000 00
Note, Town of Hyde Park, four per cent. interest, dated August 1, 1881, due August 1, 1891	20,000 00
Note, Town of Hyde Park, four per cent. interest, dated February 1, 1882, due February 1, 1892	5,000 00
Note, Town of Hyde Park, four per cent. interest, dated August 1, 1882, due August 1, 1892	10,000 00
Deposit with New England Trust Company, Boston	12,020 85

HENRY GREW,
WILLIAM J. STUART,
HENRY BLASDALE,
Commissioners.

HENRY S. BUNTON,
Treasurer Sinking Fund.

HYDE PARK, February 1, 1883.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

Number of Births registered in Hyde Park in 1882	206
Males	114
Females	87
Sex not returned	5

The parentage of the children is as follows:—

Both parents American	85
English	5
Irish	27
Swedes	4
Germans	1
Scotch	4
of British Provinces	15
Mixed—One parent American	45
Both parents of other nationalities	14
Birth place of parents unknown	9

Born in January, 19; February, 9; March, 19; April, 19; May, 19; June, 22; July, 11; August, 24; September, 17; October, 15; November, 11; December, 21.

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions of marriage issued in 1882			63
Number of marriages registered in 1882			62
Oldest Groom	78	Youngest Groom	18
" Bride	72	" Bride	18
Both parties born in United States			32
" " Ireland			9
" " British Provinces			11
" " other foreign countries			1
Foreign and American			8

Married in January, 7; February, 2; March, 1; April, 4; May, 4; June, 13; July, 2; August, 7; September, 1; October, 6; November, 6; December, 9.

The following are the names, ages and residences of the parties whose marriages were solemnized in 1882, certificates of which have been filed in this office :—

Date.	NAMES.	Residence.	Age.	Number of Marriage—1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Jan'y 3	William J. Kyle	Boston	25	1st	Henry B. Terry, Esq
	Ella Graham	Hyde Park	19	"	
" 7	James P. Mackintosh	"	33	2d	Rev. G. Easterbrook
	Ellen P. Sullivan	"	40	"	
" 13	William Crawford	"	24	1st	Edmund Davis, Esq
	Agnes T. Martin	"	22	"	
" "	Edward I. Knight	"	25	"	Rev.W.N. Richardson
	Georginanna Prince	"	25	2d	
" 22	George Dinneen	"	28	1st	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Ellen Burns	"	25	"	
" "	Patrick Beausang	"	21	"	" "
	Catherine McDermott	"	21	"	
" 31	Abel W. Phinney	Boston	27	"	Rev. O. T. Walker.
	Annie Phinney	Hyde Park	30	"	
Feb'y 3	Melvin W. Boardman	Wakefield	19	"	Rev. Thos. M. Preble
	Hattie F. Hacket	Hyde Park	22	"	
" 16	Cornelius J. O'Hern	Boston	24	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Mary M. Sheedy	Hyde Park	24	"	
Mar. 20	Willis T. Coonts	"	24	"	Rev.W.N. Richardson
	Sarah E. Crowd	Canton	22	"	
April 5	Henry B. Robinson	Boston	30	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Arabella C. Crowell	Hyde Park	30	2d	
" 13	Norman Butler	Mason, Mich.	78	"	Rev. G. Easterbrook
	Sally Ann Weight	Hyde Park	72	3d	
" 20	Charles A. Eis	Dedham	23	1st	Rev. P. J. O'Donnell
	Mary M. Kappler	Hyde Park	21	"	
" 27	Thomas Mulcahy	"	26	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Mary J. Sullivan	"	33	"	
May 4	Dominick Woods	"	32	2d	Rev. P. J. O'Donnell
	Jane M. Carr	"	28	"	
" 11	Jeremiah J. Fennell	"	20	1st	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Maria G. Cox	"	20	"	
" 17	Llewellyn S. Evans	"	23	"	Rev. P. S. Evans.
	Emily F. Tripp	"	26	"	
" 25	George H. B. Beals	"	24	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Myra H. Cook	"	22	"	
June 1	George H. Tucker	"	21	"	Rev. G. Easterbrook
	Georgianna Blair	"	21	"	
" 1	William F. Parker	"	23	"	" "
	Sarah F. Blair	"	23	"	

Registry of Marriages in 1882—(*Continued.*)

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Number of Marriage—1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married
June 3	Andrew J. Rowe	Dedham	45	2d	Henry B. Terry, Esq.
	Sarah Moore	"	37	"	
" 14	John P. Welch	Hyde Park	24	1st	Rev. R. J. Rarry.
	Ellen McGowan	"	18	"	
" 15	Frank H. Fogg	"	23	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Sarah E. Caffin	"	25	"	
" 17	Frank H. Pierce	"	29	"	Rev. O. T. Walker.
	Kateline Clingen	"	33	2d	
" 17	Robert Martin, Jr	"	21	1st	Rev. Jesse Wagner.
	Elizabeth Hickey	"	20	"	
" 19	Henry G. Balkam	"	35	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Cora Edith Boynton	"	22	"	
" 22	James McKirdy	"	43	2d	Rev. Reuben Kidner.
	Emma Derrington	"	35	"	
" 22	Horatio N. Peasley	Somerville	30	1st	Rev. Jesse Wagner
	Emma J. Moffatt	Hyde Park	23	"	
" 22	John F. Dowd	Boston	26	"	Rev. John Dowd.
	Mary A. Hughes	Hyde Park	24	"	
" 25	Amedee Gavouettee	"	18	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Exrine Pichee	"	12	"	
" 28	William Griffin	"	22	"	" "
	Sarah McMahon	"	22	"	
July 8	James A. Fisher	"	41	2d	Rev. G. Easterbrook.
	Madgie E. Nelson	"	30	"	
" 20	Thomas G. Gately	"	24	1st	Rev. P. J. O'Donnell.
	Mary McKenna	"	20	"	
Aug. 1	Thomas F. Wall	"	33	"	Rev. John Buckley.
	Mary A. Murphy	Boston	33	"	
" 1	Harlan P. Smiley	Hyde Park	34	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Francis M. Shaw	"	30	2d	
" 3	John C. Hart	"	31	1st	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Bridget M. Rooney	"	25	"	
" 9	James T. Hartford	Denmark, Me.	19	"	Henry B. Terry, Esq.
	Annie Carberry	Dedham	18	"	
" 15	Alexander J. McDonald	Boston	25	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Katie Mahoney	Hyde Park	22	"	
" 28	John H. Hill	"	32	"	Rev. Jesse Wagner.
	Mary Moore	"	35	2d	
" 30	Frederick J. Davenport	"	58	"	" "
	Emma M. Dickey	"	43	"	
Sept. 21	William E. Wagg	Bristol, Ill.	33	1st	" "
	Edwina F. Norton	Hyde Park	28	"	

Registry of Marriages in 1882 — (*Continued.*)

Date.	Names.	Residence.	Age.	Number of Marriage—1st, 2d, etc.	By whom Married.
Oct. 2	Albert Currier..... ...	Boston	25	1st	Rev. J. T. Magrath.
	Annie Regan.....	Hyde Park...	23	"	
" 4	Lawson B. Bidwell.	"	23	"	" "
	Jennie G. Raymond.....	"	20	"	
" 12	Wallace M. Rhodes.....	"	24	"	Rev. C. M. Southgate.
	Mary E. Ayer.....	Dedham.....	20	"	
" 12	Robert Bleakie.....	Hyde Park...	48	2d	Rev. T. W. Illman.
	Mary A. Wetherell.....	Attleboro'....	28	1st	
" 17	Moses A. Remick.....	Hyde Park...	38	2d	Rev. Jesse Wagner.
	Mary S. Knapp.....	"	34	"	
" 31	Alfred Darby.....	Milton	25	1st	Rev. J. T. Magrath.
	Jennie L. Fennell.....	Hyde Park...	18	"	
Nov. 5	William Moross, Jr.....	"	24	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Elexenor Beauclair.....	"	23	"	
" 6	Patrick J. Dwyer.....	"	22	"	" "
	Ellen F. Gilmartin.....	"	22	"	
" 8	Arthur C. Zimmermann..	"	22	"	Rev. R. P. Stebbins.
	Minnie S. Brown.....	Newton.....	27	"	
" 28	James J. Hannon.....	Canton.....	36	2d	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Ann Kerrigan.....	Hyde Park...	30	1st	
" 29	Cornelius, J. Donovan...	Boston.....	27	"	" "
	Ellen T. Haley.....	Hyde Park...	27	"	
" 30	Charles E. Gardner.....	"	29	2d	Rev. C. M. Biddle.
	Hattie M. Cook.	Somerville....	25	1st	
Dec. 2	Timothy Tibbetts.....	Hyde Park...	61	2d	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Julia A. Hodgdon.....	"	37	"	
" 3	Delly Dubuque.....	"	21	1st	Rev. P. J O'Donnell.
	Melina Beauclair.....	"	20	"	
" 13	Fred T. Greenlow.....	"	32	"	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Emma E. Parker.....	"	24	"	
" 20	Frank H. Caffin.....	"	28	"	" "
	Ruth P. Davenport.....	Canton..	24	"	
" 20	Michael McSorley..	Hyde Park...	26	"	Rev. R. J. Barry.
	Helena J. McDonald.....	"	22	"	
" 21	Lewis P. Bates.....	"	24	"	Rev. A. J. Rich.
	Lizzie C. Mandell.....	"	24	"	
" 21	Thomas G. Daggett.....	"	24	"	Rev. Jesse Wagner.
	Harriet E. Stevens.....	"	23	"	
" 25	Frederick A. Leason.....	"	25	2d	Rev. P. B. Davis.
	Sybil E. A. Morgan.....	"	20	1st	
" 29	Alexander Davidson, Jr.	Quincy.....	26	"	Rev. J. T. Magrath.
	Ellen Gould.....	Hyde Park...	19	"	

DEATHS.

Number of deaths in Hyde Park in 1882	118
Males 59 Females	59
Born in the United States	92
" England	2
" Ireland	18
" Scotland	1
" British Provinces	4
" Germany	1

AGES.

Stillborn	8
Under one year	15
Between 1 and 5 years	11
" 5 and 10 years	5
" 10 and 20 years	6
" 20 and 30 years	11
" 30 and 40 years	17
" 40 and 50 years	9
" 50 and 60 years	9
" 60 and 70 years	13
" 70 and 80 years	6
" 80 and 90 years	8

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Accident	6	Small-pox	1
Consumption, pneumonia or other lung diseases	28	Stillborn	11
Cholera infantum, or other bowel diseases	9	Old age	8
Diphtheria	2	Various other diseases	13
Throat diseases (other than diphtheria.)	2	Suicide	3
Heart disease	6	Convulsions	6
Typhoid fever	4	Dropsy	3
Paralysis and apoplexy	8	Measles	1
		Marasmus	6
		Cancer	3

The following are the names of those who died in Hyde Park during the year 1882:—

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 1	Hannah S. Bartlett	58	—	19	Cancer.
" 6	Ellen Kelley	42	10	—	Pneumonia.
" 6	Laurence Kelley	—	—	1	Premature Birth.
" 6	Margaret Coveney	1	11	6	Convulsions.
" 7	Gertrude M. Ochs	—	2	5	Marasmus.
" 13	Nellie Sullivan	75	—	—	Old age.
" 16	Enoch Frank Wood	49	3	—	Typhoid Fever.
" 17	William Brooks	66	—	—	Apoplexy.
" 19	Charles E. Tyler	1	7	—	Marasmus.
" 20	Michael Duggan	68	—	—	Heart Disease.
" 25	Betsey Smith	82	4	—	Prostration.
" 26	Thomas Mullen	51	7	2	Consumption.
" 26	Henry C. Matthews	55	11	14	Typhoid Fever.
" 27	Carl R. Brostrom	6	11	1	Diphtheria.
" 29	Mary Gorman	47	—	—	Consumption.
Feb. 9	Sarah Sullivan	30	—	—	Phthisis.
" 12	—— Whittemore	—	—	—	Premature Birth.
" 13	Thomas E. Feehan	—	1	27	Convulsions.
" 14	Sarah A. Fisher	36	6	25	Consumption.
" 14	Thomas J. Hardy	61	11	17	"
" 14	Mary E. Holt	38	2	21	Nervous Prostration.
" 16	Emma S. Christopher	35	—	—	Small-pox.
" 20	Charles McGuire	1	2	29	Pneumonia.
March 1	Sophia Babcock	78	11	—	Paralysis.
" 7	Chester A. Carberg	—	7	—	Convulsions.
" 7	George B. Parrott	63	—	—	Erysipelas.
" 11	Frederick Loercher	18	9	—	Consumption.
" 13	Jenne M. Tarr	39	7	—	"
" 14	—— Chipman	—	—	¼	Premature Birth.
" 14	John A. Harvey	47	2	—	Heart Disease.
" 18	Octavia Phillips	47	—	—	Erysipelas.
" 19	Catherine Karney	10	5	5	Phthisis.
" 19	James Sweeney	3	5	5	Bronchitis.
" 28	William H. Murphy	—	—	24	Convulsions.
" 29	Frances A. Stokoe	19	5	21	Suicide.
" 29	Edward J. Dempsey	35	—	—	Heart Disease.
" 29	Henry Adams Kerr	1	5	14	Convulsions.
April 1	Mabel A. Fisher	6	3	20	Consumption.
" 2	Almira Morgan	83	2	—	Old Age.
" 4	George A. Wood	72	9	10	Dropsy.
" 9	Jeremiah Coughlin	20	8	20	Consumption.
" 17	Charles H. Gault	59	11	—	Bright's Disease.
" 19	Asa Humphrey	61	10	25	Albuminuria.
" 22	Joanna O'Brien	36	—	—	Inflammation of Bowels.
" 24	Martha D. Macomber	62	1	4	Cancer.
May 7	Margaret W. Pierce	55	7	2	Inflammation of Liver.
" 8	Abram B. Provonchee	3	7	22	Accidental Drowning.
" 9	John Vose	55	—	1	Paralysis.
" 16	Hannah K. Phipps	83	6	27	Old Age.
" 17	Hanorah Cannon	18	8	3	Acute Meningitis.
" 24	Herbert C. Oliver	34	4	30	Tuberculosis.
" 26	William J. Wallace	23	4	—	Consumption.
June 1	—— Lyons	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 1	Margaret Lyons	32	—	—	Child Birth.
" 1	—— Scrivens	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 3	Robert B. Forsyth	2	7	7	Diphtheria.
" 6	John Condon	27	1	9	Tuberculosis.
" 12	Teresa Hawkins	1	3	3	Marasmus.
" 16	Aldith J. Sullivan	1	1	18	Convulsions.
" 19	Edward J, Cahill	24	4	5	Consumption.

DEATHS—(*Continued.*)

DATE.	NAMES.	AGES. Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
June 22	Clara I. Chamberlain	30	3	2	Congestion of Lungs.
" 24	Michael Snedeker	65	—	21	Disease of Heart.
" 25	Mary A. Frost	80	7	20	Old Age.
" 25	Thomas P. Swift	68	11	20	Dropsy.
" 28	Essie A. Piper	24	2	13	"
July 10	Henry Giles	74	8	—	Paralysis.
" 17	—— Clark	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 21	Joseph B. Quimby	64	8	6	Heart Disease and Dropsy.
" 25	Francis Sullivan	—	8	21	Cholera Infantum.
" 26	Margaret Cleary	19	10	26	Phthisis.
" 27	Joseph S. Henderson	—	3	26	Diarrhœa.
Aug. 3	Margaret Feehan	37	6	4	Phthisis.
" 5	Teresa Fuller	31	—	—	Severe Burns.
" 7	Annie L. Hewett	—	7	4	Cholera Infantum.
" 16	Morgan Curran	—	11	—	Marasmus.
" 17	Amanda Beasley	31	—	—	Consumption.
" 20	—— Buck	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 25	John Burke	—	6	5	Cholera Infantum.
" 26	Perry F. Wyman	—	5	6	"
Sept. 5	Joseph Young	77	2	22	Old Age.
" 5	Howard L. Bass	1	2	9	Marasmus.
" 9	Lydia Day	72	3	15	Old Age.
" 11	Rose A. Fitzgerald	—	8	7	Marasmus.
" 17	Merritt B. Reynolds	22	11	8	Typhoid Fever.
" 21	—— Coes	—	—	½	Premature Birth.
" 28	Besenta Flagg	82	—	—	Paralysis.
Oct. 6	Diana P. Knight	49	8	13	Ulceration of Bowels.
" 7	—— Durfee	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 9	Mary T. Cunningham	32	—	—	Thrombus.
" 11	John Bowen	65	—	—	Drowned.
" 14	Annie M. Gould	24	7	11	Anemia.
" 15	Jane McCluskey	61	—	—	Heart Disease.
" 16	Elizabeth Henderson	83	5	—	Old Age.
" 17	Eliza H. Chipman	50	2	8	Apoplexy.
" 20	—— Hawes	—	—	—	Stillborn.
" 20	Francis E. Holmes	37	8	—	Phthisis Tuberculoses.
" 23	Mary Kelley	49	4	—	Acute Laryngitis.
" 26	Horace Blanchard	21	5	—	Pulmonary Hemorrhage.
" 31	Nellie McCarty	17	6	—	Consumption.
Nov. 2	Sarah L. Simmons	36	1	29	"
" 7	Charles McGowan	—	6	18	Pneumonia.
" 7	Johanna Wenkler	63	10	—	Congestion of Lungs.
" 15	Mary Brady	21	8	—	Consumption.
" 16	Mary A. Doe	51	—	22	"
" 16	Walter Welch	10	1	3	Typhoid Fever.
" 22	Altarette S. Smith	33	4	3	Apoplexy.
" 28	Sally D. Allen	85	—	25	Pneumonia.
" 30	—— Garrison	—	—	—	Stillborn.
Dec. 3	Emily J. Olson	3	5	20	Measles.
" 13	Rebecca Clark	83	11	17	Old Age.
" 14	Joseph Edwards	69	11	17	Cancer of Stomach.
" 14	Johanna O'Donnell	49	—	—	Inflammation of Bowels.
" 15	Mary McGlaughlin	45	—	—	Contusion of Brain.
" 21	John H. Gould	57	11	17	Apoplexy.
" 28	Walter B. Edler	20	10	21	Inflammation of Bowels.
" 29	John Burns	7	10	10	Drowned.
" 29	Charles M. Burns	9	1	3	"
" 29	John Karney	8	8	14	"

The Town Clerk requests information of any omission or error in the above tables, in order that the registration may be as complete as possible. Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HYDE PARK LIBRARY BOARD.

The Board of Trustees of the Hyde Park Free Public Library herewith submit their eleventh annual report :—

The Library is now one of the useful and pleasant institutions of the town. It comprises over seven thousand well selected volumes; all the leading magazines of the land; various weekly, semi-weekly and daily newspapers; has brilliantly lighted and pleasant rooms; and a new catalogue free to every family. There is nothing, therefore, to prevent any and every citizen from enjoying its privileges and sharing in its benefits.

During the past year three hundred and fifty new books have been added by purchase, and others by gift from various parties, as elsewhere particularized.

The new catalogue is interleaved in such a manner that at each letter of the alphabet there is opportunity, for a considerable time in the future, to enter all new books added to the Library, and as the Trustees propose to publish, from time to time, classified lists of all additions, each person who wishes can, with very little trouble, have always a complete catalogue of the entire Library.

The number of new cards given out in 1882 was 381. The amount received from fines was $52.85. The increase in the number of books drawn from the Library in 1882, over the number in 1881, is nearly 6,000, as will be seen by the following statement:—

The number of books given out in 1880, was . .	15,264
" " " " " 1881, was . .	19,535
While the number given out in 1882, was . .	25,422

Of this large number not a book has been lost,— a fact that speaks well both for the users of the Library, and for the efficiency and good management of the Librarian, Mrs. H. A. B. Thompson, who has had entire charge of the Library and rooms, and with but occasional assistance has performed all the duties connected therewith.

The following books and publications have been presented to the Library during the past year:—

8	Vols.	Public Documents and 4 Pamphlets, from Washington
5	"	" " . . . . " the State
21	"	" " . . . from Mr. Francis Boyd
14	"	" and 29 Pamphlets " " Geo. Sanford
2	"	. . . . . " Mrs. J. A. Boyle
1	Vol.	. . . . . " Mr. R. J. Everett
2	Pamphlets	. . . from the Providence Public Library
4	Books	. . . . . from other sources

The Library Fund, which during the time of general shrinkages was somewhat reduced, is now, through accumulation of interest, slightly larger than ever before.

The constantly increasing number of persons using the Library, together with the natural growth of the Library itself, now rapidly encroaching on the very small amount of available space, warn us that in the near future some provision must be made to accommodate the increase.

The lease of the present premises expire next December, and it is for the Town to consider whether it will continue to occupy its present quarters, will look for others, or build a suitable library building for itself.

Until the debt of the town is still further reduced from its original proportions, the latter plan would hardly meet with favor from the tax-payers, however desirable in itself. Possibly, however, some public spirited citizen might be induced to put up a suitable building, provided the town would take a long lease of it at a price that would pay a fair interest on the investment. Such a building might be made an ornament to the Town, and open up the advantages of the Library to a larger number of its inhabitants than have heretofore found it convenient to avail themselves of its privileges.

For the Board of Trustees,

AMOS H. BRAINARD,

Chairman.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

DR. G. FRED GRIDLEY, TREASURER BOARD OF TRUSTEES, IN ACCOUNT WITH HYDE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY. CR.

1883.	To balance from old account.....	$4,163 29	1883.		
	Cash received from fines..... ...	51 59			
	" Interest on Investments..... ..	167 70			
		$4,382 58	Jan. 31.	By Cash to balance account..... ...	$4,382 58
					$4,382 58

The Fund is Invested as Follows:

Cash in Hyde Park Savings Bank.....$2,301 78

" " Dedham Institution for Savings..... 2,080 80

$4,382 58

Trustees of Hyde Park Public Library, with Term of Service.

E. M. LANCASTER, EDMUND DAVIS, G. FRED GRIDLEY,
Term of service expires March, 1883.

SYLVANUS COBB, JR., H. M. CABLE, H. B. MINER,
Term of service expires March, 1884.

E. C. ALDRICH, DR. C. C. HAYES, A. H. BRAINARD,
Term of service expires March, 1885.

Organization of the Board of Trustees for the year 1882.

A. H. BRAINARD, *Chairman.*

G. FRED GRIDLEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

BY-LAWS.

At a meeting of the legal voters of the town of Hyde Park, Mass., held December 14th, A. D. 1882, it was voted to adopt the following By-Laws, to wit:—

NOTIFICATION OF TOWN MEETING.

Every town meeting shall be notified by posting copies of the warrant calling the same, in ten public places in the town, seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting; and a copy of the warrant shall be published in the local newspapers of the town once, at least, before said meeting.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year. The meeting shall be opened at eight o'clock A.M., and the polls shall be kept open until sunset.

RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

1. — Every meeting shall be opened with prayer.

2. — All questions submitted for the consideration of the town, involving the expenditure of money, shall be in writing, when so required by any legal voter.

3. — No vote fixing the period for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the period without such reconsideration.

4. — When a question is under debate, motions shall be received to adjourn, to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone to a certain time, to postpone indefinitely, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein arranged.

5. — The powers and duties of the presiding officer, not especially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in "Cushing's Manual," so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the town.

6. — No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

The financial year of the town shall begin with the first day of February in each year, and end on the thirty-first day of the following January.

MEETINGS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The selectmen, overseers of the poor, board of health, surveyors of highways, and school committee shall post in some conspicuous place at their official rooms, a notice of the times of their respective meetings, and shall also give notice of the same through the local newspapers.

COLLECTION OF TAXES.

1. — The assessment of taxes shall be completed, and a list of the same delivered to the collector, on or before the first day of August of each year.

2 — All taxes which may be assessed, if paid on or before the first day of October next after the assessment, shall be entitled to such discount as the town shall vote at its annual meeting. All persons who may be assessed a poll-tax only, shall pay the same on demand. All taxes shall be paid in full on or before the first day of November next following the assessment of said taxes, and if not so paid, interest shall be paid at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, if so voted by the town.

3. — On the first secular day of each month, the Collector shall pay over to the town Treasurer all the taxes collected by him; and he shall on or before the first day of February in each year, make up his account and render the same to the Auditors.

DUTIES OF THE AUDITORS.

1. — The auditors shall examine the accounts of the selectmen, school committee, treasurer, collector, trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, and all other officers or committees entrusted with the expenditure of money, quarterly, and shall certify as to the correctness of the same in the printed annual report.

2. — Before certifying to the accounts of the treasurer, they shall examine his cash-book, wherein shall be entered his receipts and payments, as they occur from day to day, shall see that he has paid out no moneys except on proper vouchers, carefully examine all payments for interest, and see that the funds on hand are intact.

3. — Before certifying to the collector's accounts, they shall examine his cash-book, showing the amounts collected from day to day, and showing when the same were paid over to the treasurer; shall see that he has collected interest on all taxes overdue, and shall see a complete list of abatements, and also a list of unpaid taxes.

4. — They shall see that the accounts of the trustees of the public library, and the custodian of the town hall, are kept in a correct manner, and that all payments are accompanied with proper vouchers.

REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS AND OBSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS.

1. — No building shall be removed over a public street without the written permission of the selectmen.

2.— The owner of such building, or the person or persons removing the same, shall pay the town all damages, costs, and expenses for which the town may be liable or compelled to pay.

3. — No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets, sidewalks, lands, or upon any of the common lands of the town, without a written license from the selectmen, any manure dirt, gravel, stones, building materials, wood, coal, barrels, boxes, merchandise, or any rubbish or obstruction whatever.

4. — No person shall obstruct the sidewalks or streets of the town to the molestation of travelers, or accost or address another person with profane or obscene language in a street or public place. Whoever violates this by-law shall be subject to the provisions of section 35 of chapter 207 of the public statutes. Constables and police officers are instructed to enforce this by-law.

5. — No person shall ride or drive a horse in any street in the town at a rate faster than eight miles an hour.

6. — No person shall play ball, or throw snow-balls, or stones, or discharge any gun or fire-arm, or make any bonfires or other fires, in any of the streets or public places in the town, unless by written consent of the Selectmen.

7. — No person except the Selectmen or the Surveyors of highways, in the lawful performance of their duties, or those acting under their orders, shall break or dig up the ground in any street or public way in the town, without first obtaining a written permit from the Selectmen; and all persons acting under such permit, shall put up and maintain a suitable railing or fence around the part of the street so broken up, so long as the same shall remain unsafe or inconvenient for travellers, and he or they shall keep one or more lighted lanterns fixed to such railing or fence, or in some other way exposed every night from twilight in the evening through the whole night, so long as such street or way shall be or remain unsafe or inconvenient for travellers.

8. — Loud crying of wares or merchandise, or hallooing, hooting or making loud and unseemly noises on the public streets or squares of the town, to the annoyance of citizens, is prohibited.

COASTING.

Coasting on any of the public streets of the town is prohibited, except upon such streets as the selectmen shall designate each year by public notice.

PASTURING OF CATTLE OR OTHER ANIMALS ON STREETS OR WAYS.

1. — The town hereby adopts and avails itself of the provisions of chapter 53 of the public statutes, relating to the pasturing of cattle or other animals in streets or ways.

2. — No person shall be allowed to pasture any cattle, goat, or other animal upon any street or public way in said town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises, and field drivers are instructed to enforce this by-law.

TRUANTS.

1. — The town hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, now in force, relating to habitual truants and absentees from school.

2. — All children convicted of habitual truancy hereunder, and children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, residing in said town, and who may be found wandering about the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, may be committed to the Lawrence Industrial School, of Lawrence, Mass., or to any house of reformation which has been or may hereafter be established by the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk, or to any place provided by this town within its limits, for confinement, instruction and discipline.

3. — Two or more truant officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all the violations of the truant laws, and of the law relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth.

4. — It shall be the duty of every truant officer, previous to making any complaint under these laws, to notify the truant, or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed, and of the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may, at his discretion, forbear to prosecute so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

5. — It shall be the duty of the School Committee, the teachers of the public schools, and the citizens generally, to aid the truant officers as far as possible in the discharge of their duties.

6. — It shall be the duty of the truant officers to keep a full record of all their official acts, and make an annual report thereof to the School Committee, who shall publish the same with their own report.

7. — Nothing in these by-laws shall be so construed as to alter or impair the obligation and duty of teachers to enforce punctuality and regularity of attendance, and to preserve good order and discipline.

JUNK DEALERS.

The Selectmen are authorized and instructed to enforce the provisions of chapter 102 of the public statutes or acts amendatory thereof, or additional thereto, relating to junk dealers.

LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

The names of all persons paying a tax on real or personal property shall be published annually in the town report, together with the amount of tax assessed upon each, and whether the same is paid or unpaid.

UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS,

Any unexpended balance of the regular annual appropriations, excepting those for public schools and the Public Library, shall, at the close of each financial year, be paid into the sinking fund, to be used in extinguishing the town debt.

DUTIES OF TOWN CLERK.

The Town Clerk shall keep a file of all town reports, reports of all committees chosen by the town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the town which may come into his possession; he shall, as soon as practicable, after any election has been held by the town, in addition to the notices he is now directed to give to officers who are required to take an oath of office, also issue a written or printed notice to all persons who have been elected to any other office, or chosen to serve on any other committee, stating the office to which such person has been elected, or the duties which such committee was chosen to perform

DEFENCE OF ACTIONS.

The Selectmen shall have full authority, as agents of the town, to employ counsel, and appear for and defend suits brought against it, unless otherwise specially ordered by a vote of the town.

CONVEYING.

Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the town, the same shall be executed by the Selectmen, or a majority of them, in behalf of the town, unless the town shall otherwise vote in any special case.

BY–LAWS IN RELATION TO THE PREVENTION OF FIRES, TO WIT:

It shall be the duty of every person who shall commence the erection of any building within the town of Hyde Park to notify the Board of Engineers thereof before he shall commence building the chimneys therein.

All chimneys in wooden buildings shall be built of brick, stone, or other fire-proof non-conducting material. All brick flues shall be smoothly plastered *inside* with mortar from top to bottom and *outside below the roofing*.

In no case shall chimneys rest upon any flooring without a footing of masonry or iron supported by iron beams, having a secure bearing of masonry or iron at either end.

All flues shall be topped out at least four feet above the roof of the building to which they belong. The brick topping out of chimneys shall not have more than two inches projection, unless covered by a cap of metal or stone properly secured.

Hearths of fireplaces or grates shall be laid upon brick or other trimmer arches, or upon bars of iron supporting a bed of brick-work.

No wood-work of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from the outside brick-work of any flue. In no case shall a nail be driven into the masonry of any flue.

No wood-work shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or flues, pipe or pipes, used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building, unless such flues or pipes shall be cased with metal, leaving a free circulation of air all around the same.

No smoke-pipe in any such wooden or frame building shall hereafter enter any flue, unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve inches from either the floors or ceiling; and in all cases where smoke-pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind, whether the same be plastered or not, they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal, with at least four inches of air space and holes for ventilation or by a soap-stone ring, not less than three inches in thickness and extending through the partition.

The Board of Engineers shall examine into all shops and other places where shavings or other combustible material may be deposited or collected, and at all times be vigilant in the removal of the same, whenever, in the opinion of any majority of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the town from fires; and direct the owner, tenant, or occupant of said shops, or other places, to remove the same; and in case such owner, tenant, or occupant's refusal or neglect so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant.

It shall also be the duty of said Engineers to take cognizance of all buildings in the town in which any steam engine shall be used, and of all buildings in the town in process of erection or alteration, and to make a record of such thereof as in their judgment may from any cause be dangerous, and report the same to the Selectmen forthwith. And whenever in the opinion of a majority of the Board of Engineers, any chimney, hearth, oven, stove, stovepipe, fire-frame or other fixture, or any camphene or other explosive or inflammable fluid or material, or whatever else may give just cause of alarm, should be altered, repaired or removed, they, the said Engineers, shall forthwith notify and direct the owner, tenant or occupant of the premises upon which the same are situated, to alter, repair, or remove the same, as the said Engineers shall direct. And in case such tenant, owner or occupant shall refuse or neglect so to do, the said Engineers shall cause the same to be removed, altered or repaired at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupant. And any person who shall obstruct the Engineers, or any of them, in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall be liable to the penalty hereinafter stated.

The removal, extension or essential alteration of any building; also, the rebuilding or repairing of any building which has been partially destroyed by fire, shall be subject to the same restrictions which are imposed by the foregoing By-laws on the erection of buildings.

PUBLICATION OF BY-LAWS.

The selectmen shall publish these by-laws annually in connection with the town report.

PENALTIES UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BY-LAWS.

Any citizen may, and the selectmen, constables and police officers shall, prosecute every violation of any of the foregoing by-laws, by complaint before any trial justice in the County of Norfolk, or any other court having jurisdiction.

REPEAL OF OLD BY-LAWS.

All former by-laws of the town are repealed on approval of these by-laws, as provided for in the following section:—

BY-LAWS, WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

These by-laws shall go into effect from and after their passage and their approval by the superior court, or any justice thereof.

Attest:

HENRY B. TERRY, *Town Clerk.*

Norfolk ss. Superior Court, December Term, to wit: January 16, 1883. Approved by the Court.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, *Clerk.*

RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A			
Aborn, Henry T.	$39 48		
Adams, Charlotte H.	36 96		
Adler, Leonard		$15 12	
Adler, George H.		8 40	
Alderman, M. P.	54 60		$40 32
Alderman, Lucy A.	58 80		
Aldrich, E. C.	61 32		
Aldrich, Maria B.		4 20	
Aldrich, P. W.	32 76		32 76
Alden, C. L. & Co.		24 36	
Allen, Abbie F.	99 96		
Allen, Zenas	52 92		
Allen, Orville	57 12		
Allen, C. F.	194 04	10 08	
Allen, Francis S.	115 08		
Anderson, Lydia	48 72		
Arentzen, Christiana	29 40		
Arey, Mrs. John W.	41 16		
Arnold, Isaiah F., heirs of	56 28		
Arnold & Hibbard	31 08		31 08
Atkinson, Robert	35 28		35 28
Ayer, George, heirs of	16 80		16 80
B			
Bachelder, Lizzie B.	245 28	2 52	
Bacon, Laura A.	43 68		
Badger, Susan C.	139 44		139 44
Bailey, Annie E.	57 12	2 52	59 64
Balkam S. B.	203 28	146 16	
Balkam Henry G.		42 00	
Balcom D. O.	36 96		
Balcom, Mary J., heirs of	4 20		
Baptist Church Society	73 92		73 92
Barrows. Harriett M.	31 08		31 08
Barry, Michael	20 16		
Barry, R. J.		3 36	
Barritt, William H.		5 04	
Barrett, Hannah	7 56		
Bartlett, Elizabeth E.	30 24		
Bartlett, Hannah S., heirs of	30 24		
Barker James H.	29 40		29 40
Bardan Michael		50	
Barnard, L. H.		84	84
Barne, Charlotte	30 24		30 24
Bass, Arthur C.		25 20	
Bachellor, Annie M.	38 90		
Bates, J. C.	73 92		
Bates, Anna	32 76		
Bates, Emma M.	65 52		
Bates, Frank H.	52 08		
Bean, J. W.	23 52	4 70	28 22
Beatey, John		50	50
Bell, Catherine	13 44		
Bennett, John	30 24		
Bennett, Alfred W.	30 24		
Benton, Charles O.	57 12		57 12
Benson, Lena	35 28	50	35 78
Bent. Catherine D.	41 16		
Berry, Nathaniel F.	54 60		18 14
Bickford, L. B.	87 36		17 36
Bidwell, L. B.	90 72	15 12	
Bigelow, Fred C.		5 04	5 04

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Blake, Ruth S.	$97 44	$0 50	$97 94
Blake & Barnes	13 44		
Blake, Enoch E.		3 36	
Blackmer, Hannah H.	82 32	3 53	85 85
Blanchard, Richard, heirs of	110 04		
Blasdale, Henry	95 76	8 40	
Bleakie, Robert	1749 72	562 32	
Bleakie, Robert & Co.		510 70	
Bleakie, Robert, Trustee,	92 40		
Bleakie, Margaret F.	134 40	11 76	
Blodgett, Annie E.	9 24		9 24
Bloom, Julius R.	38 64		
Bodwell, Nathaniel	57 12		57 12
Bond, John R.	16 80		16 80
Bonney, Susan	43 68		
Bowen, Patience	35 28		35 28
Boyd, Francis	97 44		97 44
Boyd, Fred. W.		4 20	
Boynton & Rogers	55 02		
Boynton, Francis	43 68	18 90	
Boyden, George E.	47 88		47 88
Bramwell, W. C.	132 72	220 80	
Bragan, Thomas P.	46 20	50	
Brackett, John S.	23 52		
Brady, John	19 32		
Bragdon, Julia A.	29 40		
Brainard, Amos H.	139 44	2 52	
Brannon, Patrick	27 72	1 68	29 40
Bradley, Kate E.	40 32		
Bridgman, Alfred F.	67 20		67 20
Bridgman, J. C.		33 60	33 60
Brigham, F. D.		15 12	
Brostrom, Andrew J.	33 60		
Brown, B. J.	47 88		
Brown, I. J.	583 80	2 52	
Brown, James R.	21 84	1 51	23 35
Brooks, John L.	29 40		
Brooks Addie H.	42 00		
Brooks, Alfred L.	43 68		
Bryant, W. C.	6 72		
Bryant, Helen	40 32		
Bryant, Nancy A.	22 68		
Buchan, Thomas	1 68		
Bullard, William, heirs of	368 76		
Bullard, William A., heirs of	39 48		
Bullard, Isaac	48 72		
Bullard, John N.	25 20	35 28	60 48
Bunker, S. S.	36 96		36 96
Burnett, Marshall	38 64		
Bunton, Henry S.	61 32		
Bunton, Henry S., Trustee	204 96		
Burke, John	3 36		3 36
Burke, Patrick	9 24		9 24
Burke, Thomas, 1st	10 08		
Burke, Thomas, 2d	10 08		
Burns, Dennis	38 64		38 64
Burns, Timothy	10 08		
Burns, D. D.	32 76	1 68	
Burger, Antoine	34 44	50	34 94
Bussey, Charlotte A.	42 00		42 00
Butler, Harriet P. W.	64 68		
Butler, George H., heirs of	1 68		
Butman, George F.	49 56		49 56
Buzzell, Mattie G.	30 24		
C			
Cable, Hobert M.	188 16		

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Caduc, E. E.		$192 36	$192 36
Caffin, F. H.	$90 72		90 72
Caldwell, J. A.	85 68	2 52	
Caller, Ellen A.	52 08		
Caller, Frederick E.	6 72		
Caller, Joseph	19 32		
Campbell, Josiah, heirs of	18 48		
Campbell, Agnes	57 12		
Cancannon, Patrick	15 12		
Cannon, Michael, Jr.	9 24		9 24
Carter, A. F.	30 24		
Carter, J. B.		21 84	
Carter & Churchill	16 80		
Carter, Charles H.		25 20	
Carberg, Frances G.	27 72		
Carlton, W. F	20 16		
Cary, Harrison	6 72		6 72
Cashman, Ellen F.	26 04		
Case, Samuel T.	28 56		
Case, W. J.	77 28		
Chamberlain, H. C.	57 12	33 60	90 72
Chamberlain, Thomas	42 00	8 40	
Chandler, Edward J.	4 20		
Chandler, Emeline H.	46 20		
Chapman, Lucy A.	147 00		
Chapin, Chas. M.		1 68	
Chapin, Mrs. A.	89 88		
Chadwick, J. H.		42 00	
Chesley, S. A.	42 00		
Cherrington, R. E.	39 48		
Chipman, Benjamin	25 20		25 20
Choate, W. P.	175 56	47 54	223 10
Chick, C. G.	47 04		
Cilley, Jonathan L.	26 88		
Clapp, Henrietta L.	36 96	50	37 46
Clarke, Marcus, heirs of	96 28		
Clark, Mary, 2d		33 60	
Clark, Mary, 1st.	23 52		
Clark, Mrs. S. S.	57 96		57 96
Clarke, Joseph Q.	47 04		
Clarke, L. C.	4 20		
Clary, Mary	25 20	1 68	
Coan, E. N. & Co.		41 16	
Cobb, Sylvanus, Jr.	117 60	33 60	
Cochran, Mary J.	33 60		
Cochran, Adelaide L.	42 00		42 00
Coffin, Sarah A.		8 40	8 40
Colby, C. H.	82 32		
Coleman, E. J.	21 84	50	72 34
Coleman, Elizabeth S.	25 20		25 20
Collins, Edward W.	55 44		
Congregational Society, 1st	72 24		
Conley, Michael, heirs of	8 40		8 40
Conley, Stephen	16 80		
Conley, Michael	45 36		
Conley, Bartley	18 48		18 48
Conlan, P. S.	37 28		37 28
Conroy, Patrick	12 60		
Condon, James	52 08	4 70	
Connor, Barney		1 68	1 68
Cook, Emily A.	40 32		40 32
Cook, Jacob	53 76	2 52	
Cook, Sarah C.	17 64		17 64
Cooper, Margaret	35 28		
Cooper, Margaret, Trustee	54 60		
Corson, Reuben	84 00	47 04	131 04

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Corbett, Ellen E.	$36 96		$36 96
Corbett, Jeremiah		$2 18	2 18
Corbett, John	31 92		
Corrigan, Bridget	23 52	50	24 02
Corrigan, Thomas	57 12	7 22	64 34
Corrigan, Rose	5 04		5 04
Corcoran, Mary and Edward	29 40		
Cottelle, Nathan T.		4 20	4 20
Cottelle, Sophia W.	63 00	3 36	66 36
Cotter, John		8 40	
Coulihan, Charlotte A.	2 52		2 52
Coveney, Augusta E.	32 76		
Coveney, Charles J.	5 04		
Coveney, Mary	37 80		37 80
Cowan, W. C. & Matilda	38 64		
Cox, John		8 40	8 40
Crumpler, Arthur	11 76		
Crummet, C. H.	131 88	5 04	136 92
Curley, Thomas F.	21 84		
Curley, Sabina	16 80	1 26	18 06
Curren, Mrs. P.	5 04		
Curtis, Jason L.	50 40		50 40
Cunningham, Mary T.	28 56		
D			
Dadley, James	30 24		
Damon, Roscoe	30 24		
Darling, Mary A.	47 88		
Davenport, C. E.	15 12	16 80	
Davis, Alonzo	45 36		
Davis, Mrs. A. P.	48 72		48 72
Davis, David L.	157 92	117 60	
De'Entremont, M. A.	36 96		
Dean, Ellen C.	70 56	2 62	73 68
Dee, Dennis, heirs of	27 72		
Dolan, Patrick	9 24		9 24
Dolan, Thomas	31 92		31 92
Donlan, Malachi	57 12	5 71	62 83
Donahoe, John	7 56	84	8 40
Dowse, George S.	50 40		
Downey, John	19 32	2 69	22 01
Downey, Michael	30 24		
Downes, G. S.	25 20		
Downing, Alfred	121 80	90 67	
Downing, Belinda		110 38	
Downing, Elizabeth C.	45 36		
Dunn, J. P.	8 40		8 40
Dunn, William, Jr.	66 36		
Durell, J. M.	82 32		
Dyer, Quincy	54 40	30 24	
Dyer, William and Varilla F.	57 96	1 68	59 64
E			
Eastwood, Annie J. and Isabella H.	20 16		
Edenborg, John	33 60		
Edwards, Lovey L.	79 80		
Edwards, Elena J.	72 24		72 24
Ellis, J. D.	65 52		
Ellis, Hattie E.	38 64		
Emery, J. P.	48 72	4 28	
Enneking, John J.	55 44		
Estes, G. F.	133 56	5 04	138 60
Esty, Jane E.	5 04		5 04
Eustis, Maria A.	95 76		
Evans, Thomas C.	117 60	62 33	
Evans, S. Abbie		88 20	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Everett, W. S.	$89 04	$28 56	
Ewins, Alexander	68 88		
F			
Fairbairn, Wm. U.	57 12	2 52	
Fairbairn, Draxana	36 96		
Fairbanks, Caroline N.	46 20		
Fall, James B.		15 54	$15 54
Fallon, Bridget	10 08		10 08
Fallon, Peter & Michael		15 96	
Fallon, Peter	19 32		
Farnsworth, C. L.	97 44	36 96	134 40
Faunce, Thomas E.	38 64		
Faunce, Josephine	23 52		
Feehan, Patrick		1 68	1 68
Field, Thomas G.	14 28		
Fellows, G. M.	57 12		
Fennell, William	23 52		
Fernald, George M.	30 24		30 24
Fife, James	4 20	2 94	
Fisher, Sophia	47 04		
Fisher, Andrew		20 16	
Fisher, Daniel C.	52 92		
Fiske, H. C.	86 52		
Fisk, Philena A.	21 84		
Fiske, Mary	47 88		
Fiske, Elvira A.	52 08	13 44	
Fitton, Lucy B.	36 96		36 96
Flaherty, Roger	5 88	2 02	
Foley, Honora	29 40		
Foote, Charles P.	16 80		
Foote, Charlotte S.	56 28		
Forbes, John	30 24		
Foss, C. D.	33 60		33 60
Foster, Alice G.	57 12		
Foster, Andrew	28 56		
Foster, Alfred	117 60	3 70	
Foster, Sarah E.	68 88		
Fowle, Frances A.	35 28		
Fox, Catherine	5 04		
Frame, John	78 96		
Frame, Annie M.	5 04		
Frampton, Robert L.	60 48	11 76	
French, L. J. & Co.,		47 88	
French, Caroline A.	36 96		36 96
Frost, George W.	8 40		8 40
Frost, Fannie M.	38 64		38 64
Frye, Jane E.	38 64		
Frye, Amanda P.	20 16		26 16
G			
Gallagher, John, heirs of	28 56		
Gallagher, Mary A.	21 84		
Galligan, Andrew	30 24		30 24
Galligan, Matthew		19 32	
Gardner, C. E.		2 52	2 52
Gardner, Rhoda R.		5 04	5 04
Gardner, George C.		50	
Gately, Ellen	26 04		
Gay, Richard L.	46 20		
George, Hawley M.		25 20	
Gerald, F. L.	64 68	7 56	
Giles, Henry	43 68		
Giles, A. E.	285 60	16 80	215 04
Giles, Mrs. Susannah R. H.		35 73	
Gill, John		50	
Gilligan, Mary	28 56		

Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Gilmartin, Patrick	$6 72	$0 50	$7 22
Gilson, W. W.	35 28		35 28
Gilson, John	47 04		47 04
Gilson, Sarah	5 04		5 04
Goodwin, Emeline N.	36 96		36 96
Goodspeed, Mary M.		8 40	
Goodspeed, Mary M., guard'an		16 80	
Goodspeed, M. M. admx.		2 52	
Goodspeed, Charles F.		17 64	
Gormley, William	3 36		3 36
Gordon, Mary D.	35 28		35 28
Goss, Daniel J.	63 84	3 86	37 70
Goss, Eliza L.	67 20		67 20
Gould, H. H., heirs of	42 00		
Graham, Frank C.		22 68	22 68
Grant, Peter	30 24	2 18	
Gray, O. T.	86 52		86 52
Greenwood, Frank	6 72		
Greenwood, Phœbe H.	234 36	18 14	
Greenwood, Lucy S.	46 20		
Greeley, Sema C.	58 80		58 80
Greeley, John H.	43 68		
Grew Henry,	1260 00	128 52	
Grew, Henry S.		336 00	
Gregg, Clark C.	39 48		
Gridley, Susan P.	57 12		
Griffin, Fanny M.	43 68		43 68
H			
Habberly, Martha B.	44 52		44 52
Halden, John	79 80		
Halden, Mrs. L. C.	5 04		
Hale, Alfred, heirs of	55 44		
Haley, Charles	306 60	2 52	309 12
Haley, Elizabeth A.	52 92		52 92
Hall, Augusta	174 72		
Hall, Mary E.	18 48		18 48
Hamblin, J. G.	154 56		
Hamblin, Elizabeth H.	21 84		
Hanchett, George W.	47 88		
Hanscom, George W.		2 52	2 52
Hanscom, Martha J.	4 20		
Hardy, Elizabeth	3 36	4 37	7 73
Hardy, B. H., trustee	68 88		
Harlow, Philander	62 16		
Harlow, Susan M.	33 60		
Harmon, Benjamin	25 20	2 52	
Haskell, Maria	37 80		
Haskell, Gideon H.	81 00	2 52	
Haskell, B. B.		2 52	2 52
Hassam, Rosa P.	53 76	1 68	
Hatch, Freeman	42 00		
Hathaway, E. S.	45 36	13 44	
Hatlinger, J. J.	3 36		
Haven, George E.	5 44		
Hawes, W. L.	26 88		
Hawes, Emily R.	30 24		30 24
Hayward, E. S.	126 90		
Hayes, C. C.	52 92		
Haseltine, Mrs. H. F. heirs of	38 64		38 64
Hebard, Nathaniel	94 08	50	94 58
Hedge, and Webster,	85 68		
Henderson, Mary	8 40		
Hersey, Francis D.	26 88		26 88
Heustis, C. P.	88 90		88 90
Heydecker, Louis	31 08		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Hickey, E. J.	$31 92	$1 26	
Hickey, Margery A.	113 40		
Higgins, David	89 04	50	$89 54
Higgins, Henry M.	186 48	1 68	
Hill, Joseph	48 72		
Hill, Sarah J.	40 32		
Hill, Hamilton A.		11 76	11 76
Hilton, Orissa P.	70 56		
Hodges, J. F.	124 32	2 18	
Hodgkinson, John	16 80	1 26	
Hodgkins, Anna M.	26 88		26 88
Hodgkins Fritz	3 36		3 36
Holden, Louisa B.	45 36		
Holdsworth, Squire	36 96	2 52	
Holmes, C. P.	40 32		
Holmes, Mary	16 80		
Holmes, Francis E.	28 56		
Holway, A. H.	389 76		389 76
Holway, Emma A.	43 68		43 68
Holt, C. F.	63 84		63 84
Holtham, H. S.	40 32	11 76	52 08
Holzer, Ulrich	47 04		
Hood, Georgiana	5 04		
Hood, John	33 60		
Hoogs, Hannah M.	52 08		
Hoogs, William H.	96 60	8 40	
Hopkirk, Martha	11 76		
Horn, Ernest, heirs of	20 16		
Horn, Olive	20 16		20 16
House, Nettie F. B.	52 08		
Hovey, Solomon	112 56	100 80	
Howard, Margaret B.	43 68		
Howard, E. D.	21 84		
Howe, Annie	1 68		1 68
Howes, H. J.	40 32		40 32
Hudson, George	61 32		
Huggins, Charles E.	36 12		
Hughes, Mrs. Catherine	50 40	8 40	58 80
Hughes, William J.		4 20	4 20
Hurter, George C.	43 68		
Hurter, John C.		50 40	
Husted, R. W.		8 40	
Hutchinson, H. E., heirs of	21 84		
Hutchinson, Elizabeth H.	33 60		
I			
Ingersoll, William H.	99 12		99 12
Ingersoll, Geo. A.		3 36	
Ireland, Alice	43 68		
J			
James, George	38 64	1 01	38 65
Jaquith, Andrew	35 28		
Jeffrey, Frederick O.	50 40		
Jenkins, Eliza B.	45 36		45 36
Jenkins, Howard		6 72	6 72
Johnston, John		13 44	
Johnson, R. M.		16 80	
Jones, Antoinette C.	6 72		
Jordan, Hattie N.	31 92		31 92
Joselyn, J. O.		2 52	2 52
Joubert, D. Z.	30 24		
Joubert, F. A., Mrs.	38 64		38 64
Joyce, Jane	35 28	50	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
K			
Kapler, Meinrod	$21 84		
Karney, John		$0 50	
Keene, Mary A.	36 12		
Kelley, Archibald	2 52		$ 2 52
Kelley, Mary A.	20 16		
Kendall, D. F.	50 40	33 60	
Kendall, E. A.	136 08	16 80	
Kenyon & Crabtree	92 40	50 40	
Kennedy, John	5 88		
Kennedy, Michael	8 40		
Kennedy, James M.		1 68	
Kerr, George B.		2 52	
Keyes, J. C.		2 10	
Kiggin, John	20 16		
Kiggin, Michael	48 72	6 72	
Kingston. Thomas	4 20		4 20
Knight, Rhoda E.	38 64		
Kubasch, H. C. W.	45 36		
Kuhn, Clara E.	28 56		
L			
Lake, Martha S.	47 04	2 52	
Lancaster, E. M.	50 40	6 72	
Lane, Edward	28 56		
Lane, Marcus M.	22 68		
Lane, Mrs. Ann	11 76		
Lane, Charles E.	48 72		
Lane, James & Emma L.	47 04		
Larsson, Pher	17 64		
Latham, George		1 68	1 68
Laughlin, A. L., Mrs,	95 76		95 76
Lanehan. Robert	3 36		3 36
Lawrence, Catherine	40 32		
Leadbeater, Elizabeth N.	49 56		
Lee, Bridget	28 56		28 56
Leeds, Catherine F.	26 88		
Leonard, Martin, heirs of	20 16		
Leonard, Thomas F.	187 32	1 68	
Leseur, B. F.	84 00		
Leseur, Horatio	109 20		
Leslie, Sylvester Z.		25 20	
Leverett, J. W.	43 68		
Lewis, Mary C.	38 64		
Lingreen, Sweeney	20 16	50	20 66
Littlefield, Nellie M.		10 08	10 08
Loomis, Mrs. Jane	92 40	1 68	
Lord, Mrs. Elizabeth L.	20 16		
Lovell, Sarah A.	46 20		46 20
Lucey, Misses E. & M.		6 72	
Lyons, C. H.		3 36	3 36
M			
Macomber, Sarah Ann	42 00		
Macomber, Angie H.	55 44	2 52	
Maguire, Martha	16 80		
Mahoney, Dennis	98 28	6 55	
Mahoney, Florence	12 60		12 60
Mallalieu, G. W. and Ada L.	30 24		
Mandell, A. A.	25 20		25 20
Manley, Mary E.	26 04		
Marr, Adaline M.	126 00		
Marr & Ward	3 36		
Mason, Abby S.	35 28		
Mathus, Frantz	35 28		
Mathewson, Jerome	31 92		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Maynard, William M.		$8 40	
McAvoy, J. D.	$68 04	25 20	
McAvoy, Mary E.	6 72		
McCarty, Peter	30 24		
McCarty, John		1 26	$1 26
McCormack, Maria J.	52 08		52 08
McCormick, J. J.		2 52	
McDermott, Joseph	31 08	50	
McDonald, David A.	8 40		8 40
McDonough, Margaret	19 32		
McDonough, John	45 36	50	
McDonough, Martin		50	50
McDonough, Mary C.	30 24		
McGaw, Robert	39 48		
McGillicuddy, John, heirs of	17 64		17 64
McGinley, Hugh	20 16		
McGormley, William		1 51	1 51
McGowan, Thomas	5 04	1 01	6 05
McKenna, Edward	28 56	3 36	31 92
McKenna, J. H.	28 56	3 78	
McLellan, Peter	6 72		
McMasters, Bernard	16 80	1 26	18 06
McMahon, James	19 32	1 85	21 17
McMahon, Mary	4 20		4 20
McMillan, Archibald	36 96		36 96
McNally, Ann	33 60		
McNamara, John	39 48	4 20	43 68
Meister, Gustavus A.	16 80		16 80
Methodist Church Society	48 72		48 72
Miller, George H.	81 48	20 16	101 64
Miller, Annie	16 80		16 80
Milan, Patrick, heirs of	6 72		6 72
Milan, Michael	3 36	50	3 86
Miles, George		33 60	
Miner, Henry B.	123 48	17 64	
Mitchell, Sarah L.	18 48		18 48
Mitchell, Walter D.	30 24		
Monahan, W. J.	3 36		3 36
Monroe, Fannie B.	47 04	2 52	
Morrison, Henry	26 88		
Morrison, E. R.	25 20		
Morrison, Michael		1 01	1 01
Morgan, Ira	42 00		
Morton, E. J.		3 36	3 36
Mooar, J. F.	42 00	3 36	
Moseley, Samuel R.		20 16	20 16
Mullen, Ellen A.	5 88		
Mulvey, Francis		50	50
Murrow, Eunice	30 24		
Murray, Thomas	10 08	1 26	11 34
Murray, John, heirs of	25 20		25 20
Murray, Jennie L.	24 36		
N			
Nay, John H.		4 70	
Neal, Marianna A.	47 88		47 88
Newell, Mary A.	2 52		2 52
Newton, R. D.	70 56		
Nichols, Nancy H.	102 48		
Noble, Mark E.	42 00	26 88	
Norris, Wm. H.	98 28		
Norton, Susan N.	41 16		
Norling, Augusta W.	73 08		
Noyes, A. N.	50 40		
Noyes, Mrs. M. H.	77 28		
Noyes, Geo. W.	21 84		21 84

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Noyes, Charles W.	$42 00	$5 38	$47 38
Nolan, J. F.	4 20	84	84
Nunn, William J.	36 90		
O			
O'Brien, Martin	127 68		
O'Brien, Daniel		50	
O'Connell, John	3 36		3 36
O'Donnell, Edward	31 08		
O'Keefe, Thomas	18 48	2 02	20 50
O'Neal, Arthur	33 60		
O'Toole, Michael	7 56		
Oetter, Rodolph		11 76	
O etter, Mary M.	27 72		
Ollson, Martin	28 56		28 56
Orcutt, F. S. H.	33 60		33 60
Orsburn, F. W. A.	69 72		
P			
Page, Augustus A.	58 80	84 00	
Paine, Edward S.	57 96		
Paine, Francis M.	43 68	14 31	
Partridge, Sewell		1 51	
Partridge, Misses C. A. & A. C	75 60		
Payson, J. W.	78 96		78 96
Peabody & Co.		47 88	
Peabody, Mary D.	13 44		
Peabody, Mary D. & Mary J.	102 48		
Parents, F. W.		1 68	1 68
Peare, George H.		1 68	1 68
Peck, Mary Ann	40 32		
Perkins, Louisa R.	27 72		
Perkins, David	222 60	4 20	
Perkins, Mary B.	35 28		35 28
Perkins & Haley	26 88		13 44
Perry, Mrs. Ira	52 08		
Perry, F. A.	23 52		
Phelps, Henry	6 72		6 72
Phelps, Henry B.	56 28		
Phelps & Dodge,		5 04	5 04
Phillips, Benjamin E	1 68		
Phipps, D. W.	77 28		
Pickett, Eliza D.	35 28		
Pierce, Frank H.	89 04		
Pierce, Ira C.	42 00		42 00
Pierce, Elizabeth I.	58 80		
Pierce, John		1 51	
Pierce, Margaret W. estate	58 80		
Pinksohn, Moses	13 44	1 01	
Piper, J. Ellery	89 04	3 36	
Piper, Abbie F.	35 28		35 28
Plummer, Isaac C.	79 80		
Pollard, George, heirs of	82 32		
Poole, William	38 64		
Porter, Ira C.	36 12		
Pothecary, Mrs. H.	38 64		
Preble, Sophia R.	63 00		
Price, William	50 40		
Price, Susan H.	31 92		31 92
Provonchee, Clara	45 36		45 36
Prushan Rubber Co.		100 80	
Putnam, S. C.	78 96	36 96	
Putnam & Worden,		22 68	
Q			
Quimby, J. B.	50 40		
Quinn, Richard	29 40		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
R			
Radford, Benj. F.	$175 56	$40 32	
Raeder, Clara R.	67 20		$67 20
Rand, David C.	18 48		
Raynes, John J.	23 52	50	24 02
Raynes, Martha A.	25 20		25 20
Raynes, Elizabeth H	53 76		
Reardon, Ellen	8 40	50	
Reed, Edwin	58 80		
Regan, Mary	6 72		
Reynolds, S. H.	50 40		
Rhodes, C. H.	58 80		
Rice, Norman	45 36		
Rich, Henry A.	154 56		
Rich, Harriet F.	6 72		
Rich, A. J.	20 16		20 16
Rich, Frank B.	5 04		
Rich, A. Judson	58 80		
Rich, Harriet N.	15 96		15 96
Richardson, A. H.	47 04		47 04
Richardson, George L.	64 68		
Riley, Joseph	5 04	50	
Ripley, Edward F.	40 32	24 78	
Risk, Thomas H.	37 80		
Ritchie, John	20 16		
Robinson & Fairbanks		67 20	
Robinson, Julia F.	73 08		73 08
Roberts, Elizabeth	62 16		
Rogers, Emma A.	101 64		101 64
Rogers, William, heirs of	89 64		
Rogers, Annie L.	61 32		
Rogers, John H.		1 68	1 68
Rogers, Michael		1 51	1 51
Rogers, William N.	33 60		
Rogers, Margaret	33 60		33 60
Rooney, Patrick		7 22	7 22
Rooney, Patrick J.	21 00		21 00
Rooney, Patrick M.		50	50
Rooney, Patrick M.	6 72		
Rooney, Catherine	89 04		89 04
Rooney, Mary	1 68		
Rooney, Rose	1 68		
Rooney, Thomas	27 72	1 68	29 40
Rooney, Elizabeth	1 68		
Rooney, Bridget	6 72		6 72
Rooney, Lawrence A.	19 32		19 32
Rooney, Mary	6 72		6 72
Roome, David B.	5 04		5 04
Roome, Bridget E.	31 92		31 92
Ross, Jane M.	36 96		
Roundy, S. R.	10 08		
Roundy, W. E.	29 40		
Ronillard, E. R.	25 62		
Runnells, L. A.	36 12		36 12
Russell, Ellen H.	21 00		
Russell, Clemens	25 20		
Ryan, Isaac L.	53 76	21 84	75 60
Ryder, Calvin	104 16	16 80	
S			
Sanford, George	31 08		
Sanford & Runnells		15 54	
Sandeen, Catherine, heirs of	13 44		
Samuels, Sarah B.	46 20		
Saunders, William		2 52	
Savage, E. D.		37 80	
Savage, Mary E.	43 68		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Savage, Mary	$3 36		
Saville, Grace R.	42 84		
Sawtelle, Mary M.	28 56		
Sawtelle, G. W.	1 68		
Sawyer, E. W.	43 68		
Sawyer, Daniel	35 28		
Sayer, William H.	45 36		
Schell, Mrs. E. A.	48 72	$2 52	
Schofield, Hannah	30 24		$30 24
Scott, Robert	110 88		
Scott, Robert, Jr.		84	
Scott, Jarius H.	35 28		
Scrivens, Joseph	5 04	84	5 88
Sears, Bartlett	5 88		
Shaw, Mary	31 08		
Shea, Edward	11 76		11 76
Shea, William	2 52		
Shea, Daniel		1 68	
Shea, John S.	34 44		
Sheedy, Daniel	6 72	6 05	
Sheehan, Mary	1 68		
Sheehan, Bridget, heirs of	11 76		11 76
Sherman, Dexter	30 24		
Sherman, Mary A.	1 68		
Sherman, M. A.		1 01	
Silver, George, heirs of	10 08		10 08
Simmons, James	45 36		
Simmons, John O.	35 28		
Simmons, G. W. D.		10 08	10 08
Smith, John W.	10 08	8 40	
Smith, W. S.		67 20	
Smith, Maria E.	39 48		39 48
Smith, Jane	29 40		
Snow, Lavinia	37 80		
Snow, A. W.		5 88	
Soule, Sadie L.	3 36		
Soule, Myra L.	36 96		36 96
Somes, Henry I.		84	
Sparrell, W. P.	72 24	16 80	
Spring, Mary A.	183 12		
Stack, John	20 16		
Stark, Henry C.		15 96	
Stark, Mary	64 68		64 68
Stanley, Richard		4 03	4 03
Stanley, Miss M. A.		8 40	8 40
Stevens, J. N.	46 20	5 04	51 24
Stevens, Mary M.	36 12		
Stockbridge, Mrs. M. W.	48 72		48 72
Stockford, H. J.	33 60		33 60
Stocking, George L.	65 52		65 52
Stoko, Robert H.	21 84		
Stone, W. P.	75 60		
Stone, Franklin, heirs of	84 00		
Stone, Edward		10 92	
Stone, Henry A.	26 88		
Stuart, William J.	102 48	36 12	
Sullivan, Frank E.	23 52		
Sumner, Sally R.	369 60	8 06	
Sumner, William F.	43 68		
Sumner, Henrietta C.	60 48		60 48
Swallow, E. D.	47 88		47 88
Swanstrom, A.	31 92		31 92
Sweeney, Patrick	24 36		
Sweeney, Thomas W.	28 56	2 52	
Swett, L. C., Jr.		84	84
Swift, T. P.	115 92		68 88
Swift, E. M.		16 80	

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Swinton, William	$31 92		
Sykes, Joseph, heirs of	94 08		$94 08
Sykes, Louisa M.	38 64		38 64
T			
Tacy, George		$1 68	1 68
Tarrant, Mary A.	9 24		9 24
Tasker, T. J.		2 52	
Taylor, P. H., heirs of	40 32		
Taylor, Daniel T.	53 76		
Terry, Henry B. and Abbie A.	16 80		
Terry, Abbie A.	103 32		
Terry, Henry B.	53 76		
Terry, John	99 12		
Tewksbury, F. W.	41 16		
Thayer, George D.	39 48		39 48
Thompson, Mrs. H. A. B.	33 60		33 60
Thuline, Hans	19 32		
Tibbett, Mark	16 80		16 80
Tibbetts, Ella D.	31 92		31 92
Tilden, Edwin	43 68		
Tilden, Annie E.	5 04		
Tilton, Eliza T.	65 52		
Tilly, C. M.	36 96		36 96
Timpenny, Richard, heirs of	25 20		
Timson, Herbert C. & Minnie B.	46 20		
Timson and Foster,	15 12		
Timson, Susan C.	72 24	16 80	
Tirrell, Frederick N.	38 64	20 16	
Tower, Clement B.	45 36		
Townsend & Hammer	18 48		
Townsend, & Kelley	13 44		
Townsend, G. M.	6 72		
Townsend, Eliza	3 36		3 36
Trainor, Elizabeth	21 84		
Tripp, Emily A.	61 32		61 32
Tuckerman, John H.	31 92	5 88	37 80
Tucker, C. H.	77 28		
Tucker, Sarah E.	52 08		
Turner, John J.	6 72		6 72
Tuttle, Annie M.	68 88	50	69 38
Twichell, John M.	57 12	4 20	
Twichell, Elizabeth M.	84		
Tyler, Caroline O.	40 32		
Tyler, Benj. F.		9 24	
U			
Underhill, Merrill	45 36	5 46	
Upham, Mary	38 64		38 64
V			
Vanness, Peter F.	2 52		2 52
Vaughan, C. P.		20 16	20 16
Videto, Rebecca H.	81 48	2 52	84 00
Vivian, Roxanna	48 72		
Vivian, Ann	30 24		30 24
Vose, Sarah M. & Mary E.	80 64		
Vose, Mary A. B.	53 76		
Vose, Mary E.	48 72		
Vose, Sarah M.	30 24		
Vose, B. C.	206 64	2 52	
W			
Walker, E. A.	45 36		

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NAMES.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Wallace, Richard	$20 16		
Wallace, Thomas		$0 50	$0 50
Walden, Nathan	19 32		
Walmsley, Harriett N.	21 84		21 84
Walmsley, Charles R.	48 72		48 72
Walter, Louisa T.	100 80	4 20	
Ward, Waldo F.	203 28	65 52	
Ward Brothers,		4 62	
Warren, Daniel, heirs of	58 80		
Warren, Mrs. Mary E.		31 97	
Washburn, Andrew	52 08	16 80	
Washburn, Eliza G.	127 68	3 36	
Waters, A. Maria	20 16		
Webster, Amos	194 04	84	194 88
Weimer, Mary Ann	15 12	1 01	
Weisbrod, Annie E.	45 36	10 08	55 44
Weld, Joseph M.	38 64		
Weld, Theodore D.	188 16		
Welch, Michael	14 28	1 01	
Wellington, C. W. W., heirs of	52 08		
Wescott, Edward, heirs of	106 68		106 68
Wheeler, George S.		13 44	
Whicher, Martin L., heirs of	304 08		
Whicher, Nancy	73 92		
White, Ann	18 48		
White, Georgianna	36 96		36 96
White, J. D.	33 60	3 36	
White, Joseph H.	47 94		
White, William E.		50	50
Whittemore, P. B., heirs of	28 56		
Whitney, Martha A.	44 52		44 52
Whitney, A. H.	38 64		
Wiggin, George T.	1 68	13 44	
Wiggin, Mary E.	36 12		
Wigley, John	31 92		
Wilder, Joshua	59 64	4 20	
Willard, Henry L.	12 60	5 04	17 64
Willett, Elizabeth T.	97 44	29 15	
Willett, Joseph	5 04	57 96	
Willett, Mary A.	48 72		
Williams, Amanda		8 40	8 40
Williams, Mary M.	25 20		
Williams, Phœbe A.	16 80		
Williams, Rinaldo	75 60	2 52	78 12
Williams, W. H.	58 80		
Wilson, John		84	84
Wiswall, Julia	15 12		15 12
Withington, George	36 96		
Wood, Joseph	35 28		
Wood, E. Frank, heirs of	80 64		
Wood, Isabella	18 48		
Woodward, Reuben T.	20 16		
Wright, Richard	103 32	3 36	
Wright, Eliza H.	35 28		35 28
Wright, Charles H.	48 72		
Wyman, Ferdinand A.		16 80	
Y.			
Yeaton, Charles H.	36 96		
Z.			
Zimmermann, Carl	60 48		60 48

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
A				
Acroyd, Harriett	New York	$63 84		
Allen, Annie, heirs of	Unknown	3 36		
Alexander, John L.	Belmont	49 56		$49 56
Aldrich, Charles A.	Boston	4 20		
American Tool and Machine Co.	Boston	823 20	$818 16	
Arnold, Sarah H., heirs of	Boston	35 28		
Austin, A. W.	Milton	35 28		
Ayer, Ezra C.	Unionville, Conn.	52 08		
B				
Badger, Mary C.	Boston	26 04		
Badger, Mrs. M. A.	Malden	1 68		
Bailey, A. H.	Somerville	1 68		
Baker, Michael A.	South Dartmouth	7 56		
Baker, Alice T.	Boston	18 90		18 90
Baldwin, Amelia	Boston	42 00		
Baldwin & Rich	Boston	16 80		
Baldwin & Webster	Boston	283 50		283 50
Bancroit, George, heirs of	Boston	84 00		
Barney, J. O., heirs of	Rumford, R. I.	5 04		
Barney, George T.	Malden	50 40		
Bartlett, Elkenah, heirs of	Plymouth	20 16		
Barton, Hannah	Boston	16 80		
Barnard, Henry	South Ware, Me.	1 68		1 68
Barnes, Ward & Co.	Boston	1 68		
Barnwell, John	Valley Falls, R. I.	3 36		
Barrows, Roswell S	Boston	40 32		40 32
Barr, Elena S.	Lawrence	45 36		
Bass, George	Boston	70 56		
Bean, Aaran H.	Boston	28 56		28 56
Bell, John	Dedham	3 36		
Bemis, Sarah C.	Brockton	45 36		
Binney, Matthew	West Newton	72 24		
Bishop, Jane	Boston	12 60		
Blake, A. P., trustee	Boston	23 52		23 52
Blake, J. R.	Canaan N. H.	2 52		
Black, George N., trustee	Boston	117 60		
Boston & Providence R. R. Co.	Boston	644 28		
Bosworth, Jennie B.	Saco, Me.	16 80		
Boyd, Samuel	Booth Bay, Me.	2 52		
Boyden, Mary D.	Billerica	29 40		
Boyle, Nellie D.	Boston	29 40		
Brackett, S. E., trustee	Boston	53 76		20 16
Brackett, F. B.	Boston	1 68		
Bradbury, Samuel A.	Celveland, O.	304 08		
Bradlee, Henry E.	Walpole	1 68		
Bradlee, Catherine C.	Milton	5 04		
Bradlee, J. Walter	Milton	66 36		
Bradlee, John D., heirs of	Milton	30 24		30 24
Brainard Milling Machine Co.	Boston	174 72	352 80	
Brazer, W. S.	Newton	23 52		
Brannon, James	Boston	13 44		13 44
Brett, Eveline F.	Boston	54 60		54 60
Brewer, E. J.	Charlestown	22 52		
Brewer, Cyrus	Boston	117 60		
Briggs, Elbridge B.	South Boston	31 08		
Broadbeck, Annie C.	Boston	3 36		
Brooks, Annie F.	Boston	37 80		37 80
Brooks, Mrs. S. C.	Boston	21 84		
Brooks & Converse	Boston	34 44		

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
Brown, John A.	Lowell	$19 32		$19 32
Brown, B. F.	Charlestown	11 76		
Brown, James W.	Boston	26 88		
Brown, Charles	Boston	23 52		23 52
Burgess, Avais	Bedford	3 36		3 36
Burns, G. W.	Milford, N. H.	1 68		
Butler, Fanny S.	Boston	2 52		
C				
Campbell, James	Revere	23 52		
Campbell, C. M.	Boston	16 80		16 80
Capen, Edwin N.	Boston	84		
Capen, E. W.	Milton	10 08		
Carberry, William	Dedham	169 68		
Carlton, Hiram	Falmouth	124 32		94 32
Carlton, Eliza G.	Norwood	13 44		
Carpenter, E. B.	Providence, R. I.	4 20		
Carr, A. W.	Dighton	42 00		42 00
Cass, Faancis W.	Boston	32 76		32 76
Caulfield, Bridget	Boston	2 52		
Calkins, Wm. A.	Boston	31 92		31 92
Chamberlain, Charles E.	Boston	36 96		36 96
Chamberlain, C. E.	Worcester	8 40		
Chase Waldo	Dedham	15 96		
Chase, Francis A.	Boston	35 28		
Cheney, Horace R., heirs of	West Newton	8 40		8 40
Childs, Pierce & Childs	Boston	34 44		
Churchill, C. S.	Dedham	4 20		
Churchill, Asaph	Boston	31 92		
Churchill, J. R.	Boston	84 00		
Churchill, C. C.	Dedham	89 04		
Clapp, Elizabeth, heirs of	Dorchester	5 88		
Clapp, R. Dexter	Boston	4 20		
Clark, Albee C., trustee	Boston	5 04		5 04
Clark, Henry	Dorchester	2 94		
Cobb, Mrs. Eben	Boston	36 96		
Cochran, Samuel Q., heirs of	Boston	42 00		
Codman, Henry, heirs of	Dorchester	3 36		
Coffin, C. H.	Newburyport	149 52		39 78
Colby, J. F.	Boston	25 20		25 20
Colburn, Allen	Dedham	56 28		
Colburn, Howard	Dedham	19 32		
Colburn, Waldo	Dedham	20 16		
Colburn, James	Dedham	30 24		30 24
Coleman, Endicott & Stone	Dedham	1 68		
Coleman, George W.	Boston	73 08		73 08
Coleman, Lewis	Boston	20 16		20 16
Como, Franklin	Weymouth, N. S.	3 36		
Conant, J. S.	Boston	162 96		162 96
Conant, Darius	Unknown	52 08		
Connell, John	Boston	3 36		
Connell, Patrick	Boston	3 36		
Connoly, Martin J.	Boston	84		
Connolly, Eliza	Boston	57 12		57 12
Connor, Mary C.	Boston	4 20		4 20
Converse, B. B.	Boston	40 32		
Conway, Hiram	Boston	1 68		1 68
Coolidge, Mary	Watertown	25 20		
Cooper, Fannie W.	Boston	62 16		62 16
Cochran, W. J., trustee	Boston	8 40		8 40
Corrigan, Ellen	Unknown	3 36		3 36
Costello, W. C.	Pullman, Ill.	3 36		
Corthell, John K.	Hingham	3 36		
Crossman, S. P.	Boston		$1 68	1 68
Crowell, Edmund	Boston	50 40		
Crowell, Albert	Boston	11 76		

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Crowningshield, B. W., trustee.	Boston	$50 40		
Cunane, William	South Groveland	6 72		
Curtis, James W.	Boston	40 32		$40 32
Cushing, Ladd & Cushing	Boston	4 20		4 20
Cutter, Isaac	Boston	27 72		
Cutter, Harriet E.	Jaffrey, N. H.	15 96		
Cutts, Julia A.	Boston	47 04		
D				
Dalton, John	Framingham	3 36		
Dana, Joshua C.	Boston	57 12		
Dartmouth College, Trustee	Boston.	50 40		
Davenport & Foster	Dorchester	26 88		26 88
Davis, Enoch P.	Boston	1 68		
Davis, Amanda A.	Boston	84		
Davis, Sarah J.	Boston	33 60		
Davis, F. S.	Boston	5 88		5 88
Davis, George H.	Cambridge	32 76		
Deane, Frank N.	Randolph	2 52		
Dean, Henry M.	Hingham	1 68		
Dean, Helen M.	Hingham	1 68		
Denny, John W.	Milton	16 80		
Dennis, Ellen	Jamaica Plains.	33 60		
Dickerman, Annie H.	Somerville	40 32		
Dill, T. K.	Brighton	5 04		
Dodge, Annie F.	Dover, N. H.	40 32		40 32
Doe, Edgar J.	Providence, R. I.	52 92		52 92
Donahue, Patrick	Boston	6 72		
Dorchester, Second Church	Dorchester	7 14		
Dorr, Mary E.	Boston	19 32		
Downes, W. E.	Francistown, N. H.	16 80		
Dowse, Amos W.	Lowell	52 92		
Doyle, Austacia	Malden	27 72		
Dunlap, Martin	Boston	1 68		1 68
Dutton, Julia M.	Boston	31 92		
E				
Eastman, George A.	Boston	4 20		
Eastman, J. S.	Boston	25 20		
Eastman, John B.	Nashua, N. H.	107 52		
Esterbrook, Rufus	Newton	13 44		13 44
Eaton, Wm. S.	Boston	33 60		
Eddy, Daniel C.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	70 56		
Eldridge, Daniel	Boston	3 36		
Ellis, John	Medfield	94 92		94 92
Ellis, Fred A.	Washington, D. C.	57 96		57 96
Ellison, William P., administrator	Newton		$46 60	
Ely, F. D. trustee	Dedham	8 40		
Emigrant Savings Bank	Boston	56 28		
Emmons, Mary B.	Dedham	20 16		
Evans, Perley V.	Norwood	132 72		132 72
F				
Fabyan, Abbie M.	Brookline	35 28		
Fairbanks, J. A.	Melrose	3 36		3 36
Fairbanks, John R.	Boston	8 40		
Farrington, W. S.	Salem, N. H.	5 04		2 52
Farrington, Mary and Eliza	Dedham	16 80		
Farrar, J. H.	Boston	36 96		
Farrow, Fred	Boston	36 96		
Farwell, James E.	Boston	22 68		22 68
Faxon, H. H.	Quincy	4 20		
Fay, W. H.	Chester	47 88		
Fellows, Martha T.	Boston	112 56		
Ferry, E. B.	Milton	3 36		
Ferry, Rhoda	Milton	3 36		

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Field, James B.	Boston	$51 24		$51 24
Fifield, W.	Boston	3 36		
Fisher, George, trustee	Boston	47 88		
Fisher, Clarissa A.	East Bridgewater	3 36		
Fisk, Samuel C.	Boston	60 48		60 48
Flagg, S. S.	Littleton	137 76		
Flint, Charles L.	Boston	68 88		
Flint, Francis	Cambridge	26 88		26 88
Fogg, W. J. G. trustee	Boston	48 72		
Ford, James	Los Angelos, Cal.	48 72		
Foster, George E.	Boston	33 60		
Foster, James	Dorchester	33 60		
Fowle, George W.	Boston	55 44		
Fowler, W. C.		1 68		
Foxboro Savings Bank	Foxboro'	35 28		
Foy, Ada A.	Boston	6 72		6 72
G				
Galligher, Daniel F.	Boston	3 36		
Gerry, C. F.	Sudbury	136 08		
Giles, Orville, heirs of	Weymouth	33 60		
Giles, Delfina	Springfield	3 36		
Gill, Dominick	Boston	1 68		
Gillingham, Albert	Boston	8 40		
Gilman, Helen L.	Boston	62 16		62 16
Gladwin, Dolly H.	Chelsea	20 16		20 16
Gleason, J. B.	Lexington	35 28		35 28
Glover & Wilcomb	Boston	359 52	$225 12	
Goodnow, Daniel Jr.	Boston	1 68		
Gooch, John B.	Boston	25 20		
Gould, Simon	East Walpole	7 56		
Gurney, Silas	Boston	8 40		
Gurney, A. F.	Boston	10 92		10 92
Gray, Thomas H.	Walpole	115 92	117 60	
Greeley, John D.	Boston	25 20		
Green, Reuben	Boston	42 00		
Greenhood, Morris	Dedham	2 52		
Greenhood, Abram	Boston	84		
Greenhood, Mary	Dedham	29 40		
Gunn, John and Sarah	Whitensville	5 04		
Gunnison, William	Boston	36 96	13 44	50 40
H				
Hail, George, heirs of	Warren, R. I.	601 44		
Hale, Sarah F.	Brockton	59 64		
Hall, Eliza M.	Milton	6 72		
Hall, Joseph R.	Milton	36 96		
Hall, Caleb	Milton	5 04		5 04
Halderman, Cyrus S.	Boston	3 36		3 36
Ham, Joseph	Boston	8 40		
Hamblin, B. L.	Charleston S. C.	93 24		93 24
Hamant, Charles	Medfield	56 28		
Hapgood, S. H.	Boston	3 36		3 36
Harmon, J. W.	South Boston	84		
Harraden, E. G.	Boston	8 40		8 40
Hartwell & Jefts	East Cambridge	42 00		
Haskell, Sylvanus G.	Deer Island	18 48		
Haven, Mary L.	Boston	89 04		
Haywood, Henry	Boston	84		84
Hayden, Hannah R.	Dedham	102 88		30 24
Haynes, C. O.	Dedham	84		
Heustis, Warren	Unknown	43 68		43 68
Hight, Edward G.	Arlington	38 64		
Hodge, Mary L.	Roxbury	46 20		46 20
Hodges, Samuel	Boston	3 36		
Hodges A. S.	Chelsea	3 36		3 36

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Holland, W. A.	Dorchester	$5 88		
Hollis, Elizabeth S.	Boston	33 60		
Hollingsworth, Z. T.	Milton	322 56		
Holway, James O.	Boston	32 76		$32 76
Hood, Hermone	Lynn	20 16		
Howes, Solomon	Cambridge	112 56		
Hoxie, Timothy W.	Boston	131 04		
Hoy, Bridget	Dedham	20 16		20 16
Hoyt Elizabeth G.	Chelsea	6 72		
Hughes, Elizabeth E.	Boston	48 72		
Hunt, Lucien	Mt. Vernon, N. H.	8 40		
Hunt, Rebecca T.	Melrose	40 32		
Hurd, W. J.	Boston	42 00		
Husted, J. B.	Watertown	53 76		
Hutchins & Wheeler	Boston	35 28		35 28
J				
Jackson, Robert	Boston	84		84
Jackson, Caroline	Dorchester	13 86		
Jenney, Mary F.	South Boston	1 68		
Johnson, Edward A.	Boston	84 00		
Jones, Edward J.	Boston	6 72		
Jones, Paine M. C.	Kingston	2 52		2 52
Jones, Woodman	Milton	33 60		
Jones, Sophia C.	Boston	1 68		1 68
Jordan, Susan L.	Boston	63 00		
Josslyn, Addie M.	New York	43 68		
K				
Kaufman & Josephy	New York City	50 40		
Keene, Nahum	Dedham	3 36		
Kelley, George W.	Boston	3 36		
Kelley, James	Boston	1 68		
Kelley, William	Lowell	15 12		
Kendrick, H. C.	Quincy	43 68		
Kingman, R. P.	Brockton	42 00		42 00
Kibler, Philomone	Boston	47 04		
Kingsbury, Jesse F.	Boston	23 52		
Kingsley, J. G.	Boston	1 68		
Knight, B. B. & R.	Providence, R. I.	1033 20	$863 52	
Knowles, H. W.	Chicago, Ill.	60 48		60 48
Kuhn, Richard E.	Unknown	5 04		
L				
Lane, Peter	Boston	1 68		
Lang, Benjamin J.	Boston	20 16		
Lawrence, Marianna P.	Unknown	58 80		58 80
Lawson, Eliza J.	Colorado Springs	1 68		
Lawton, Charles	Needham	42 00		
Learned, William	Boston	38 64		
Leland, Rice & Co.	Boston		20 16	
Leland, Abner M.	Newton	20 16		
Lenfest, Mary G.	Boston	6 72		
Leverett, George V.	Boston	38 64		
Lewis, J. C.	Holyoke	7 56		7 56
Lewis, Isaac	Dorchester	16 80		
Litch, Samuel W.	Malden	2 52		
Litchfield, John H.	Wallaston	11 76		
Littlefield, Abagail	Wells, Me.	4 20		
Long, Alanson	Brookline	21 84		21 84
Loomis, Elihu G.	Bedford	3 36		3 36
Loring, David	Boston	30 24		
Loring, Catherine W. R.	Boston	25 20		
Loud, John J.	Weymouth	113 40		
Loud, J. W. heirs of	Weymouth	99 12		
Loud, Emily V.	Weymouth	103 32		
Loud, Martha B.	Weymouth	57 12		

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Lowell, Joseph Q.	Boston	$3 36		
Lyford, Thomas J.	Boston	9 24		
Lyford, Byley	Unknown	53 76		$53 76
Lynch, William	Boston	6 72		
M				
Mahoney, John	Boston	26 04		
Mann, Alexander	Charlestown	10 08		
Mansfield, Olivia W.	Boston	72 24		
Marshall, J. H.	Boston	1 68		
Maxim, Jane	Brooklyn, N. Y.	5 88		5 88
Mayo, Charles H.	Wellesley	73 92		
McCabe, Patrick	Boston	10 08		
McCallum, James	Maine	3 36		
McClaffee, Ann	St. Louis	1 68		
McCormack, Thomas	Boston	132 72		
McDowell, Jane	Boston	1 68		1 68
McLaughlin, Daniel	Boston	2 52		
McLeod, John	South Boston	3 36		
McNulty, Ellen	Boston	31 08		
Mead, Adelbert	W. Acton	2 52		
Mellen, Laura W.	Boston	26 04		
Melladew, George B.	Boston	10 08		
Mercantile Savings Bank	Boston	30 24		6 72
Meserve, Samuel W.	Canton	54 60		
Merserve, Eliza P.	Unknown	50 40		
Merriam & Philbrook,	Boston	37 80		37 80
Merrill, William	Boston	4 20		
Metropolitan Land Co.	Boston	42 00		23 52
Meyers, Rachel Sarah, Louisa and Rebecca	Dedham	8 40		8 40
Meyer, Adolph	Dedham.	1 68		
Miller, Amos H.	Boston	47 04		
Miller, Ella E.	Lincoln	120 12		120 12
Mills, James C.	Roxbury	5 04		
Monehan, Jas.	Unknown	31 92		
Monroe, C. W.	East Cambridge	8 40		
Monroe, William	Milton	16 80		16 80
Moody, F.	Unknown	3 36		
Moody, Mrs. C. H.	Canada	31 08		
Moore, Alice R.	Newton	5 04		
Moore, John W.	Boston	1 68		
Moreland, D. S.	Unknown	13 44		13 44
Morgan, Sarah E.	Boston	14 28		14 28
Morse, Luther, heirs of	Dedham	42		
Morse, George W.	Boston	28 56		28 56
Morse, E. J. W.	South Easton	3 36		
Morse, Leonard	Milton	248 64		
Morse, Julia F.	Boston	16 80		
Moriarty, W. H.	Boston	29 40		4 40
Morrill, Mabel E.	Boston	3 36		3 36
Morton, Joseph, heirs of	Milton	35 28		
Moulton Caroline	Maine	38 64		38 64
Mullen, John	Boston	1 68		1 68
Mullen, Robert	Boston	1 68		
Mullen, Ann	Boston	16 80		
Mungin, Margaret	Groveland	73 76		
Mungin, Patrick	Lowell	21 00		
Murphy, Thomas	East Dedham	4 20		
Murray, S. B., guardian	Unknown	73 08		
N				
Nelson, Thomas	Malden	80 64		
Newhall, Horatio	Dover	1 68		
Newhall, Sarah E.	Melrose	36 96		
Newburyport Savings Bank	Newburyport	32 76		
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.	Boston	399 00		

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Niles, Louville V.	Boston	$110 04		
Nolan, James	Boston	4 20		
Northern Baptist Edc. Society	Boston	8 40		
Nott, Martha A.	Saco, Me.	67 20		
Nott, Gordon H.	Chicago Ill.	6 72		$2 57
Nowell, Charles A.	Lawrence	1 68		
O				
Odiorne, Thomas H.	Portsmouth, N.H.	16 80		16 80
Oliver, Jonn Jr.	Boston	4 20		
Orr & Butman	Boston	85 68		
P				
Page, E. B.	Boston	60 48		
Page, Harriet J.	Boston	189 84		
Page, Gilman	Boston	33 60		
Paine, Frederick	Mansfield	50 40		
Palmer, Susan A.	Boston	30 24		
Papanti, Augustus	Boston	26 88		26 88
Parker, Benjamin W.	Boston	60 48		
Parker, George J., heirs of	Dorchester	5 04		
Parker, H. F.	Newton	2 10		2 10
Parker, M. W.	Boston	1 68		
Parmlee, Loring G.	Boston	50 40		
Pattee, W. S.	Boston	2 52		
Peck, Phœbe A.	Somerville	18 48		
Peele, Eliza R.	Salem	86 52		86 52
People's Ice Co.	Boston	100 80	$50 40	
Perkins, Eliza M., heirs of	Boston	206 64		
Peterson, Olive	Boston	36 96		
Pfaff, William	Boston	40 32		40 32
Pfaff, Henry & Jacob	Boston	5 88		
Pierce, John	Boston	73 92		73 92
Pierce, J.	Unknown	84		84
Pierce, Job A.	Foxboro'.	1 68		
Pierce, Nichols and Crafts, trustees	Boston	83 16		
Pinkham & Litchfield	Wallaston	215 04		210 00
Porter, A. Wallace	Quincy	1 68		
Pratt & Hanson	Boston	10 92		10 92
Pratt, Laban	Boston	17 64		
Pratt, Anna B.	Concord	47 04		
Pratt, Isaac, Jr.	Boston	190 68		
Pratt, Edmund T.	Boston	278 04		
Prescott, Mrs. S. C.	Unknown	36 96		36 96
Proctor, Thomas P.	Boston	85 68		
Q				
Quigley, Mary J.	Jamaica Plain	1 68		
Quimby, Monroe T.	Melrose	110 88		
Quincy Savings Bank	Quincy	557 76		
R				
Rand, George D.	Winchester	70 56		
Ranlett, D. D.	St. Albans, Vt	35 28		
Ray, Margaret	Boston	26 88		
Ray, Ellen F.	Woburn	4 20		4 20
Raymond, A. S.	Dedham	28 56	52 92	
Real Estate and Building Co.	Boston	1879 92		1879 92
Reed, Charles	Boston	47 04		
Reed, Hammond	Brookfield	50 40		50 40
Reed, Caroline P.	Boston	84		
Reeves, Mary	Walpole	26 04		26 04
Remick, Timothy	Boston	57 12		
Rhoades, A. H.	Boston	44 52		
Richards Elsie B.	Boston	84 00		84 00
Richards, Joseph R.	Cambridge	25 20		
Richards, Daniel	Danvers	13 44		

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Richards, Austin S.	Danvers	$10 08		$10 08
Richardson, Lucretia T.	Dorchester	1 68		
Ridgway, E. W.	Boston	55 44		
Riedell, John H.	Unknown	42 00		42 00
Robinson, John B.	Littleton Common	57 12		
Robinson, Benj. F.	St. Albans, Vt.	33 60		33 60
Robinson, Charles, Jr.	West Newton	65 52		
Robinson, B. F.	New York	23 52		23 52
Robbins, Royal E.	Boston	76 44		
Rollins, James W.	Boston	100 80		100 80
Rowe Brothers	Boston	84		
Ryan, Margaret J.	Boston	31 92		
S				
Saco & Biddeford Savings Bank	Saco, Me.	354 48		
Safford, A. H.	Cambridge	151 20		
Safford, N. F.	Milton	47 04		47 04
Sahline, David H.	New York	20 16		
Sanford, Miss E. L.	Ann Harbor, Mich.	120 96		120 96
Sanford, Martha P.	San Diego, Cal.	154 56		
Saulsbury, Jotham	Weymouth	84 00		84 00
Scaife, Helen A.	Boston	8 40		
Schlesinger, S. B.	Boston	63 84		
Schofield, Benj.	Rockingham, Vt.	31 92		
Scott, E. A.	Boston	53 76		
Scott, John	Amesbury	48 72		
Scott, John	Hyde Park	8 40		
Scrannage, Matthew	Medford	8 40		
Scituate Savings Bank	Scituate	100 80		
Seaver, Nathaniel	East Boston	327 60		
Seaver, Jacob W.	Boston	6 30		
Sharp, J. C.	Boston	1 68		1 68
Sharp, William C	Unknown	1 68		1 68
Shattuck, Milo H.	Groton	10 08		
Shaw, Joseph P.	Boston	3 36		
Shaw, C. C.	Lewiston, Me.	81 48		
Shaw, Lydia A.	Boston	66 36		66 36
Shepard, Sarah B.	Mattapan	53 76		
Shute, James M.	Somerville	117 60		
Simmons, Eliza P.	W. Newton	5 04		
Simmons, William A.	Boston	22 68		
Smith, Eben	Boston	36 96		
Smith, J. Adams	U. S. Navy	13 44		13 44
Smith, O. A.	Waltham	1 68		
Smith, George H.	Boston	35 28		35 28
Smith, Charles F.	Boston	20 16		
Smith, Harriet E. & Ellen F.	Dedham	22 68		
Smith, W. A.	Norwood	31 92		31 92
Snyder, C. B.	New York	36 96		
Somes, Samuel S.	Milton	33 60		
Springer, Chas C.	St. Paul, Minn.	3 36		3 36
Stanwood, J. E.	Topsfield	41 16		
Stark, Mary	Boston	84		
Steadman and Dary,	Boston	55 44		
Stevens, Elizabeth W.	Boston	115 92		36 96
Stevens, Elizabeth.	Boston	287 28		
Stevenson, Charles E.	Boston	21 84		
Stevenson, Mary F.	Boston	84		
Stephenson, Hemenway & Russell	Boston	78 96		
Stoddard, Hannah W.	Brockton	40 32		
Story, J. C.	Boston	31 92		31 92
Stratton, Charles C.	Fitchburg	36 96		
Stewart, Joseph	Brockton	16 80		
Straw, John B.	Lewiston, Me.	63 00		63 00
Sullivan, Margaret.	So. Boston	4 20		
Sumner, M. P.	Dedham	36 96		

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T				
Taft, Samuel	Holliston	$75 60		
Talbot, Miss M. B.	Dorchester	2 52		
Talbot, J. Jr.	Stoughton	21 84		
Taylor, John B.	Cambridge	6 72		
Thing, Samuel B.	Boston	36 12		
Thompson, Humphrey	So. Boston	1 68		
Thompson, Asa	Mattapan	78 96		
Thompson, Charles, heirs of	Dorchester	35 28		
Thompson, C. S.	New York	1 68		
Thompson, Eleanora	Sudbury	1 68		
Thorndike, James P.	Boston	10 08		
Thorndike, Sarah W.	Boston	60 48		
Thurston, Philander	Boston	38 64		
Tileston & Hollingsworth	Boston	806 40	$840 00	
Tirrell, Caroline	Boston	34 44		
Tobey, Susannah H.	Unknown	22 68		
Todd, Robert M.	Milton	50 40		
Torrey, Everett	Boston	26 04		
Totman, Lewis Jr.	Unknown	5 04		
Tower, Isaac H.	Dedham	125 16		
Trescott, Ebenezer, heirs of	Unknown	42		
Tucker, Dana, heirs of	Milton	75 60		
Tucker, Elijah, heirs of	Milton	47 04		
Tucker, Nathan, heirs of	Milton	20 16		
Tucker, Mrs. Timothy	Milton	16 80		
Tucker, Mary T.	Milton	30 24		
Tucker, James	Milton	38 64		
Tucker, S. A.	Milton	21 84		
Tucker, G. H.	New York	35 28		
Tufts, John W.	Boston	3 36		
Turner, R. W.	Boston	21 00		$21 00
Twombley, Albert T.	Milton	63 84		
Tyler, W. B.	Boston	77 2		
U				
Union Institution for Savings	Boston	77 28		
Utley, Joseph	Boston	1 68		
V				
Vanderlip, W. C.	Boston	68 04		
Vose, Joshua	Milton	52 08		
Vose, Jessie, heirs of	Milton	53 76		
Vose, John, heirs of	Milton	25 20		
W				
Waddleton, Frederick A.	Boston	33 60		33 60
Wadham, Helen J.	Boston	36 96		
Wadsworth, Thomas T.	Milton	33 60		
Ware, Mary Ann	Milton	23 52		
Waterman, L. C., Trustee	Hanover, N. H.	68 04		
Webster, Stephen	Boston	2 52		
Weld, Aaron D.	Boston	1 68		
Weldon, John A.	Boston	23 52		
Wellington, Henry W.	Boston	162 12		
Wescott, William H.	Boston	21 84		21 84
Weston, Seth	Everett	48 72		48 72
Wetherell, Frank J.	Newton	16 80		
Wheeler & Wilson Sew'g Mach. Co.	Boston		3 36	
White, Samuel L.	Wakefield	25 20		
White, Amos S	Weymouth	16 80		
White, Benj. F.	Boston	125 16		
White, George M.	Boston	10 08		
White, Howard	Beaver City, Neb.	3 36		
White, Catherine S.	Boston	2 52		
White, Charles G.	Milton	13 44		

Non-Resident Tax-Payers — (*Continued.*)

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	Real Estate.	Personal.	Unpaid.
White, Emeline	Dedham	$20 16		
White & Richards, Trustees	Boston	20 16		
Whitehead, Joseph	Saugus	3 36		$3 36
Whittemore, C. S.	Framingham	38 64		38 64
Whittier, A. R.	Boston	142 80		142 80
Whittier, Carrie A.	Boston	129 36		129 36
Whittington, Alfred	Boston	10 08		
Whiting, Joseph	Dedham	1 68		
Whiting, Alvan	Clinton	3 36		
Whitman, Josiah B., trustee	Barnstable	26 04		
Wild, Joseph A.	Amesbury	10 08		
Wilder, Hannah	Weymouth	45 36		
Wilder, William W.	Newton, N. H.	3 36		
Willard, Huldah	Boston	60 48		60 48
Williams, John J.	Boston	114 24		
Williams, F. C.	Boston	47 04		
Wilkins, G. G.	Unknown	84		
Winch Brothers	Boston	62 16		
Winshman, Charles	Dedham	5 04		
Wise, Henry	Boston	1 68		
Wogan, John T.	Boston	31 08		
Woods, George W., heirs of	Unknown	20 16		
Wood & Pollard	Boston	11 76		
Woodward, Maria L.	Attleboro	40 32		
Woodward, James H.	Cambridge	6 72		
Woodworth, Thomas H.	Milton	21 84		
Wright, Isaac L.	Roxbury	5 04		
Weymouth Savings Bank	Weymouth	498 12		
Y				
Young, James M.	Dedham	3 36		3 36

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1882.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HYDE PARK:—

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report.

ORGANIZATION.

At the commencement of the current year, the following Sub-Committees were appointed by the Chairman and approved by the Board:—

High School, Richard M. Johnson, Andrew Washburn, Henry S. Bunton; Advanced Grammar Class, Edward I. Humphrey, Richard M. Johnson; Damon School, Henry S. Bunton, Charles G. Chick; Fairmount School, Andrew Washburn, Edwin R. Walker; Greenwood School, Edwin R. Walker, Richard M. Johnson; Grew School, Charles G. Chick, Edward I. Humphrey; Everett Primary School, Edward I. Humphrey; Evening Schools, Edward I. Humphrey Charles G. Chick; Supplementary Reading, Henry S. Bunton, Andrew Wasbburn.

You are referred to the reports of the several Local Committees for specific information in regard to their respective schools.

RESIGNATION.

On the 29th of May Mr. Walker resigned his position as a member of this Board. The Selectmen and School Com-

mittee in convention, on the 5th of June, elected Mr. George M. Fellows as his successor. Mr. Fellows at once entered upon the discharge of his duties, and was appointed to fill the vacancies in the above Local Committees occasioned by Mr. Walker's resignation.

ORAL EXAMINATIONS.

Public oral examinations were held in each of the schools at the close of the Spring term. They were conducted to the evident satisfaction of the goodly number of parents and friends who were in attendance.

DRAWING.

A course of lectures for the benefit of our teachers have been given in the High School room, by Prof. C. M. Carter of the State Normal Art School. Good results have been manifest in the improved quality of the instruction given in this branch.

MUSIC.

Mr. Henry J. Whittemore has conducted the exercises in vocal music, with the assistance of his daughter in the lower grades, and good satisfaction has been given.

WRITING.

While excellent work is being done by individual teachers, notably in primary grades, yet the penmanship of the average scholar is not satisfactory. The Committee believe that better results would be obtained in the class-room if the services of a special instructor were provided, or normal instruction given to the teachers.

TRUANCY.

The Board has found the same difficulty in dealing with this evil which has been experienced by its predecessors, the lack of suitable provision by the town for habitual truants.

Our attention being called by the State Board of Education to the fact that we should forfeit our share of the income of the Massachusetts School Fund unless such provision was made, the Committee at once caused By-Laws upon the subject to be framed and submitted to the town's committee on revision of By-Laws. The same have since been adopted and approved.

BY-LAWS RELATIVE TO TRUANTS.

1. — The town hereby avails itself of the several provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth, now in force, relating to habitual truants and absentees from school.

2. — All children convicted of habitual truancy hereunder, and children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, residing in said town, and who may be found wandering about the streets or public places of said town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, may be committed to the Lawrence Industrial School, of Lawrence, Mass., or to any house of reformation which has been or may hereafter be established by the County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk, or to any place provided by this town within its limits, for confinement, instruction and discipline.

3. — Two or more truant officers shall be appointed annually, whose duty it shall be to inquire into all the violations of the truant laws, and of the law relating to compulsory education, and to do all the acts required of them by the laws of the Commonwealth.

4. — It shall be the duty of every truant officer, previous to making any complaint under these laws, to notify the truant, or absentee from school, also his parent or guardian, of the offence committed, and of the penalty therefor, and if the truant officer can obtain satisfactory pledges for the restraint and reformation of the child, he may, at his discretion, forbear to prosecute so long as such pledges are faithfully kept.

5. — It shall be the duty of the School Committee, the teachers of the public schools, and the citizens generally, to aid the truant officers as far as possible in the discharge of their duties.

6. — It shall be the duty of the truant officers to keep a full record of all their official acts, and make an annual report thereof to the School Committee, who shall publish the same with their own report.

7. — Nothing in these by-laws shall be so construed as to alter or impair the obligation and duty of teachers to enforce punctuality and regularity of attendance, and to preserve good order and discipline.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

The following is a statement of the amounts received by this town since its incorporation, from the income of the Massachusetts School Fund, together with the amounts expended from year to year, and the balance at date of this report:—

	RECEIVED.	EXPENDED.
Year ending Jan. 15, 1870	$197 86	
" " Jan. 15, 1871	314 67	
" " Jan. 15, 1872		
" " Jan. 15, 1873	290 07	
" " Jan. 15, 1874	317 77	
" " Jan. 15, 1875	342 51	
" " Jan. 31, 1876	546 29	
" " Jan. 31, 1877	200 74	$427 59
" " Jan. 31, 1878	139 96	60 07
" " Jan. 31, 1879	246 17	745 16
" " Jan. 31, 1880	215 18	47 98
" " Jan. 31, 1881	234 94	375 15
" " Jan. 31, 1882	242 48	1,112 74
" " Jan. 31, 1883	247 11	302 88
Total	$3,535 75	$3,071 57
Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1883		$464 18

SALES OF JUNK.

By authority of this Board the Secretary has sold old books, paper, etc., realizing for same $4.71, which has been expended for supplies by vote of the Committee, viz.:—

For Fairmount School	$2 91
" Grew School	1 80

REVISION OF COURSE OF STUDY.

Early in the year Messrs. Washburn and Bunton were appointed a sub-committee to examine the Course of Study, and report such proposed changes as in their judgment were

needed to promote the efficiency of the schools. Subsequently, when the consideration of the High School course was reached, Mr. Johnson was added to the sub-committee. They were materially aided in their work by the opinions and experience of our masters and teachers, and other practical educators. Their report, with some modifications, was adopted by the Board, and the re-arrangement has been accomplished with but little friction, and to the apparent benefit of all who are affected thereby.

The changes in what may properly be styled the Grammar School Course are mostly matters of detail. A text book in Intellectual Arithmetic has been substituted for the intermediate written arithmetic, which has had rather an unsatisfactory place in the course. We feel that a thorough mental training is a very essential preparation for the higher mathematics, as well as for the active responsibilities of life. Of late years there has been a disposition to underrate the importance of this branch, and to endeavor to combine it with the written arithmetic, but not successfully, if we may judge from our own experience.

The judgment of the majority of the Board, as well as the voice of public sentiment, dictated the omission from the course of the Advanced Grammar Class, as it had existed for the two preceding years. The arguments which had led to its establishment were still pertinent, to wit: the need of a more complete and well-rounded course for the scholar whose education ends with the Grammar School, and the toning up of the High School by the more thorough preparation and greater maturity of the students entering upon its work. The two years' or Business Course which has been instituted in connection with the High School, is intended to provide for the first mentioned class, and our Classical Course will compare favorably with the courses prescribed for High Schools in other municipalities of similar standing with our own. It had been a number of years since any change had been made in the High School course, as laid down, and the

present revision was necessary to bring the written law into consonance with the order which experience had gradually developed as best adapted for the needs of the school.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this general report, the writer desires, in behalf of the Board, to return thanks for the words of commendation and appreciation which their labors have received; also for that wholesome criticism which has called attention to matters of administration requiring amendment or careful consideration.

School committees are human, and liable to go astray when they attempt to innovate on usages which have prevailed in the past. Experts differ as to the *most approved* methods in education. It is claimed that there is an undue tendency on the part of school authorities to experimentalize, and to substitute the ornamental far the practical.

To quote from a recent and distinguished critic :—

"Some of the matters to be taught, as the teachers are examined in them, are music, drawing, physiology, physics, botany, zoology, geology, astronomy, chemistry, psychology, Greek, Latin, French and German. But the spelling book is banished."

Nevertheless, the common school system, while it may have its defects, stands as one of the grandest monuments of modern civilization, and as Abraham Lincoln said of our form of government, is "of the people, by the people, and for the people."

More depends upon the wisdom, judgment and experience of the teacher than upon the curriculum, however skillfully devised.

We are glad to report that our present corps are, for the most part, well equipped for their work, and faithful and successful in its performance.

HENRY. S. BUNTON,
Chairman.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. F. Elliot, Principal.

Miss Mary M. Coleman, Miss Minnie C. Clark (to June 30, 1882,) Miss Sarah L. Miner and Miss Estelle M. Hatch (since September 4, 1882,) Assistants.

The principal event of the High school the past year has been the change in the course of study. The old course was retained, as in the Grammar schools until the end of the Spring term, and the new was inaugurated with the beginning of the Fall term

Just previous to the opening of the Fall term the Board were reluctantly obliged to part with Miss M. C. Clark who had so long and so creditably filled a place in our corps of assistants. On this account and in consequence of the necessity for increased assistance under the new course the services of two ladies well known among our citizens as faithful and competent instructors,—Miss E. M. Hatch and Miss S. L. Miner,—have been secured, so that the school at present has three assistants instead of two as formerly.

With the modifications adopted, looking to increased efficiency in furnishing every requirement for a liberal education such a school can be expected to supply, the Committee confidently look for the very best results, and so far the new arrangement works well, though of course not fully tested. As no plan of education however well considered and wisely constructed will prove perfect, this like all other systems may need some changes as further experience, better methods and increased demands for a more complete mental culture develope.

The Committee desire to express their high appreciation of the faithful work of the school and the cheerful acquiescence of the teachers in the exacting demands of their position.

The school the past year has fully maintained its former creditable standing. A higher position however is possible and will be attained.

RICHARD M. JOHNSON,
ANDREW WASHBURN,
HENRY S. BUNTON.

Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year	119
Average number of scholars during the year	68.9
" attendance during the year	65.2
Percentage of attendance during the year	94.7

The wide difference between the whole number of different pupils and the average number is due to the facts set forth below :—

Whole number from January 1 to June 30	54
Average whole number from January 1 to June 30	53.6
" attendance from January 1 to June 30	49.8
Percentage of attendance from January 1 to June 30	92.9

Whole number from September 1 to December 31	94
Average whole number from September 1 to Dec. 31	92
" attendance from September 1 to December 31	88.4
Percentage of attendance from September 1 to Dec. 31	96

Graduates during the year :—

Alice P. Blake, Mary K. Davey, Susan A. Hoogs, Eda F. Mitchell, Grace V. Robinson, Albert P. Davis, Fred C. Gilpatric, Bernard H Lane, Edgar J. Rich, Charles H. Scholefield—10.

Amount of teachers' salaries during the year	$3,400 00
" janitor's salary during the year	150 00
" expended for fuel during the year	231 29
" " incidentals during the year	297 03

DAMON SCHOOL.

Edward W. Cross, Master.

Lizzie D. Bunker, Julia E. Donovan, Sarah A. Crosby, Margaret E. Bertram, Maria V. Rooney, Edith H. Sears, Teachers.

There has been no change in the organization of this school during the year, and the condition of the several rooms has been, with very rare exceptions, entirely satisfactory. The two junior teachers, Misses Rooney and Sears of the Twelfth Class, deserve special commendation for the ambition and painstaking which has been manifest in their work.

It is to be regretted that the circumstances of so few of the Damon scholars admit of their completing the Grammar School course, and receiving the diploma of graduation. The disparity in the numbers of the entering and graduating classes is more marked in the Damon than in any other school in our town. The cause is apparently beyond the control of the school authorities, but the fact demonstrates the importance of making the instruction in the lower grades as thorough and practical as possible.

In view of the difficulty which has been experienced in suitably heating the building, the Local Committee have provided a third furnace in addition to the two brick furnaces, which were found to be insufficient. This they have done by refitting, at a cost considerably less than that of a new furnace, a portable furnace, formerly in use, but which had been discarded. Other improvements have been made in the heating apparatus. A heavy item in our expenditure for incidentals is that of books furnished to scholars who by reason of indigence or neglect have failed to procure them. The lists are furnished to the Assessors, and when practicable, collections are made from parents or guardians on their tax bills.

In September last, the school was the recipient, by the generosity of Mrs. J. Huntington Wolcott, of Milton, of a

well-selected library of seventy-five volumes, consisting largely of historical and biographical works suited to the ages of the scholars. Contributions from the teachers and others have considerably increased the size of the collection. Its educational influence has been very noticeable in moulding the literary tastes of the young people, and furnishing them with reading of an elevating character. We learn, also, that since the advent of the library there has been a material improvement in the discipline of the upper classes, which the teachers attribute to this salutary agent.

HENRY S. BUNTON,
CHARLES G. CHICK,
Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year	424
Average number of scholars during the year	312.3
" attendance during the year	261.1
Percentage of attendance during the year	83.6
Number of graduates during the year	11
Amount of teachers' salaries during the year	$2,708 00
" janitor's salary during the year	150 00
" expended for fuel during the year	268 99
" " incidentals during the year	533 02

EVERETT SCHOOL.

Miss Mary E. Rogers, Teacher.

This school continues under the charge of Miss Mary E. Rogers, and still maintains its excellent reputation. The school building is hardly adequate to the needs of the school with its constantly increasing numbers. The Committee would recommend, if the present district lines remain unchanged, an enlargement of the present building, in order to secure more room and better ventilation.

E. I. HUMPHREY.
Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year .	102
Average number of scholars during the year . .	55
" attendance during the year	49.7
Percentage of attendance during the year . . .	90.3
Amount of teacher's salary during the year . .	$450 00
" expended for fuel, (included in High School.)	
" " incidentals during the year .	44 22

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Mr. Henry F. Howard, Master.

Miss Annie L. Howe, Miss Hattie E. Adams, Miss Ella J. Stocking (to June 30, 1882,) Mrs. Matilda H. P. Cushing (since September 4, 1882,) Miss Hattie M. H. Darling, Miss Jennie S. Hammond, Miss Helen A. Perry, Teachers.

In this school it has been the effort of both teachers and the committee to continue and perfect existing methods rather than to introduce new features.

We are happy to report a successful school year with very few changes beyond the regular promotions from grade to grade.

A larger number of pupils has been in attendance than during any previous year.

Miss Stocking whose services here have been very highly appreciated, was transferred from the Ninth Class to the Grew school, to fill a vacancy existing there; and Mrs. M. H. Cushing, who had previously been a successful teacher of the class, and had been compelled by ill-health to take a long vacation, was again placed in charge. Her success has been very marked, and it is to be hoped that the school may long profit by her faithful labors.

Because of the zeal and faithfulness and uniform success of teachers of the school this report can be very brief. They

have visited other schools, attended lectures on education, held teachers' meetings, and worked with such energy and enthusiasm that the happy result is a successful, well-rounded school year.

ANDREW WASHBURN,
G. M. FELLOWS,
Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year	378
Average number of scholars during the year	283.3
" attendance during the year	255
Percentage of attendance during the year	86
Number of graduates during the year	13

Amount of teachers' salaries during the year	$3,837 50
" janitor's salary during the year	150 00
" expended for fuel during the year	196 29
" " incidentals during the year	713 19

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Mr. J. Langdon Curtis (to January 2, 1883,) Mr. Daniel G. Thompson (since January 2, 1883,) Masters.

Miss Harriet J. Folsom, Miss Agnes L. Adams, Miss Alice E. Gage, Miss Ellen M. Farnsworth, Miss Sarah A. Remick (to June 30, 1882,) Miss Maud G. Leadbeater (since September 4, 1882,) Teachers.

The whole number of scholars, attending during the Fall Term, and up to the present time, exceeds three hundred, giving an average of over fifty to each teacher. The work of the First Assistant, who has two classes in her room, is very hard. A change was proposed, with a view to lessening her labor, but it was feared that this would increase rather than remove the difficulty.

Complaint has been made that many small children in this district have to walk on a private street, and cross private land, or else go a long distance to reach the school; and a petition was presented asking that a Primary School might be opened in the Butler Schoolhouse, but no definite action upon it has yet been taken, on account of the pending claim on the property.

We regret to be obliged to allude to the resignation of Mr. J. L. Curtis, who has so long held the position of Principal of the Greenwood School. His record is too well known here to call for praise.

Mr. D. G. Thompson, an experienced and successful teacher, has been secured to fill the vacancy, and is entering heartily upon his work. We are glad to be able to say, that this school is in good condition, is doing excellent work, and deserves the high respect it enjoys.

G. M. FELLOWS,
RICHARD M. JOHNSON,

Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year	378
Average number of scholars during the year	283
" attendance during the year	261
Percentage of attendance during the year	91
Number of graduates during the year	12

Amount of teachers' salaries during the year	$3,415 50
" janitor's salary during the year	150 00
" expended for fuel during the year	291 34
" " incidentals during the year	401 20

GREW SCHOOL.

Mr. Franklin H. Dean, Master.

Miss Frances J. Emerson, Miss Lucina Dunbar, Miss Mary Morey (to June 30, 1882,) Miss Florence E. Leadbeater, Miss Martha A. Alexander, Miss Genevieve Brainard, Miss Ella J. Stocking (since September 4, 1882,) Miss Leila E. Perry, Teachers.

The organization of this school remained the same as at the time of our last report until the close of the school in June, 1882, when Miss Mary Morey teacher of the Ninth Class tendered her resignation, which was accepted with great reluctance by the Committee. By this resignation the town loses a teacher of great merit and experience. At the beginning of the present school year Miss Florence E. Leadbeater was promoted to the position left vacant by Miss Morey, and Miss Ella J. Stocking, who had successfully taught for a number of years in the Fairmount School, was transferred to this school and placed in charge of the classes formerly instructed by Miss Leadbeater.

The work of the school during the year will compare favorably with that of preceding years. The discipline is good, and the pupils receive careful and systematic instruction in the various branches of the course. Writing has received more than ordinary attention, especially in the lower grades.

It must be said that the work of the school has suffered somewhat during the present year from the prevalence of the measles among the younger children, to this cause may be attributed the lower per cent. of attendance as compared with former years.

During the Summer vacation the various rooms were thoroughly cleaned, the walls were tinted and ceilings whitened, this was deemed necessary as the plastering had become badly smoked and cracked, presenting a dingy

and unwholesome appearance. The cost of this improvement will be found among the incidental expenditures of this school during the past year.

The blackboards have also been carefully repaired, and are now in good condition for a number of years of use.

The roof of the building will require some repairs during the coming year and true economy would require that the outside should be well painted. In closing this report we are happy to say that at present although the rooms are well filled, none are overcrowded.

CHARLES G. CHICK.
E. I. HUMPHREY,
Local Committee.

Whole number of different scholars during the year	558
Average number of scholars during the year	418
" attendance during the year	362
Percentage of attendance during the year	86
Number of graduates during the year	16

Amount of teachers' salaries during the year	$4,375 00
" janitor's salary during the yeor	150 00
" expended for fuel during the year	345 54
" " incidentals during the year	423 12

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Damon School—Mr. D. G. Thompson, Principal; Mrs. D. G. Thompson, Assistant.

Grew School—Mr. F. H. Dean, Principal; Mrs. A. M. Merrill, Assistant.

Evening Schools were opened in the Damon and Grew Buildings, January 2d, 1883. The Damon is under the

charge of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Thompson, as principaland assistant, and the Grew under the charge of Mr. F. H. Dean and Mrs. A. M. Merrill, in like positions. At the Damon an increasing interest is manifest from year to year, and in point of numbers and deportment is entitled to hearty commendation. At the Grew only a comparatively small attendance is secured; this is traceable to no fault of the teachers, for there as at the Damon, the town is most excellently served. We would recommend moderate annual appropriations for the maintainance of these schools, as we are confident that the outlay will insure results which will redound to the credit of the town.

E. I. HUMPHREY,
C. G. CHICK,
Committee on Evening Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

PRINCIPAL — JOHN F. ELLIOT.
Assistants — Miss M. M. Coleman, Miss E. M. Hatch, Miss S. L. Miner.

Jan. 1, to June 30, 1882.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not tardy.	No. not absent nor tardy.
I. Class	10	10	9.2	92	99.9	1	8	1
II. Class	19	18.6	17.1	92	99.3	3	10	3
III. Class	15	15	14	93	99.3	3	1	0
IV. Class	10	10	9.5	95	98.6	0	5	0
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1882.								
I. Class	16	16	15.4	96	98.2	6	11	6
II. Class	11	11	10.5	95	99.4	1	9	1
III. Class	24	24	23.1	96	98.5	4	12	2
IV. Class	43	41	39.4	96	99.3	6	30	6

Perfect in attendance from January 1 to June 30.—Grace V. Robinson, Jennie H Soule, Elinor Roberts, Jennie M. Brooks.

Perfect in attendance from September 1 to December 31.—Jennie H. Soule, Elinor Roberts, Jennie M. Brooks, Martha L. Rich, Arthur H. Burt, John C. Halden, Florence L. Lane, Clarence G. Norris, Grace B. Sanger, Harry C. Farnsworth.

Perfect in attendance during the year.—Jennie H. Soule, Elinor Roberts, Jennie M. Brooks.

EVERETT SCHOOL.

January 1, to June 30, 1882.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	Not absent.	Not tardy.
Class XI.	Mary E. Rogers	24	23	19.1	83	98	0	8
Class XII.	Mary E. Rogers	44	39	29	74 4	97	0	18
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31.								
Class XI.	Mary E. Rogers	30	26.4	23.4	88.6	97	2	10
Class XII.	Mary E. Rogers	37	33	26.7	80.9	94	0	9

DAMON SCHOOL.

From Jan. 1, to June 30, 1882.			Whole number.	Average whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not tardy.
Class	V.	E. W. Cross....	13	12.7	11	86.6	98	0	9
"	VI.	E. W. Cross....	10	9.5	8.4	88.4	98	2	5
"	VII.	L. D. Bunker...	28	22	19	86.3	99	0	20
"	VIII.	L. D. Bunker...	25	20.5	19	92.6	99	0	15
"	IX.	J. E. Donovan.	46	42	37	88	90	0	30
"	X.	S. A. Crosby...	47	45	38.7	86	99	1	23
"	XI.	M. E. Bertram.	53	49	43	87.7	99	0	30
"	XII.	M. V. Rooney...	54	50.6	42	83	99	3	33
"	XII.	E. H. Sears....	61	42.5	37.4	88	99.7	1	50
From Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1882.									
Class	V.	E. W. Cross....	6	5.5	4.95	90	99.5	0	5
"	VI.	E. W. Cross....	21	20.7	19 7	95.1	99.5	1	18
"	VII.	L. D. Bunker...	25	23	20	87	98	0	13
"	VIII.	L. D. Bunker...	25	22	20	90.9	99	0	12
"	XI.	J. E. Donovan.	50	48.7	42.4	87.1	99	2	32
"	X.	S. A. Crosby...	51	48	41.4	86.3	99	1	31
"	XI.	M. E. Bertram.	46	42.9	37	86.2	99	2	25
"	XII.	M. V. Rooney...	47	43.7	39.7	91	99	4	37
"	XII.	E. H. Sears ...	66	57	52.6	92.3	99.5	7	52

Perfect in attendance from January 1 *to June* 30.—Thomas Devine, Alice Hampson, Maggie Daley, John Porier, Joseph Cheetham.

Perfect in attendance from September 1 *to December* 31.—Harry Austin, Patrick Broderick, Thomas Burke, Harry Cogan, Willie Towne, Annie Flaherty, Thomas Devine, Alice Hampson, Lelia Laird, Willie Kenney, Alida Gravélle, James O'Meara, Martin Riley, John Milan, Josie Tibbetts.

Perfect in attendance during the year.—Alice Hampson, Thomas Devine.

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to June 30, 1882.		Whole number.	Av. whole number.	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No.
CLASS.								
V.	Henry F. Howard.....	16	14.5	13.8	95.1	98.1	3	6
VI.	Henry F. Howard.....	23	19.8	18.3	92.4	98.6	1	13
VII.	Annie L. Howe.....	29	26.1	22.8	87.3	99.9	4	27
VIII.	Hattie E. Adams.....	40	37.3	33.4	89.5	99.0	2	15
IX.	Ella J. Stocking.....	61	52.1	43.5	83.4	99.7	1	31
X.	Hattie M. H. Darling....	42	36.2	31.7	87.5	99.2	0	21
XI.	Jennie S. Hammond.....	49	41.3	38.5	93.2	99.2	3	25
XII.	Helen A. Perry.	67	48	40.5	84.3	99.0	0	41
	Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1882.							
V.	Henry F. Howard.....	14	13.6	12.9	94.8	97.6	3	7
VI.	Henry F. Howard.....	28	27.6	26.1	94.5	99.3	3	22
VII.	Annie L. Howe	36	34.9	31.7	90.8	99.9	4	29
VIII.	Hattie E. Adams.....	49	45.3	40.2	88.7	98.5	6	22
IX.	Matilda H. P. Cushing..	43	40.5	37.6	92.8	97.6	8	20
X.	Hattie M.H. Darling.....	50	47.4	43.1	90.9	99.2	7	24
XI.	Jennie S. Hammond	41	35.9	34.7	96.6	99.3	4	30
XII.	Helen A. Perry.....	58	46.1	41.2	89.3	98.1	1	32

Perfect in attendance from January 1 *to June* 30.—Josie Howard, Clarence Norris, Edward Badger, Arthur Savage, Frank Howard, Charles Swinton, Henry Perkins, Harry Norris, Cora Morrell, Jessie Swinton, Rosa Morrell, George Barritt, Robert Kendall, Susie Noble.

Perfect in attendance from September 1 *to December* 31.—George Hodges, Frank Howard, Harry Norris, Charles Swinton, Gertie Noyes, Ida Paine, Fred. Stevens, Jessie Swinton, Eva Barker, Ethel Barker, Frank Leeds, Rosa Morrell, Willie Carberg, Ralph Aldrich, Perley Blodgett, George Elliott, David Marshall, Annie Jones, Willie Swinton, George Goodspeed, Robert Kendall, Belle Felch, Mary Dunn, Theodore Marshall, Mabel Elliott, Bertie Cumstock.

Perfect in attendance duriny the year.—Frank Howard, Robert Kendall, Jessie Swinton, Charles Swinton, Rosa Morrell, Harry Norris.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.

Jan. 1, to June 30, 1882. CLASSES.	TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number	Av. attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not tardy.	No. not absent nor tardy.
V.	J. L. Curtis.....	16	14	13	93	99	1	8	1
VI.	J. L. Curtis.....	26	25	24	96	99	11	18	10
VII.	H. J. Folsom..... ..	25	23	22	95½	99	0	3	0
VIII.	H. J. Folsom..	30	27	25	92½	98	2	2	1
IX.	A. L. Adams..	47	43	36	84	99	1	26	1
X.	A. E. Gage.....	50	43	39	91	99	5	20	5
XI.	E. M. Farnsworth...	50	40	37	92½	99	1	26	0
XII.	S. A. Remick.....	85	59	47	80	93½	0	11	0
Sept. 1, to Dec. 31.									
V.	J. L. Curtis.....	21	20	19	95	99	6	12	5
VI.	J. L. Curtis.....	26	25	24	96	99	11	18	10
VII.	H. J. Folsom.....	27	26	24	92	98	4	12	2
VIII.	H. J. Folsom	33	32	31	97	99½	9	23	6
IX.	A. L. Adams.....	55	53	50	94	99	11	31	8
X.	A. E. Gage.....	47	45	43	95½	99	16	26	9
XI.	E. M. Farnsworth...	53	46	42	91	99	8	25	6
XII.	M. G. Leadbeater...	63	56	49	87½	99	8	31	4

Perfect in attendance from January 1 *to June* 30.—Nellie Jenkins, Charles Day, Fannie Brush, George Hoyt, Darwin Vaughan, George Reynolds.

Perfect in attendance from September 1 *to December* 31.—Harry Gurney, Carrie Goss, Carrie Holtham, Emily Mathuz, Gertie Reynolds George Butler, Charles Clifford, Emma Fall, Lina Ingersoll, Herbert Jenkins, Vernon Ramsdell, George Sherman, Frank Waters, Charles Yeaton, Charles Balkam, Sadie Ingersoll, Herbert McDowell, Willie Stokoe, Alice Williams, Willie Yeaton, Frank Rogers, Eddie Kibler, Lucia Cannon, Winnie Coveney, William French, Ernest Gilman, Harry Willard, George Ochs, George Bent, Ida Rudolph, Spurgeon McDowell, Addie Goss, Henry Cottelle, Fred. Dyer, Dannie Gallagher, Edgar J. McDuffie, Warren S. Reynolds, Walter I. Gage, Hattie Tasker.

Perfect in attendance during the year.—Lina Ingersoll, Alida Arentzen, Charles Corbett, Bennie Phillips, George Reynolds, William Cannon.

GREW SCHOOL.

Jan. 1 to June 30, 1882.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Whole number.	Average whole number.	Average attendance.	Per cent. of attendance.	Per cent. of punctuality.	No. not absent.	No. not tardy.
V.	Frank H. Dean	21	20	19	95	99	10	20
VI.	Frank H. Dean	31	28	24	86	99	4	24
VII.	Fannie J. Emerson	50	44	40	90	99	4	42
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar	50	46	42	91	98	4	26
IX.	Mary Morey	58	54	50	92	99	1	40
X.	M. A. Alexander	54	49	40	81	97	0	18
XI. XII.	Florence E. Leadbeater	64	59	51	87	98	1	33
XI.	Genevieve Brainard	54	51	45	88	99	2	32
XII.	Leila E. Perry	71	55	47	86	99	1	47
Sept. 1 to Dec. 31.								
V.	Frank H. Dean	26	24	22	92	99	10	25
VI.	Frank H. Dean	31	28	25	89	99	6	28
VII.	Fannie J. Emerson	52	48	42	87	99	8	42
VIII.	Lucina Dunbar	52	46	42	91	99	6	40
IX.	Florence E. Leadbeater	58	52	44	85	99	4	45
X.	M. A. Alexander	57	54	46	85	99	3	39
X. XII.	Ella J. Stocking	59	52	42	81	99	1	40
XI.	Genevieve Brainard	65	58	52	89	99	5	45
XII.	Leila E. Perry	62	53	47	88	99	2	46

Perfect in attendance from January 1 *to June* 30.—Lawrence C'Brien, Harry Farnsworth, Fred. Rich, John Robinson, Florence Holmes, Paul Caduc, Joseph Houston, Nettie McFarland, Nellie Campbell, Dora Snow, Howard Noyes, Leonard Wood, Augustus Clark, Everett Angell, Alice Rich.

Perfect in attendance from September 1 *to December* 31.—Mabel Holmes, Rosa Hughes, Annie McNally, Lillie Malcom, Susie Macbrien, Clare Rogers, Willie Shaw, Frank Tyler, Thomas Ahern, Eddie Bryant, Willie Horne, Ellis Littlefield. Alice Rich, Bertha Sloan, Leonard Wood, Mary Wagner, Augustus Clark, Archie McMillan, Ferdinand Alexander, Fred. Wood, Lillie Harlow, Amy Whittemore, Susie Waldron, Freddie Shaw, Freddie Radell, Eugene Clark, Susie Gallup, Charles Tacey, Guilford Blaisdell, Fred. Lincoln, Lillian Richardson, Mary Shea, Julia Sweeney, Nettie McFarland, Lizzie Sweeney, Laura Rollins, Harry Butler, Lennie Sanborn, Paul Caduc, Parker Waldron, John Shea.

Perfect in attendance during the year.—Paul Caduc, Leonard Wood, Augustus Clark, Alice Rich.

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